

School District Mission/Educational Philosophy

District vision statement

To be an exemplary school district which inspires and promotes high standards of learning and student well-being in partnership with parents, guardians and the community.

District mission statement

To educate each student in a safe learning environment so that they may develop to their highest potential and become contributing citizens.

Educational philosophy

Governing value statements

1. The district is guided by a clear vision and supported by a strategic plan that engages the community in supporting its mission.
2. A standards-based curriculum, supported by assessment, data analysis and appropriate professional development, guides instruction.
3. The district uses research-based instructional strategies to meet the diverse learning needs of all students.
4. Teachers, students, staff and parents/guardians are committed to high educational expectations and sustaining a continuous improvement culture.
5. The educational experience, in collaboration with the community, develops students who are well prepared for their future.
6. Minority communities will be integral, active participants in the school community.
7. Schools provide safe, nurturing and respectful learning environments that support all students, staff, parents, guardians and volunteers.
8. The district's classified, licensed and administrative staff are valued for the quality services they provide.
9. The district, as a leader in the education market, demonstrates innovation in developing and implementing programs.
10. The organization, as a whole, pursues collaborative methods to facilitate decision-making.
11. Sound, fiscal decision-making and open, honest communication, combined with ethical behavior and integrity, are central to the organization and foster community trust.

12. The district provides and promotes effective two-way communications and relies on students, staff, parents, guardians, and volunteers to be personally responsible in the process.

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