



## Core Values

### ***Educational Excellence***

High expectations are the focus of everything we do. We challenge all people to acquire a foundation of knowledge and academic skills, and to achieve their highest potential.

### ***Human Diversity***

Varied beliefs and backgrounds strengthen a public education system. We respect differences which contribute to a better society for all human beings.

### ***Individual Potential***

Individuals develop within an environment that nurtures intellectual, social, emotional, physical and aesthetic growth.

### ***Lifelong Learning***

Education is a process that begins at birth and continues throughout life. We foster curiosity, motivation and the desire to learn that extends beyond school settings.

### ***Productive Effort***

The pursuit of greater knowledge and more powerful thinking demands hard work, perseverance and commitment.

### ***Shared Responsibility***

The partnerships among parents, students, staff and community members are characterized by mutual commitment and collaborative effort.

### ***Ethical Behavior***

Our actions are distinguished by the highest standards of personal behavior, including trust, honesty, fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

### ***Continuous Improvement***

Our district, its systems and processes will be subject to continual scrutiny and improvement. We will be recognized for management by fact, results focus and a long range outlook.