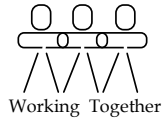


Bedford School District

## Mission & Beliefs Statement



Bedford Schools  
A Community of Learners

### MISSION

The mission of the Bedford School District is to develop a community of learners who are intellectually curious, resourceful, and respectful of self and others. Academic achievement, through constantly improving standards, is the district's highest priority.

### BELIEFS

WE BELIEVE . . .

Each child is important.

All children can be successful learners and reach their full academic potential.

Children learn by example.

Learning occurs primarily through faculty and student interaction.

Curriculum that relates to students' lives and goals increases motivation.

Children learn best when community, schools, families, and students work together as a supportive and respectful group.

Schools must be safe places where risk taking, failure, and successes are all important parts of the learning process.

Today's education is to shape and prepare learners for tomorrow's world.

All people deserve to learn in an environment free of emotional, mental, and physical harm.

It is essential to recognize the importance of cooperation as well as competition in our complex, interdependent world.

Problem solving, critical thinking, and adaptability are essential to survival in our changing world.

Learning is a lifelong process.

Acceptance of individuality is possible with understanding and mutual respect.

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