

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

August 10, 2021

SUBJECT:

Update and revise Policy AD School District Mission, Second Reading

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 11, 2021, the School Board approved the new Aiken County Public School District Beliefs and Mission Statements as a result of the ACPSD Strategic Planning Committee's work on April 27 through April 29, 2021.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The proposed revision and updates reflect the efforts of the ACPSD Strategic Planning Committee to establish the foundation for the development of a strategic plan for ACPSD for the next three to five years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve revision and updates to Policy AD School District Mission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy AD School District Mission

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SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION

Code **AD** Issued **12/118/21**

Purpose: To establish the board's vision for meeting the educational needs of students, employees, business and members of the community.

Vision

~~Building for a better tomorrow, one child at a time.~~

Mission

~~The mission of the Aiken County Public School District is to create in students a passion for learning and achievement that will serve them as they compete and contribute in a global society.~~

~~The mission of Aiken County Public Schools, the unifying agent of new horizons and extraordinary possibilities, is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens through a responsive and inclusive school system distinguished by~~

- ~~• High quality and student-centered learning experiences~~
- ~~• Transformative stakeholder partnerships~~
- ~~• A culture of purpose, innovation, and excellence~~

An area of special academic emphasis

~~Reading achievement at all grade levels (K-12) with special emphasis on direct reading instruction in grades K-3.~~

Literacy vision

~~Aiken County Public School District demonstrates an unwavering commitment of the educational community to embrace its responsibility for ensuring that each student at any level becomes a successful reader and writer.~~

Fundamental values Beliefs

~~The Aiken County Public School District will be known for the following:~~

- ~~• safe learning environments where every student has the opportunity to achieve developmental outcomes at the highest potential~~
- ~~• highly qualified educators and competent support persons who can orchestrate and facilitate exceptional learning outcomes at every level and who continue to grow personally and professionally throughout their careers~~
- ~~• facilities that nurture effective learning practices for all students~~
- ~~• a transportation system that is safe, efficient and accessible to all students~~
- ~~• appropriate use of technology to further learning and to make information management more productive~~

- ~~an organizational culture that encourages integrity, collegiality, high expectations for student success, student, parental and community engagement, and continuous improvement~~

We believe that...

- each individual has inherent genius and value that benefit from inspiration and nurture.
- safe and secure environments are paramount for success.
- access to equitable opportunities is a fundamental right for all.
- proactive and collaborative approaches cultivate growth and success.
- clear, precise communication that is inclusive and timely is essential for a successful system.
- responsible and accountable citizens demonstrate strength of character.
- a community's stability and strength are rooted in its connectedness.
- embracing a changing world sparks innovation.

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