

Foundation Statements

Manitoba School Boards Association Vision

A respected and influential voice for public education in Manitoba
A valued and effective advocate for local education governance

Manitoba School Boards Association Mission

The mission of the Manitoba School Boards Association is to enhance the work of locally elected schoolboards through leadership, advocacy and service, and to champion the cause of public education for all students in Manitoba.

Manitoba School Boards Association Mandate

1. To promote and support the work of elected public school boards within the parameters of Manitoba laws and statutes.
2. To promote and advance the cause of public education in the province through research, study and public discourse.
3. To work collaboratively with education partners, stakeholders, and community agencies in addressing the learning and developmental needs of school-aged children and youth.

Manitoba School Boards Association Beliefs

Manitoba School Boards Association believes.....

- THAT the public school system is a cornerstone of a free and democratic society and the collective responsibility of all citizens;
- THAT community voice and local control are essential features of a quality public education system;
- THAT the public school system in Manitoba should provide equity of opportunity for all students irrespective of geographic location or community wealth; and
- THAT elected school boards must have the legal authority, the financial flexibility and the local autonomy to reflect the education needs and priorities of their respective communities.

Manitoba School Boards Association Values

Manitoba School Boards Association is committed to excellence in programs and services for member school boards;

Manitoba School Boards Association respects the authority and autonomy of locally elected school boards;

Manitoba School Boards Association values openness and transparency in its relationship with association members, education partners, stakeholder organizations and the general public; and

Manitoba School Boards Association values collaboration, partnership and teamwork in the pursuit of organizational goals.