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References			
Good Governance: A Guide for School Board Trustees			

Policy:

A. VISION

Preparing our students today for the world of tomorrow.

B. MISSION

We are a learning organization committed to providing a quality educational experience for every student in a safe and caring environment.

C. PRIORITIES

Bluewater District School Board has established the following priorities and specific goals to support the Vision and Mission.

1. Ensure the well-being of students and staff in a safe supportive environment for teaching, learning and working.
 - i. To provide a safe and supportive work environment that values and recognizes the personal strengths, professional contributions, and personal well-being of staff.
 - ii. Create conditions where students, staff, and parents/caregivers are comfortable and confident in seeking help and responding to student mental health and emotional wellbeing issues.
2. Provide quality instruction and learning experiences in an equitable and inclusive environment.
 - i. Create a learning environment that promotes high expectations for all students.
 - ii. Provide authentic and relevant experiences that enable all students to connect their learning to the real world.
3. Encourage parent engagement.
 - i. In conjunction with the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC), the Parent Engagement Committee will collect information to assist Bluewater District School Board in developing strategies to further engage parents.

D. MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

1. A multi-year strategic plan will be established based on the outcome of the implementation strategies of the three areas identified as priorities. It establishes goals for a minimum of three school years.
2. The Multi-Year Strategic Plan is then reviewed each year by the board of trustees with the director. There would not be significant changes in the directions and goals throughout the three years,

although adjustments in implementation may be required (*Good Governance: A Guide for School Board Trustees*).

E. BOARD POLICY

Bluewater District School Board policies will reflect the vision, mission and strategic plan priorities as outlined above. The rationale statement in each policy will include the following statement:

Bluewater District School Board Policies will support and provide the direction necessary to achieve the Board's Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan priorities.