

## 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 as our mission to convey the district's purpose, and vision to set forth what the district should strive to become in the future.

### **Our Mission**

**Every One • Every Day • In Every Way • Together**  
*Safe • Responsible • Respectful*

### **Belief Statements:**

1. All of our students can learn and be successful.
2. A student's success is a collaborative effort amongst our school, students, families and our community.
3. Our educational community works together to establish high expectations to ensure that each student reaches his/her academic potential.
4. All members of our school community are valued and are treated with respect and dignity.
5. Our culture reflects a school environment that is safe, responsible and respectful and promotes a sense of belonging for all students and encourages a love of lifelong learning.
6. Multiple learning pathways and measures shall be used to achieve and evaluate success.
7. Fiscal decisions must effectively balance the educational needs of our students and resources of the community.

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.

Wynantskill USD

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