

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Mason City Community School District, in cooperation with students, parents, and patrons, has responsibility for creating and implementing a quality educational program which assures success for all learners. The district's statement of mission (Policy Code 106) defines such success. To accomplish this responsibility, the district shall be visionary in its planning and decision-making, modeling the flexibility and creativity necessary to assure appropriate educational goals for all learners. The district values the following guiding principles:

- All individuals can learn given the appropriate opportunities, resources and time.
- A learning environment that is safe and intellectually stimulating promotes a quality education.
- Positive relationships enhance the learning process.
- Diversity enriches the learning environment.
- Partnerships among schools, homes and communities are essential to quality education.

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