

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The district is committed to the following set of core principles and beliefs:

1. Students Are Our Highest Priority

We believe:

- a. All students can learn.
- b. In cherishing and challenging all students.
- c. In identifying and meeting the needs of all students.

2. Academic Excellence

We believe in:

- a. Providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum.
- b. Teaching students to be independent problem solvers.
- c. Providing flexible learning options.
- d. Utilizing technology to enhance learning.
- e. Modeling the importance of life-long learning through our commitment to on-going professional development.

3. Relationship Building

We believe in:

- a. Facilitating positive relationships with students, staff, parents, and community.
- b. Caring for and nurturing others.
- c. Practicing open, honest, direct, and professional communication.
- d. Accepting and celebrating the uniqueness in others.

4. Civility

We believe in:

- a. Demonstrating respect and responsibility.
- b. Honesty, trustworthiness, and integrity.
- c. Demonstrating a high level of professionalism.

5. Service

We believe in:

- a. Practicing educational leadership.
- b. Being courageous to do what is right.
- c. Making a commitment to serve our students and community.
- d. Responsible stewardship of our resources.
- e. Making positive changes to improve our services.

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