

Values and Belief Statements

1. Learning is a valuable lifelong process.
2. Students have a right to learn in a clean, safe, stimulating, and caring environment.
3. Inherent in every student's right to an education is a responsibility to learn.
4. Students should have access to a wide range of information and be prepared to live in a technological age.
5. Every student should be given the opportunity to develop physical, social, and academic skills at his/her own rate.
6. Schools should be places where individual differences and ideas are respected, where each student's special strengths and weaknesses are addressed, where each person is valued as a unique individual, and where the nurturing environment enhances self-esteem.
7. Students should be encouraged to dream.
8. Students should have a strong sense of values, skills, and knowledge to make choices, to be responsible for the results of those choices, and to become responsible citizens now and in the future.
9. School, family, community and business people should continually seek to enter meaningful relationships to ensure student growth.
10. Curriculum and the process of learning should be an exciting, challenging interaction between teachers, staff, students, and families, which encourages all to reach their full potential.
11. The values, beliefs, mission, and goals of the schools should be evaluated annually and updated accordingly.