*South Washington County Schools*
*Cottage Grove, MN*

# 104 SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

## 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

"We are committed to igniting a passion for lifelong learning".

## IV. REVIEW

The School Board will review the school district's progress toward meeting goals developed to achieve the district's mission every year through the annual review process of the district's strategic plan. The beliefs that guide the mission statement developed are a part of the same annual review process. The school board shall conduct a comprehensive review of the mission, including the beliefs and values of the community, every five to seven years.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Achievement)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200-3501.0270

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