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## Mission of the Educational Program

*Policy 6000*

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The school district is committed to an integrated, culturally diversified educational environment which treats all students as unique and capable of learning. The district is committed to providing an excellent instructional program for the benefit of all students. To that end the Board of Education has adopted mission and vision statements and engaged in strategic planning to meet the challenge. The purpose of this policy is to establish the mission of the educational program.

### **II. MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Minneapolis Public Schools is stated as:

“Our Mission is to ensure that all students learn. We support their growth into knowledgeable, skilled and confident citizens capable of succeeding in their work, personal and family lives into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”

### **III. VISION STATEMENT**

The vision statement of the Minneapolis Public Schools is as follows:

“ Every student will have the opportunity to access a high quality program in the Minneapolis Public Schools in order to prepare to be college or career ready. “

### **IV. THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

The strategic plan, aligned with the mission and vision of the district, guides the educational program. The strategic plan includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- A. All instructional initiatives shall be aligned with the strategic plan.
- B. The educational plan shall have high expectations for all students.
- C. The educational plan will provide rigorous instruction at all levels aligned with state standards and post-secondary expectations.
- D. Opportunities for all students to participate in advanced classes shall be provided.
- E. Race, gender, culture, English learner status, socio-economic status or disability shall not be the predictor of student success.
- F. Barriers to learning shall be addressed.



- G. Teachers shall be supported in improving the effectiveness of their instruction and in deepening their content expertise.
- H. School leaders shall be supported in improving student achievement.

**V. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations to implement this policy.
- B. The Superintendent shall report to the Board of Directors on no less than an annual basis on the progress of the District toward meeting its goals as stated in the Strategic Plan.
- C. The Board of Directors shall reexamine the mission and vision statements no less than every five years to assure that these statements adequately state the mission and vision of the district.
- D. The Superintendent shall engage community resources in addition to district resources to address barriers to student success.

***Cross References:***

MPS Publication: *Minneapolis Public Schools Strategic Plan 2007-2012*