



# FORT VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION

## BOARD POLICIES

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### 1.0 FOUNDATIONS AND DIRECTION

#### 1.9 VALUES

- 1.9.1 **Relationships:** The Fort Vermilion School Division (FVSD) strives to build and maintain relationships based on honesty, trust, and integrity among and between all levels of our operations including students, parents, staff, and communities.
- 1.9.2 **Innovation:** We value, encourage, and nurture innovation in all aspects and at all levels of the FVSD experience, functioning, and goal formation. We recognized that for a true spirit of innovation to thrive and grow it must be within an environment of collaboration and industry, with a mindset of growth, a recognition that learning can come out of failures, and with an expectation of success for all.
- 1.9.3 **Community:** The ultimate goal of the FVSD is to assist in the development of our young people into good citizens. We value our role in guiding our children to becoming positive productive members of society while recognizing that we are partners in this crucial endeavor with our families. We acknowledge the primary role and responsibility of parents in the growth and education of their children and honour the central role that culture and faith plays in the lives of our families and communities.
- 1.9.4 **Humanity:** While the FVSD embraces the shared values of family, faith, and respect, we also recognize the wide range of human experience that exists in our families, schools, and communities. In all that we teach and do in our schools we strive to model and encourage compassion, kindness, and empathy as being the most basic of our values with the goal of assisting our students and staff at all levels to embrace and carry them forward into their lives, families, and communities.