**Policy Number: GP-1** 

Policy Type: Governance Process
Policy Title: Governance Commitment

The Board, on behalf of students, staff, parents and the community, holds itself accountable to the citizens of the community by ensuring that all action it takes is consistent with the vision of the community, the mission of the school and the Board's *Ends* policies.

In the fulfillment of this charge, the Board is committed to rigorous, continual improvement of its capacity to govern effectively through policy by defining its concerns in terms of values and its vision in terms of expectations.

## **Vision of the Community**

Guffey is a place of learning and service that nurtures the light of the individual spirit by treasuring our countryside, the classroom and the community, both local and global, in an atmosphere of safety, kindness and joy.

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