



Policy: Mission Statement, Educational Philosophy and Priorities

Policy Number: AD

Policy Type: Foundations and Basic Commitments

Policy:

Hanover School Division believes that the following mission statement, educational philosophies, and priorities form the foundation for decisions and guides the work of the Board.

1. Mission Statement:

“Hanover is a student centered school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life.”

2. We believe:

- Learning truly matters;
- Teachers teach students and not subjects;
- No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship;
- Every day and in every class, students deserve-challenging, engaging and imaginative “work” to do;
- Students involved in self-assessment are more engaged in their learning;
- Students learn best when teachers take care to use their skills of engaging instruction and meaningful assessment to develop an intentional learning relationship between student and curriculum.

3. Priorities:

Priority A

All students will learn the skills, dispositions, values and knowledge essential for a productive and wholesome life.

Priority B

Building the capacity of all HSD staff to enable all students to learn.

Priority C

Partnering with the **Community** to enable all students to learn.

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Reference(s):	
Related Forms:	