

**MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

POLICY TYPE: ENDS #2c

POLICY TITLE: SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Manson School District is *Continuous Student Learning*.

Vision Statement

We envision a compassionate and challenging environment where students:

- Are valued as individuals;
- Stretched to achieve their full potential;
- Understand and contribute to the world they live in;
- Acquire the social skills to be successful in a complex and rapidly changing world; and
- Are well nourished, safe and nurtured.

Accordingly, students will:

- a. Respect diversity and develop an awareness of other cultures;
- b. Be able to think critically and seek information in order to make responsible individual choices. ~~regarding sexuality, cyber use and civic involvement;~~
- c. Develop the character qualities of respect, compassion, honesty, persistence, integrity and service to others;
- d. Be effective communicators who utilize active listening, probing questions and collaborative practices; and
- e. Be responsible team members who can think flexibly, are reliable, and exercise creativity in problem solving.