MISSION STATEMENT

In cooperation with our communities, District 24 is committed to efficiently preparing students to become productive, responsible members of a changing world by providing a nurturing environment that stimulates a voluntary desire to learn and education experiences that rigorously promote the realization of individual potential and excellence in achievement.

VISION STATEMENT

I. Prepare students to become productive members of a changing world.
- encourage students to become engaged in discovery learning
- develop computer awareness and competency across the curriculum
- enhance skills of communication through multimedia
- learn to value the work, ideas, and opinions of others
- promote the opportunities for students to share their diverse perspectives, cultural insights, and personal experiences.

II. Provide a nurturing environment that stimulates a voluntary desire to learn.
- foster a safe, secure, and nurturing environment
- provide a teaching and learning environment that reflects and celebrates the positive accomplishments of students
- accommodate various learning styles and ranges of ability
- provide students with diverse experiences and approaches to learning
- encourage students to value lifelong learning

III. Provide for educational experiences that promote the realization of individual potential.
- vary the types of communication strategies used to promote clarity, coherence, and relevance of ideas
- align educational strategies with students' needs and tasks
- align educational strategies to the ability levels and learning styles of students
- provide opportunities for students to develop effective learning habits and test-taking skills
- provide opportunities for students to participate in complex problem-solving
- encourage creativity in varying learning situations
- encourage students to learn independently

IV. Create opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate excellence in a number of domains.
- facilitate learning and student engagement
- use technology and audiovisual aids
- provide access to and use of contemporary resources (not just computers)
- provide processes that allow students to build upon their prior learning experiences and approaches to learning
- celebrate the accomplishments of students.