

## POLICY 100

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### PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) undertook a comprehensive process to develop a 3 - 5 year strategic plan in 2016.

The Board developed a Mission Statement that states: *We nurture each student's learning and well-being in a safe, responsive and inclusive learning community.*

The Vision of the Board states: *Each student within our world class learning community has the opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their aspirations.*

The Board is committed to the following values:

- **Engagement** - Students are actively engaged in their education and connected to our learning community.
- **Equity** - We give each student the opportunity to fulfill their potential.
- **Innovation/Positive Change** - We are innovative. We constantly seek ways to make positive change.
- **Integrity** - We are ethical and fair.
- **Openness and Transparency** - We are open about the decisions we make and how we make them.
- **Partnerships** - We create open and respectful partnerships with each member of our learning community.
- **Respect** - We respect ourselves, others, and our environment.
- **Social Responsibility and Justice** - It is our shared responsibility to work with and inspire students to create a better world.

*Greater Victoria School District*

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