



**School District 19**  
(Revelstoke)

# Revelstoke Board of Education

## Policy Manual

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### 1.1 Guiding Principles

#### **Mission**

Create a dynamic and safe environment for students to:

- approach learning today and tomorrow with passion and joy;
- acquire knowledge and skills according to individual potential;
- develop personal and social values that prepare students to become citizens who contribute to a healthy, sustainable and democratic society; and
- enable all learners to develop their social, academic, emotional and physical well-being.

#### **Vision**

We envision a school system that:

- enables all learners to attain individual success and personal fulfillment;
- involves the support and engagement of all students, staff, parents and wider community; and
- prepares students to be citizens who fully participate in their local and global communities.

#### **Values**

We believe in a school system that:

- engages students in the joy of life-long learning;
- maximizes student achievement according to individual interests, abilities and talents;
- encourages critical thinking and inquiry;
- ensures the physical, emotional and virtual environments in which we learn and work are safe, supportive and non-threatening;
- fosters positive social attitudes and respect for diversity;
- celebrates achievements of students, staff, parents and community;
- respects rights and responsibilities of people within the community and without;
- expects honesty, integrity, and professionalism throughout the system;
- teaches the appreciation, conservation and sustainability of our natural environment;
- encourages open communication in the school community;
- builds collaboration and consensus into decision-making processes;
- builds community partnerships that enhance learning; and
- advocates for the importance of public education.