

#07 Innovation

BOARD POLICY

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PURPOSE

HLG is a beacon of learning and educational impact, embracing research and innovation as drivers of opportunity and empowerment.

DEFINITIONS

Board – the Boards of Governors / Directors of HLG

Creativity – The use of the imagination to generate original ideas, methods or processes

Innovation – The creation or implementation of a novel idea, method or process that has value and may be implemented in response to emerging opportunities

HLG – Headwater Learning Group, the term for three independent charitable organizations: Calgary Academy Society, Headwater Learning Foundation, and Headwater Learning Solutions Foundation

GUIDELINES

1. HLG provides richly personalized, engaging learning experiences that empower our learners to pursue lives of passion and purpose.
2. HLG embraces innovative thinking and research-informed practice in the approach to learning.
3. HLG pursues new and innovative ways to approach learning by leveraging expertise alongside emerging evidence-based practices.
4. Within HLG, technology is used as an accelerator for an innovative teaching and learning environment.
5. Innovation is modeled throughout HLG.
6. HLG supports innovative practice through the allocation of financial and human resources.
7. Through facility design and instruction, HLG supports innovation practices and fosters creativity.
8. By enacting innovative approaches, HLG is agile and nimble, helping to prepare youth to thrive in a rapidly-changing world.
9. HLG embraces the responsibility to steward the modernization of education by building on our rich history of innovation.
10. Through the implementation of an innovation framework, HLG supports the implementation of novel and creative solutions to challenges and create new opportunities.
11. HLG recognizes the importance of research and partnerships to identify and implement innovations through the creation of expansive networks of best practice.

REFERENCES

No external references

CROSS-REFERENCE

Board Policy – Belief Statements

Board Policy – Learning Teaching and Learning Procedure

B-03 Professional Learning Procedure

HLG Innovation Framework

Executive Leadership Team Innovation Working Committee Terms of Reference