

**SCHOOL POLICIES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 16**

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SUBJECT	104	School District Purpose Statement
Adopted		August 28, 2001
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I. PURPOSE

This policy establishes a clear statement of the purpose for which the school district exists.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

. “High expectations, high achievement for all. No excuses.”

III. REVIEW

The School Board will conduct a review of the mission, overarching goals and strategic areas for improvement, including the beliefs and values of the community, as appropriate, generally on a yearly basis. Such review may or may not result in a change to the general statement of policy.

IV. RATIONALE

The School Board believes that a purpose statement is important. The Purpose Statement should be based on the best data-driven education information available, with regard for the 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.

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