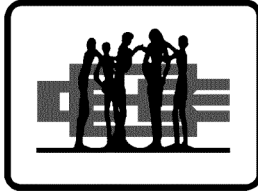


# Background



## Calgary Board of Education

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is the largest public school system in Western Canada, responsible for the education of nearly 100,000 students in the City of Calgary. The CBE is one of Calgary's largest employers and a significant part of the Calgary economy.

### **Our Mission**

#### *Educating Tomorrow's Citizens Today*

Through this shared vision we are proclaiming our common focus as builders of a great society of educated citizens. Our everyday work continually fulfills this commitment.

### **Our Vision**

#### *The Calgary Board of Education is the dynamic learning community of choice.*

We provide top quality learning opportunities and options. Our learners take ownership by discovering and developing their potential, passions, and gifts.

### **Our Values**

#### *Students Come First*

Success for each and every student is the goal of our work

#### *Learning is Our Central Purpose*

We believe that learning empowers students to achieve their potential. Student learning is at the heart of everyone's work at the Calgary Board of Education.

#### *Public education serves the common good*

Public education is essential for a vibrant democracy. Our school system is owned and accountable to Calgarians and therefore, is accountable to Calgary taxpayers for using resources wisely to meet students' needs.

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees' primary responsibility is to represent the public and to determine direction for the school district. This involves setting policy, determining allocation of resources, monitoring, evaluating, and reporting results to its stakeholders.

### **Ends of the Board of Trustees**

*E-1 - Mega End:* Each student, in keeping with his or her individual abilities and gifts, will complete high school with a foundation of learning to function effectively in life, work and continued learning. *E2 - Academic Success:* Each student will possess the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for academic success and be effectively prepared for life, work and further learning. *E-3 - Citizenship:* Each student will be a responsible citizen by being an informed and involved member in his or her local, national and global communities. *E-4 - Personal Development:* Each student will acquire the skills, attitudes and knowledge to achieve personal highest potential. *E-5 - Character:* Each student will possess the character to do what is right, act morally with wisdom, and balance individual concerns with the rights and needs of others.