



Section:	Foundational
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Title:	Mission & Vision Statement Policy
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1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The Dryden Public Library's Mission Statement is our shared understanding of our purpose and inspires those who work on our behalf.
- 1.2 The Dryden Public Library's Vision Statement describes its future success. By creating a compelling vision, the Board encourages action that moves the Library toward a desirable future.

2.0 Purpose of the Mission and Vision Statements

- 2.1 The Dryden Public Library Board and Staff use the Mission and Vision Statements to help make decisions. All our decisions should reflect these statements.
- 2.2 The statements are reviewed and/or edited by the Dryden Public Library Board typically as part of the strategic planning process. A review should take place at least once every four years.
- 2.3 The Mission Statement must:
 - 2.3.1 Be clear and short
 - 2.3.2 Be related to what we do
 - 2.3.3 Be easily understood by people both inside and outside the Dryden Public Library
 - 2.3.4 Guide how we develop, deliver, and evaluate library services and programs.
- 2.4 The Vision Statement must:
 - 2.4.1 Be futuristic, in that it describes what the Library aspires to achieve.
 - 2.4.2 Convey a picture of a desirable future.

3.0 The Dryden Public Library Mission Statement

3.1 Inspiring the community to connect, discover, and grow in a supportive space.

4.0 The Dryden Public Library Vision Statement

4.1 Your place for discovery, connection, and inspiration.

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