

100.1 Foundational Statements

Policy

Foundational Statements serve to guide the Board in policy development and staff in decision-making. The Division Priorities should reflect the Foundational Statements.

Definitions

A **Vision** is the ideal future state or conditions that the Division aspires to change or create.

A **Mission** declares the practical commitments and actions that the Division believes are needed to achieve its vision.

Guiding Principles are what anchor the Division and provide the foundation of values and beliefs that guide decision-making.

Regulations

1. The Board will regularly review the Foundational Statements, individually or collectively.
2. The Board will engage stakeholders in the renewal or development of Foundational Statements.
3. The Board may approve a logo and/or motto for use in Division publications.

References

Alberta School Act:	Preamble, 59, 60, 61
District Policies:	Exhibit 100.1.2 Mission Statement; Exhibit 100.1.1 Vision Statement; Exhibit 100.1.3 Guiding Principles
Other:	Planning Resources for School Authorities