

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Board of Education recognizes that to govern effectively, it must clearly define why the district exists and what it aspires to be. The Board therefore adopts the following mission statement to convey the district's purpose, and vision to set forth what the district should strive to become in the future.

### Mission Statement

The mission of our community based school is to create a safe, compassionate, progressive learning environment that recognizes individual needs and encourages all students to strive for personal and educational excellence.

As a small suburban school district rich with pride, we believe that by working together, we can: create a dynamic program based on character, tolerance, and diversity; provide opportunities for all to reach their potential; empower all to achieve personal excellence; and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

The Board recognizes that while the vision is intended to be a long-range statement of the ideal future for the district, it still requires continual evaluation. Accordingly, the Board will review the vision statement annually in developing the district's annual goals.

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                  4000, Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines

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