

**Nerstrand Elementary School Policy 104**  
**Independent Charter School District #4055**  
Adopted: 1/8/2024

**104 CHARTER SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear statement of the purpose for which the charter school exists.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The board of directors believes that a mission statement should be adopted. The mission statement should be based on the beliefs and values of the community, should direct any change effort and should be the basis on which decisions are made. The board of directors, on behalf of and with extensive participation by the community, should develop a consensus among its members regarding the nature of the enterprise the board of directors governs, the purposes it serves, the constituencies it should consider, including student representation, and the results it intends to produce.

**III. MISSION STATEMENT**

Nerstrand Elementary School will empower students to be self-directed lifelong learners by providing a nurturing multi-age environment which fosters cooperation and character development.

**IV. REVIEW**

The board of directors will review the charter school's mission every two years, especially when members of the board change. The board of directors will conduct a comprehensive review of the mission, including the beliefs and values of the community, every five to seven years.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Stat. Ch. 124E (Charter Schools)