



MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY MANUAL

E-1: Guiding Principles

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These guiding principles are a practical application of the organization's core values.

The guiding principles of Medicine Hat College are:

- To provide learners with accessible, affordable, quality education and training.
- To provide a stimulating learning environment.
- To develop areas of specialization within our comprehensive framework.
- To attract and retain a superior and diverse staff who motivate, challenge, and serve learners.
- To ensure programming is innovative, relevant, and flexible.
- To adapt quickly to our learners' needs in a rapidly changing socioeconomic environment.
- To build upon our strong, local base to encompass a wider national and international community.

- To provide flexible and enhanced learning opportunities through appropriate use of technology.
- To promote partnership and collaboration.
- To provide community service, including cultural, social and enrichment opportunities for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.
- To operate in a fiscally responsible manner by maintaining balanced budgets and broadening our revenue base.
- To foster a climate of respect and trust.
- To be accountable for the responsible use of our resources.