

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1 WE MUST DO WHAT IS BEST FOR THE STUDENTS.**
This one phrase will guide our decision making and operate as our moral compass
- 2 THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OUR STUDENTS IS OUR PRIORITY.**
This must be reflected in our actions and in our facilities
- 3 RELATIONSHIPS MATTER.**
We will treat our students, families and community with respect. We believe parent, student, and community input into every aspect of what we do as a district is essential to everyone's success.
- 4 WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER THAN WE CAN ALONE.**
We must ensure that we are working together as a community to move education in our district forward. Only through continuous reflection, respectful conversations, and collaboration will we ensure that we are continuously serving the needs of our students.
- 5 WE ARE ALL LEADERS.**
We are responsible for providing protection, direction and encouragement to those that follow. We are committed to bring examples of caring and serving leaders.
- 6 EXCELLENT TEACHERS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF QUALITY INSTRUCTION.**
All educators are accountable for the quality of work provided to students, and they must be committed to the continuous improvement of that work.
- 7 TEACHERS KNOW THEIR STUDENTS.**
Effective teaching involves acquiring relevant knowledge about students and using that knowledge to inform classroom instruction.
- 8 EVERY STUDENT CAN SURPASS THEIR CURRENT LEVEL OF LEARNING.**
Students learn in different ways and at different rates. Instruction should make every attempt to match learning styles and levels.
- 9 WE WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE.**
We must continuously develop new ways to measure and assess our effectiveness and the quality of our programs and services.

