

POLICY #1100
CORPORATE PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

1. CORPORATE PURPOSE

The corporate purpose of the Surrey Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) is to serve the community by providing equitable access to educational experiences which include knowledge and/or development of:

- a) Cultural, social, political and economic structures, with special reference to Canada.
- b) Literacy and numeracy.
- c) Physical sciences.
- d) Fine and performing arts.
- e) Healthful living.
- f) Social and democratic responsibilities.
- g) Learning and reasoning skills.
- h) Skills leading to employment.

All of which should result in individuals who have been educated to the limits of their potential and motivation.

The district should accomplish these objectives with efficient use of resources. The district will establish performance standards to measure the accomplishment of its corporate purpose.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to fulfilling all statutory obligations, the responsibility of the board of the school district is to represent the community by:

- a) Establishing policies, ensuring implementation, and evaluating the results.
- b) Identifying district goals, objectives, and priorities and measuring achievement.
- c) Establishing decision-making structures, allocating general responsibilities, and evaluating performance.
- d) Acting as a final appeal body on district matters.

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In carrying out these responsibilities, the board acts corporately, but trustees exercise independent judgment in representing the interests of the community.

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