



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education

Policy Manual

1.1 Guiding Principles

Mission Statement

The Revelstoke Board of Education's mission is to provide all learners with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills according to individual potential, to develop positive attitudes towards life-long learning and to develop personal social values that will prepare them to participate in and contribute to, a healthy, sustainable and democratic society.

Vision Statement

By creating and nurturing a learning environment which involves the support and engagement of all staff, parents and the wider community, we envision an education system that enables all learners to:

- achieve academic success to their potential;
- obtain personal fulfilment; and
- demonstrate social responsibility

Values

We believe that our system should create and nurture an environment in which:

- learning is maximized based on individual needs and potential within a setting that requires social responsibility;
- the physical and emotional environments in which we learn, work and interact are safe, supportive and non threatening;
- positive social attitudes and respect for diversity are encouraged;
- the contributions and achievements of students, staff, parents and community are recognized and celebrated;
- the rights and responsibilities of individuals and groups within the community are respected;
- ethical practices based upon honesty, integrity and professional confidentiality are expected;
- appreciation, conservation and sustainability of our natural environment are learned and acted upon;
- open communication among all members of the system is invited; and
- decisions are made collaboratively and through consensus wherever possible.