

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 199
Inver Grove Heights Community Schools
2990 80th Street East
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

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

The mission of Inver Grove Heights Community Schools is to provide a challenging education through which all learners achieve success in a diverse society. This will be accomplished through the following school board goals:

- To provide a safe, caring and respectful learning environment;
- To develop a financial decision-making process focused on full implementation of the vision and mission of the district;
- To assure a district wide system will be in place that places curriculum as a high priority and is articulated Pre-kindergarten through grade 12;
- To promote effective and innovative teaching and competent performance by all district staff;
- To assure district wide facilities support and enhance innovative teaching and learning needs and requirements;
- To assure open and honest communication and to promote community involvement and partnership.

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

Cross References: