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### **POLICY**

The vision of the Manatee County School District is to establish and support standards of excellence that prepare students to become successful, well-rounded and involved citizens in the 21st Century. The Board will annually establish and publish goals consistent with this vision, the District mission and the stated core beliefs.

### **PROCEDURES**

#### **(1) District Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Manatee County School District is to inspire our students with a passion for learning, empowered to pursue their dreams confidently and creatively while contributing to our community, nation and world.

#### **(2) Goals/Strategic Objectives of Manatee County School District**

In the district's efforts to provide highest student achievement, effective and efficient operations, and a safe and secure environment, it is the intention of the School Board of Manatee County that every child in the Manatee County School District shall benefit from the Board goals of:

- Continually demonstrating enthusiasm for the self-directed pursuit of knowledge
- Articulating personal goals, relate plans to achieve those goals and exhibit progress toward their attainment
- Continually participating in democratic processes
- Actively engaging in global outreach

#### **(3) Core Beliefs**

The following educational beliefs are held and supported by the School Board and Superintendent and are reflected in the work of District employees:

- Embracing diversity strengthens communities
- Family is the first and most powerful influence on a person's life
- Individuals are responsible for their choices and actions
- Honesty and Integrity are vital
- Lifelong learning is essential for individuals and communities to flourish

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#### **PROCEDURES (continued)**

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