

Mounds View Public Schools Board Governance Policy

BG-0001 Governance Commitment

The School Board will be guided in its decisions by the following Mission and Belief Statements:

Mission Statement:

Mounds View Public Schools will educate all learners through a broad range of programs that set high expectations and inspire outstanding achievement.

Belief Statements:

1. We believe curriculum and instructional strategies must offer opportunities for successful learning.
2. We believe we must frequently assess and evaluate student performance and program effectiveness in order to assure continuous growth.
3. We believe a respectful, secure, and motivating environment promotes successful learning.
4. We believe parents and the community deserve frequent, consistent, and open communication with Mounds View Public Schools.
5. We believe community-wide awareness and support of our schools will lead to a stronger advocacy of our educational goals.
6. We believe strong partnerships between teachers, parents, and the community promote successful learning.
7. We believe teamwork, a shared decision-making process, and collaborative leadership are essential for school improvement and for students to achieve at high levels.
8. We believe expectations strongly influence accomplishments.
9. We believe change creates opportunities for growth.
10. We believe diversity strengthens Mounds View Public Schools.
11. We believe students deserve highly skilled, well-trained and dedicated teachers.
12. We believe all staff members must be responsible for their individual development and contribute to the overall development of Mounds View Public Schools.
13. We believe all students share a responsibility for their learning.
14. We believe effective relationships are based upon respect, trust and honest communication.
15. We believe effective organizations require good stewardship of resources.

Rationale:

The School Board, supporting the work of staff, the welfare of students and the interest of the community, holds itself accountable to the citizens of the Mounds View Public Schools by ensuring that all action it takes is consistent with the School Board's policies and beliefs.

In the fulfillment of this charge, the School Board is committed to rigorous, continual improvement of its capacity to govern effectively through policy by defining its concerns in terms of values and its vision in terms of expectations.

Monitoring Method: Board self-assessment

Monitoring Frequency: Annually in August

Reference:

Notes:

Adopted: June 25, 2002

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