PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION Section A: Foundations and Basic Commitments



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SCHOOL DIVISION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the **Portage la Prairie School Division** are as follows. These objectives are not necessarily in order of priority.

- To develop in all students competency to the level of their ability in the skills related to the
 curricula, including technology skills, established by the Province and by the School
 Division. To provide, whenever possible, opportunities for students to develop their abilities
 in such areas as arts and recreation. To foster actively in each student personal attributes,
 such as responsibility and respect, as essential requirements for social effectiveness.
- 2. To encourage positive change. To provide opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge and skills required by students and staff.
- 3. To engage in positive, respectful communication, thereby involving all stakeholders in the decision-making process.
- 4. To build strong relationships with all Division personnel.
- 5. To maximize resources by providing sound fiscal management.
- 6. To provide facilities and support services that are truly supportive of the educational program.
- 7. To subscribe to the principles of Sustainable Development in attempting to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The Division will consider the protection of our environment with regard to its procurement decisions. It will, as well, encourage the awareness and understanding of environmental issues and topics within the existing K-12 curricula, whenever possible, in line with the Sustainable Development Act. See also EK, EPB
- 8. To provide direction for all sectors of the Division, by communicating clear expectations.
- 9. To routinely conduct a strategic review of the above with a view to the future. See also: BA, BFA