

## **COMMITMENT TO STRATEGIC PLANNING**

The board recognizes that the goals of high quality education for all students and increasing student achievement require structures, processes, skills and ways of thinking that must be established for the district. The board commits the district to the process of strategic planning in order to provide fundamental governance and management structures for the district. Planning will enable the district to respond to new developments and continually improve education within the framework of the planning process.

The strategic plan adopted by the district will be subject to and consistent with the constitutions and statutes of the United States and Washington state. Policies adopted by the board and administrative practice will be measured against and consistent with the strategic plan.

Through the strategic planning process the board affirms its commitment to continual and active involvement with the community, staff and students. The district's planning, implementation and evaluation process will incorporate community, staff and student participation and opportunities for public input.