

## **GOVERNANCE COMMITMENT AND BELIEFS**

The board's goals are a high-quality education and a successful outcome for all students. The board's core beliefs are the foundation of students' success. The board and the district staff hold themselves accountable to the community that all actions taken to achieve the goals are consistent with the law, board policies, and the good of all students.

1. In the fulfillment of this charge, the board is committed to rigorous, continual improvement of the district and the board's capacity to govern effectively, using its policies to define its values and vision to achieve the district's mission.
2. The following are our core beliefs:
  - a. All children should be loved.
  - b. The whole child is important.
  - c. Every child can learn at high levels.
  - d. Early learning and development are crucial.
  - e. Learning is lifelong and essential to a high quality of life.
  - f. Compassion and service build community.
  - g. Teaching children to do their best involves self-reflection and reaching higher.
  - h. Diversity enhances a strong and health community.

Together we achieve more than alone.

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