

Policy 1

Foundation Statements

Vision

Pursuit of excellence, respect for diversity, and achievement for all.

Mission

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division strives for excellence in education and seeks to maximize each child's unique learning ability.

Motto

Excellence for Every Learner

Core Values

1. Educational excellence:

- 1.1 Ensure excellence in academics, citizenship and character education;
- 1.2 Maximize every student's ability to learn;
- 1.3 Promote a school environment conducive to learning;
- 1.4 Provide a broad base of current knowledge to students;
- 1.5 Educate every student to be a citizen who is responsible, demonstrates integrity, respects him/herself and others and exhibits high self-esteem;
- 1.6 Instill in students a sense of lifelong learning;
- 1.7 Deliver a value-oriented education to students. Core values such as respect, responsibility, joy and excellence are highly regarded;
- 1.8 Address the educational, cultural and spiritual needs of all students.
- 1.9 Provide an education for students which will enable them to become responsible members of society.

2. Human diversity:

- 2.1 Recognize ways in which human beings are both similar and different.
- 2.2 Accept and respect differences in people and their unique circumstances; including, but is not limited to, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ethnic origin, ancestry, culture, socio-economic status, religion, family status, and mental and physical ability;
- 2.3 Subscribe to the fundamental principle that all persons are equal in dignity and rights;
- 2.4 Foster cultural responsiveness;
- 2.5 Promote everyone's right to equal concern and respect;
- 2.6 Provide an environment which promotes and fosters growth, harmony and equality of opportunities for all students and staff member.

3. **Community participation/engagement:**

- 3.1 Recognize the home has an important role in building a learning community and is a genuine partner in education;
- 3.2 Develop effective partnerships;
- 3.3 Follow an integrated services model that includes human services agencies as partners in education;
- 3.4 Enhance relationships with community partners and the business sector;
- 3.5 Build and maintain trusting relationships among home, school, and community.

4. **Responsible governance:**

- 4.1 Provide leadership and strategic direction;
- 4.2 Operate with integrity in an open, accountable and approachable fashion;
- 4.3 Consult and communicate regularly with students, School Community Councils and other stakeholders;
- 4.4 Make well informed, proactive, fiscally responsible decisions that reflect the needs of the community and the best interests of students;
- 4.5 Treat staff in a professional manner and value good staff morale.

5 **Effective infrastructure and facilities:**

- 5.1 Provide high quality, safe, and accessible facilities, transportation, equipment and technological resources.

Logo



The purpose of the Saskatchewan Rivers Public logo is to visually represent our brand and effectively communicate who we are as a division. The two rivers represent the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers which meet within the boundaries of the school division. The trees also refer to our location in the parklands area of the province. The word public is significant as it speaks to our commitment to serve all children in our area. This logo may not be duplicated without express permission from the Division.

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