

DIVISION FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

OUR VISION

Our Division endeavours to provide each Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) student with the opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their dreams.

OUR MISSION

Every GYPSD student will graduate with the knowledge and skills to pursue their post-secondary goals.

OUR BOARD PRIORITIES:

- Student Learning
- Teacher, Support Staff, and Leader Excellence
- Community Engagement
- System Health and Wellness

OUR CORE VALUES

- Rigour
- Integrity
- Courage
- Compassion

OUR BELIEFS

- The parent is the primary advocate of the child.
- Every individual has the right to a welcoming, caring, respectful, safe, and inclusive learning environment.
- Rural communities provide unique learning opportunities for students.
- Students will exit the public school system with a passion for life-long learning and a pathway to their next steps in the world of work, post-secondary, or industry training.
- Learning is a shared responsibility between students, parents, schools, and communities.
- Learners are well prepared for active citizenship.

Legal Reference: Preamble, Section 3, 7, 11, 18, 33, 35.1, 51, 52, 53, 76, 222 Education Act
Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12
Policy and Requirements for School Board Planning and Reporting
School Authority Planning and Reporting Reference Guide
Employment Standards
Occupational Health and Safety

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