

## Policy 1 – Foundation Statements

The Board of Education believes that its core purpose is the improvement of student achievement and the attainment of student success. The Board also believes that as an innovative 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning organization, the first and highest priority is to maintain, improve and enhance the personalization of services to enhance educational choices and opportunities available for all students.

### Our Vision

A world-class, innovative and individualized educational experience for every student.

### Our Mission

Preparing and inspiring our students for a lifetime of success through Respect, Opportunity and Innovation.

### Our Values

- Respect
- Trust
- Integrity
- Communication
- Teamwork

### Guiding Principles

The Board of Education is committed to:

1. Maximizing the provision of high quality and innovative programs in the District.
2. Improving equity of access across our communities.
3. Seeking increased community input into planning processes.
4. Making decisions that are information based, principled and data driven.
5. Considering efficiency of operations and impact on academic programs when undertaking new projects.

### Strategic Plan

The Board's Strategic Plan has been developed around the following themes or "Pillars to Success".

Each of these themes includes a general statement of the Board's expectations in each area.

- Student Success
  - Students are our top priority. Our students are engaged, challenged, and prepared for a lifetime of success.
- Progressive Workforce
  - The more we learn the more we grow. We will provide a workplace that fosters creativity, inspires excellence, & challenges everyone to embrace growth.
- Engaging Opportunities
  - We will be listening and watching. We will provide engaging opportunities for every member of our learning community to contribute to student success.
- Optimized Resources
  - Financial stewardship will guide our decision making. We are creative and responsible in the management of educational resources.

### Board Goals

#### **Student Success**

1. Improve early learning
2. Increase student inquiry and achievement
3. Increase graduation success

#### **Progressive Workforce**

4. Increase employee performance and engagement
5. Achieve excellence in teaching
6. Enhance leadership excellence
7. Improve organizational health

#### **Engaging Opportunities**

8. Increase parent and community engagement
9. Improve ethical and innovative use of technology

#### **Optimized Resources**

10. Improve fiscal stewardship and transparency
11. Increase stakeholder input into the development of the annual budget.
12. Improve the condition and performance of district facilities.

### Land Acknowledgement

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We acknowledge the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Stó:lō people, the Semá:th First Nation and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

### Our Commitment

The Abbotsford School District acknowledges historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public educational institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching and community engagement.

### Logo

The Board of Education has approved the logos below as the official logos of the Abbotsford School District.

