

100.1.3 Guiding Principles

The Board believes a focus on learning builds capacity for continual improvement, innovative thinking, and confident, caring, and respectful citizens.

The Board expects the operations and activities of the Division will reflect the following Guiding Principles that provide the foundation for our learning system:

Learning Foundations

- Every individual can learn.
- Learning is a lifelong activity.
- Learners that grow are resilient, adaptable and confident.
- Students learn in different ways and at different rates.
- Innovative thinkers engage critically and creatively.

Cultural Foundations

- Schools are welcoming, safe, caring, and respectful.
- Diversity is celebrated in an inclusive culture.
- Students are empathetic and responsible for the well-being of self and others.
- Schools inspire a passion for learning.

System Foundations

- Our system functions within the structure of Alberta Education.
- Priorities and decisions are further guided by collaboratively developed educational goals.
- Parents/Guardians are foundational to their children's learning.
- Quality education goes beyond the school walls and involved opportunities for engagement within the community.
- High standards result in successful school completion and transition to the adult world.