

## **104 SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear statement of the purpose for which the school district exists.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school board believes that a mission statement should be adopted. The mission statement should be based on the beliefs and values of the community, should direct any change effort and should be the basis on which decisions are made. The school board, on behalf of and with extensive participation by the community, should develop a consensus among its members regarding the nature of the enterprise the school board governs, the purposes it serves, the constituencies it should consider, including student representation, and the results it intends to produce.

### **III. MISSION STATEMENT**

#### **VISION:**

**The Lake of the Woods School District envisions a community where students are supported by a caring partnership among students, family, school and community to reach their greatest potential as human beings so that they can live productive and fulfilling lives in a changing society.**

The vision of the Lake of the Woods Public School is:

To be a premier school district that inspires and prepares all learners to thrive today and excel tomorrow.

#### **MISSION:**

**The Mission of the Lake of the Woods School District is to create opportunities through caring partnerships for students to think creatively to solve problems and to be enabled to succeed in their own particular learning styles.**

The mission of the Lake of the Woods Public School is:

To ensure that all learners achieve their highest potential and become contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world.

#### **IV. REVIEW**

The school board will review the school district's mission every two years, especially when members of the board change. The school board will conduct a comprehensive review of the mission, including the beliefs and values of the community, every five to seven years.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Achievement)  
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180  
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200-3501.0270

***Cross References:***