

**MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,  
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "MHPSD" AND/OR "DIVISION"**

SECTION 100 – Division Philosophy and Commitment

**POLICY 100: SCHOOL DIVISION'S VISION, MISSION, VALUES AND BELIEFS**

**BACKGROUND**

Medicine Hat Public School Division (MHPSD) has been created to serve the educational needs of the students in our community. Community members, parents, students, and Division staff must focus the attention and resources of the educational community on what is most important for the education of students.

**POLICY**

The Board of Trustees believes that when a shared mission, vision, values and beliefs are used to guide and direct the actions or decisions of the partners, then fewer rules and regulations are necessary. Positive action is promoted when members of MHPSD believe that their behaviours or decisions will be supported and affirmed.

**THE BOARD DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:**

**Motto:**

*Where Kids Count!*

**Mission Statement:**

*Our mission is to provide an inclusive, progressive learning community  
through trust, courage and collaboration.*

**Vision Statement:**

*"To Learn. To Grow. To Build a Better World."*

**Core Values:**

*Compassion*

*Honour*

*Curiosity*

*Courage*

**REFERENCES**

Alberta Education – Education Act

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