



BOARD POLICY #1 VISION, MISSION, VALUES AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	
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BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees creates a Strategic Plan that guides the work of the Board. The plan outlines the vision, mission, values, and strategic priorities.

POLICY

It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees together with the Director of Education to create and renew a strategic plan that guides the work of the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB).

This policy identifies the Board's mission vision and priorities. RCDSB is committed to student achievement and well-being to help each student move toward graduation in their chosen pathway. The Board shares this responsibility with families and the community.

1. Our Vision: INSPIRE. EMPOWER. ACHIEVE
2. Our Mission: Working together to foster outstanding educational experiences
3. We Value: Our Students, Our Staff, Our Communities
4. Strategic Priorities:

4.1 Inspire: community engagement and partnerships:

The RCDSB will engage parents/guardians in meaningful partnerships between home and school, enhance connections with community agencies/organizations and

local municipalities, build productive working relationships with our school and system leaders and staff, and, honour student voice.

4.2 Empower: equity and well-being:

The RCDSB will aim to eliminate systemic barriers affecting students, staff, and school communities, seek out and deliver best practices and promising opportunities that support mental health and well-being, and ensure equitable access to programs and services offered across the system.

4.3 Achieve: excellence in teaching and learning:

The RCDSB will provide opportunities that are authentic, engaging, innovative, and relevant, focus on exploring the enduring understandings of the curriculum while building core skills in literacy and numeracy and fostering global competencies, and, offer a range of programs and services to meet the needs of all learners.

5. The RCDSB will action these priorities through the stewardship of resources and an ongoing commitment to the measurement of our progress.
6. This work shall be undertaken with the intent to achieve the goals of equity, decolonization, inclusion anti-racism, anti-oppression, and accessibility, and in compliance with the obligations under the Ontario Human Rights Code, related policies, and the RCDSB Policy 22: Code of Conduct.
7. For details on specific goals, refer to the current RCDSB Strategic Plan, the Board work plan and the staff work plan documents.