

Governance Commitment and Beliefs

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

1. In the fulfillment of this charge, the Board is committed to rigorous, continual improvement of its capacity to govern effectively using its policies to define its values and vision to achieve the district's mission.
2. The following are our core beliefs:
 - a. All children should be loved,
 - b. The whole child is important,
 - c. Every child can learn at high levels,
 - d. Early learning and development are critical,
 - e. Learning is lifelong and essential to a high quality of life,
 - f. Compassion and service build community,
 - g. Teaching children to do their best involves self-reflection and reaching higher,
 - h. Diversity enhances a strong and healthy community, and
 - i. Together we achieve more than alone.

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Monitoring Method: ***Board self-assessment***
Monitoring Frequency: ***Annually in November***