

# **POLICY 1: DIVISION VISION, MISSION STATEMENT AND BELIEF STATEMENTS**

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### **Vision Statement:**

Creating a better world through transformational education that celebrates nature, diversity and well-being.

### **Mission Statement:**

Inspiring the hearts and minds of every student.

### **Belief Statements:**

We believe student learning thrives when:

- the needs of students are recognized and come first.
- each student's knowledge, skills, attributes and interests are identified and developed.
- the learning environment is physically and emotionally safe and secure for all students.
- opportunities are provided for challenge, discovery, action and reflection.
- each school and the district as a whole function as a Professional Learning Community – engaged together in ongoing learning.
- parents are well informed and have meaningful opportunities to participate in their child's education.
- there are healthy connections between the schools and their communities.
- relationships between the board, staff, students, and community model mutual respect and support.

### **Legal Reference**

Preamble, Section 3, 7, 11, 18, 25, 27, 33, 35.1, 51, 52, 53, 67, 222 Education Act  
Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12  
Policy and Requirements for School Board Planning and Reporting  
School Authority Planning and Reporting Reference Guide

### **History**

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