

DRESDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

STRATEGIC AREAS AND STRATEGIC GOALS



INSPIRE.

MOVE FORWARD.

GIVE BACK.



REACHING HIGHER FOR SUCCESS

Our school's new Vision and Mission statements approved in April 2018 promise a bold and exciting future for the whole DIS community. Based on stakeholder feedback and identified school needs, our renewed approach to learning and community will see us develop Dresden International School as a leader in progressive and high quality learning.

For our students, this will mean an education that is relevant, enriching and an excellent preparation for meeting their needs of today and exploring the possibilities of the future. These new statements and the DIS strategic plan shared with you here will be a necessary guide to ensure that our students' talents are being fully developed in a complex, challenging and changing world.

To deliver this we want to develop a collaborative learning culture based on best practices that **inspire** students across all grades so that they can take individual responsibility to **move forward** as independent learners, enjoying success and share their achievements so as to **give back** now and in the future. Our school Values - of being **Open-Minded**, displaying **Compassion, Commitment** and **Integrity** - are the behaviours we believe will help students, staff and parents achieve our Vision.

It is an ambitious journey we are taking as a school which will require the support of everyone in our community. I hope that you share the same sense of opportunity, excitement and genuine purpose as we prepare our students to make a difference. We invite you to be part of this bright future and look forward to your support for our new strategic direction at DIS.

Steven Calland-Scoble - Director/CEO



THE DIS VISION

THE DIS MISSION
 We are a diverse community that empowers innovative and collaborative learning. As learners, we are prepared to be multifaceted, self-sufficient individuals who contribute to society.

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COMPASSION
 Our community shows **empathy, respect and kindness** in our relationships with each other and as active global citizens.



COMMITMENT
 Our community demonstrates **dedication** towards learning. We **persevere** in the pursuit of individual and community growth.



DIS VALUES
Values describe principles or standards of behaviour. They define the principles or standards of behaviour in our school and the wider DIS community.



INTEGRITY
 Our community practices **honesty** and strong **moral principles**.



OPEN-MINDED
 Our community appreciates different cultures and personal histories. We seek, evaluate and respect a **range of perspectives**, and are willing to grow from the experience.



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The Educational Journey



Leadership and Organization



STRATEGIC GOAL

Excellence in teaching and learning that inspires, empowers and supports all learners to develop and succeed.

STRATEGIC GOAL

Drive progress and sustainability through transparent and dynamic leadership at all levels to empower and motivate all learners.



STRATEGIES

- 1 Determine through admissions screening and subsequent monitoring how students can best benefit from the DIS educational experience and beyond.
- 2 Priorities social and emotional safety and the well-being of our community to support learners.
- 3 Curriculum is aligned and differentiated so that it empowers, inspires and challenges all learners.
- 4 Support teachers through collaboration opportunities, an empowering appraisal system, and targeted professional development for innovative practice.



STRATEGIES

- 1 Ensure the organizational structure and decision-making reflects the ambitions of the school's Strategic Plan.
- 2 Promote an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the DIS Board.
- 3 Plan and allocate a school budget that sustainably supports the school's Mission and Vision and the needs of the Strategic Plan.
- 4 Explore opportunities for alternative capital generation.
- 5 Determine opportunities for meaningful approaches to student leadership.

Learning Environment



Communication and Partnerships



STRATEGIC GOAL

Cultivate inspiring, responsive, and safe learning environments through the imaginative and responsible acquisition and use of resources.

STRATEGIC GOAL

Effective communication for positive relationships within the DIS community and beyond.



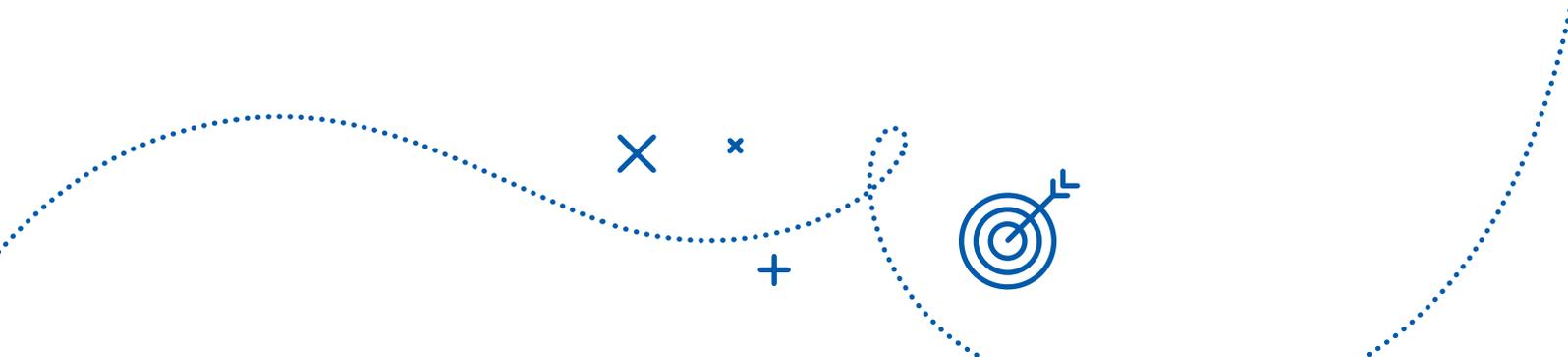
STRATEGIES

- 1 Develop and maintain a Facilities Master Plan which ensures best use of space for authentic learning, community-building and promotes well-being.
- 2 Develop a vision for the use of technology that enhances teaching, learning, and communication.
- 3 Commit to the development and maintenance of a coherent, school-wide environmental policy which drives everyday actions and decisions.



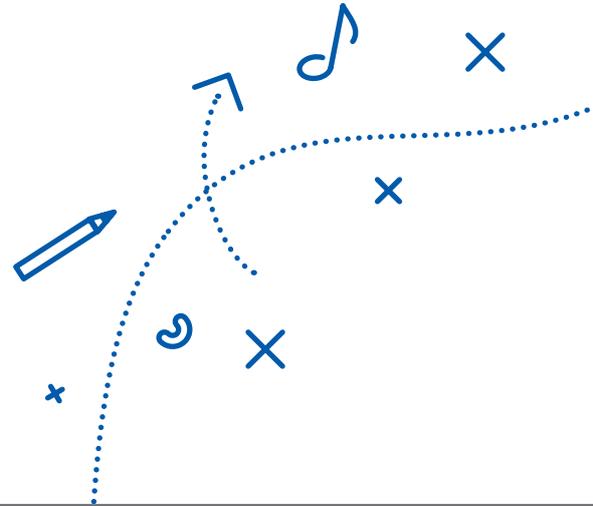
STRATEGIES

- 1 Build and communicate a narrative of our school's identity (Vision, Mission and Values) that promotes the DIS educational journey.
- 2 Apply appropriate communication methods to ensure meaningful interactions.
- 3 Pursue strategic partnerships which will enhance the student experience and the school's reputation.





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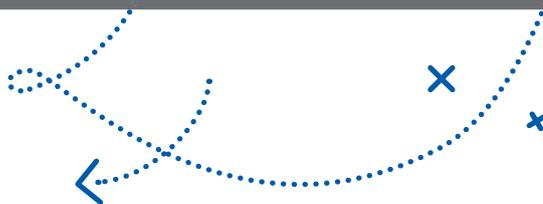
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