

**INTERNATIONAL FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #361**

**BOARD POLICY 104
School District Mission Statement**

Adopted____**By Reference**____

Revised____**May 2023**_____

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

Through intentional partnership with parents and the community, the International Falls School District prepares every student to become a contributing citizen by developing their maximum potential within a safe and inclusive climate of mutual respect and trust.

IV. REVIEW

The school board will review the school district's mission statement along with the strategic plan on an ongoing basis.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Achievement)

Cross References: None