## Policy AD – Educational Philosophy

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## **POLICY**

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING STUDENTS GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BE CONTRIBUTING CITIZENS AND THE DESIRE TO DEVELOP AS LIFE-LONG LEARNERS. TO THIS END, A LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT ENGAGES AND EMPLOWERS ALL LEARNERS WITHIN A CONTEXT THAT PROVIDES QUALITY TEACHING AND OPTIMAL LEARNING.

## **GUIDELINES**

1. The Vision of Horizon School Division is as follows;

Students will gain the knowledge and skills to be contributing citizens and the desire to develop as life-long learners.

- 2. The Mission Statement of Horizon School Division is as follows; *engaging and empowering all Learners*
- 3. The Board recognizes the following values as those that are essential for a quality learning environment and the development of the individual:
  - 3.1. continual improvement;
  - 3.2. inclusion and respecting diversity;
  - 3.3. fostering effective relationships
  - 3.4. welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environments;
  - 3.5. collaboration; and
  - 3.6. accountability