

# Our district believes...

## In a safe, respectful and trusting environment.

- In respecting social, racial, ethnic differences and diversity of opinion
- Everyone is entitled to a safe, supportive and nurturing environment

## In pursuing excellence.

- The pursuit of excellence is essential to success
- Learning is the focus of the school
- Effective teachers foster student success
- Health and wellness are critical to learning

## That all individuals can learn.

- Each student has a unique set of needs that must be met as well as a unique set of talents/or abilities that must be championed in order for all students to access opportunities to reach their potential
- There are multiple modes of learning and multiple measures of student success
- In order to foster the lifelong love of learning, learning must be enjoyable and meaningful

## In building healthy relationships.

- Instilling a healthy competitive nature in our children is part of the educational process
- Healthy family, community and school relationships enable success for all
- Our school community will provide a social, emotional, and supportive structure

## In positive involvement.

- Family, community and school involvement is an integral part of a successful educational process
- Students and teachers will actively engage in the educational process

## In human dignity.

- Every individual has value
- Every individual has something to contribute
- Every individual needs to be treated with dignity

## In communicating effectively.

- Effective communication is essential for success
- Effective communication promotes engagement

## In responsibility.

- We all play a role in fiscal responsibility in our community, schools and homes
- All students should leave our system with a sense of civic and environmental responsibility, moral courage, integrity and self-respect as well as a set of critical thinking skills