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The board’s vision statement describes the future success of the organization. By creating a compelling vision, the board encourages action that moves the organization toward a desirable future. This policy ensures that the board and staff are guided by a clearly articulated vision.

1. The vision statement is used as a decision-making framework for board and staff.
2. All strategic decisions of the board need to support the vision.
3. The vision statement is developed, reviewed and/or revised by the board as part of the planning cycle.
4. The OV-CAOS vision statement must:
  - a) be futuristic, in that it describes what is not yet true
  - b) convey a picture of a desirable future
  - c) be easily understood by people both inside and outside of the organization
  - d) guide the actions of the board and staff

**Related Documents:**

- OV-CAOS. **GOV-02 – Planning**

Draft Vision Statement - 2015

**The Ottawa Valley Creative Arts Open Studio Vision Statement**

We envision a world where creativity is valued and the arts are woven throughout the multicoloured fabric of daily and community life.