

## **POLICY #1050**

### **VISION STATEMENT & GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

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The Surrey Board of Education assumes its responsibility to provide leadership and direction to the school district. In so doing, the board subscribes to the following statements of beliefs and guiding principles.

#### **1. VISION STATEMENT**

We prepare learners to think creatively and critically, communicate skillfully, and demonstrate care for self and others.

#### **2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The board is guided by a focus on:

- Supporting the design of engaging learning environments for all students.
- Operational efficiencies that prioritize resources to directly support learning.
- Relationships with community partners to broaden opportunities for students.
- Advocacy for necessary facilities and resources.
- Supporting schools and workplaces that are safe and caring for all.

#### **3. LEARNING BY DESIGN**

The board works in partnership with staff, students, parents and the community to support the district's vision.

The transformation of public education finds expression in the district's refreshed vision called **Learning by Design** which incorporates three key themes:

##### **Learning**

Honours our diverse cultures and traditions and is:

- Inspired by individual passions and interests.
- Connected to real-world experiences and challenges.
- Demonstrated in powerful ways both individually and in groups.

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- Supported by all who work with, and for our students.

#### **Structures**

Time, physical space, access to information, and connection to community should provide the flexibility to support powerful learning.

#### **Tools for a Digital Age**

Tools that enable digital citizenship support access to information, and demonstrations of learning.

Tools to support learning extend beyond digital technologies.

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