

**PRINCE ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6**

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| <b>POLICY ITEM: Education Goals</b>     | <b>CODE: AE</b>                              |
| <b>LEGAL STATUS: Board Motion 25.09</b> | <b>DATE APPROVED: 4 Oct 89<br/>26 Jan 09</b> |

**Background:** The Board of Education welcomes the opportunity to develop and implement a vision of Catholic education by creating an environment that is illumined by the light of faith, and permeated by the Gospel spirit of love and freedom. This vision will be expressed more specifically in its stated goals, objectives and policies. Any teaching ministry in the Prince Albert Roman Catholic school division shall be to:

1. Teach Catholic doctrine and the message of hope contained in the Gospel.
2. Build Christian community as an intellectual concept and as a reality which is lived.
3. Serve all humanity - a service which flows from our living of Christian community.

**POLICY:** **The Board of Education will develop, review and communicate the educational goals of the Prince Albert Roman Catholic school division. These goals will be employed to determine policy at the division, school and classroom levels.**

**Guidelines (Education Goals):** The following educational goals are firmly rooted in the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church and the Goals of Education for the Province of Saskatchewan.

1. The school division will: create an atmosphere where all the gifts of the faithful are esteemed and sought, and to create those means whereby all gifts can be recognized and be allowed to contribute to the life and well-being of the community.
2. The school division, as a tangible expression of its faith and philosophy, will make every effort to provide for an excellence in programs, personnel and, facilities to enable students to develop their potential so that they may participate more fully in the wider Christian and pluralistic society.
3. The school division shall review present practices, examine new ideas and be open to development and change with a view to continued improvement.
4. Each school will create an educational process in the light of the Gospel, allowing all the opportunity to grow in Christian maturity.

5. The school will foster the development of skills and attitudes to enable all to participate fully in a Christian community.