



District Education Council - Superintendent Monitoring Report

Policy Name and Number:	ASD-W-ER 2.0- Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement
Reports Per Year:	One
Date of Report:	September 28, 2023
Policy Statement:	ASD-W DEC ensures community expectations and values are reflected in local education governance. The DEC establishes the following mission and vision to be demonstrated through Council policies and priorities. The District will demonstrate evidence of our mission, vision and core values in policies and outcomes.
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Superintendent Interpretation:

- Policy states that the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) will ensure community expectations and values are reflected in the work they do as locally elected councilors representing citizens in public education. ASD-W's vision, mission and core values will guide their efforts as they work through policies and priorities. ASD-W DEC and staff are committed to continual improvement.
- Policy calls for the superintendent to ensure the mission, vision and core values are considered when creating policy, setting goals, and making decisions that impact the district. This includes both responsive and strategic work completed by the superintendent and staff.

Justification:

- The vision statement outlines the preferred future or what we strive to achieve. It is a long-term aspiration. The mission statement expresses the district purpose and is action oriented. The statement is "what we do and why", in the present state. The School District core values are reflective of our vision and mission.
- The "District Education Plan" {formally known as the District Improvement Plan (DIP) and Positive Learning and Working Environment Plan (PLWEP)} will include a statement of vision, mission, goals and values {Education Act 36.9(2)(a)}. The District Education Plan outlines the areas targeted for improvement by district staff.

- ASD-W will use the vision, mission, and core values along with current evidence when developing the priorities and goals for the District Education Plan and when working strategically for system improvement. Likewise, the vision, mission, and core values will be a staple in consideration of actions as the school district responds in a time of need.
- The District Education Plan will include goals and indicators of success.

Compliance:

- Anglophone West District Education Council approved the inaugural mission, vision, and core values for the school district in October 2015.
- Over the past eight months, the school district led a collaborative process with DEC, district and school staff, student leaders, and the public to review the vision, mission, and core values and provide input into the creation of a new, modern-day vision, mission, and core values.
- A leadership committee, including senior administration and district education councilors, provided an opportunity for feedback through a survey and reviewed the findings which led to a new vision, mission, and core values for ASD-W.
- The new vision, mission, and core values was presented to the DEC through correspondence, the senior administration team, the principals and vice-principals and district leaders during the opening meetings, and, finally, it is being presented to DEC formally in public session tonight.
- The new mission statement is *"To nurture learning in a healthy, safe, inclusive environment so students thrive and become confident, contributing community members"*.
- The new vision statement is *"Each student is a successful learning who makes positive contributions to our world"*.
- The new set of core values include *professionalism, learning, well-being, belonging, and citizenship*.
- ⁰ Upon adoption by the DEC in public session, the district will retire the current vision, mission, and core values and celebrate and publicize our new vision, mission, and core values.
- School district leadership continues to work on the district plan, with the priorities from year one of the three-year plan remaining in place...classroom practices, the learning environment, and leadership & teaming.

Appendices:

- 2015 Version of Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Proposed Version of Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Presentation - Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Current District Plan (May 2023 version)
(<https://asdw.nbed.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/District-Plan-2022-25-Updated-May-2023.pdf>)

I report compliance with ASD-W-ER2.0- Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement.

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