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**DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**POLICY No. 1.1.1**  
**STATEMENT OF MISSION**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to inform the school community of DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL's mission.

**II. POLICY STATEMENT**

- A. It is the policy of the Board of DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL to adhere to and carry out the mission stated below in its governance, operational and financial decisions. Decisions made by the Board of DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL, will be consistent with the mission statement.
- B. The following is a statement of the mission of DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL, as contained in the contract with the school's authorizer:

**Vision Statement**

Discovery Charter School will embrace a multidisciplinary curriculum with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to provide a challenging learning environment that values creativity, diversity and multiculturalism to prepare its students for life-long learning, collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving.

**Mission Statement**

Discovery Charter School's mission is to prepare students to become excellent questioners, scientific thinkers and responsible citizens. Students will work respectfully and collaboratively applying scientific, technological and mathematical concepts and principles to develop a strong work ethic and critical thinking skills needed to solve problems in the real world and to prepare them for future academic success.

**Legal Reference:** Minn. Stat. §124D.10 (Charter School Law)