

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Littleton Public Schools' mission is to foster a community of learners who strive for excellence and prepare each student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society.

CORE VALUES - In order to achieve our vision and mission, Littleton Public Schools administration, faculty, staff and students will model and advance the following values:

- Respect
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Accountability

VISION – The vision is the guiding statement which the Littleton Public Schools use as the basis for all strategic planning, policy and budget decisions. The Littleton Public Schools will:

- Promote high academic standards for staff & students.
- Challenge all students to achieve their full potential.
- Prepare students to be life-long learners, critical thinkers enabling them to become contributing citizens.
- Maintain a commitment to continuous improvement of student achievement through the offering of school programs that are diverse & challenging.
- Communicate a clear set of standards regarding what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade.
- Provide continued support to our staffs to enhance instructional strategies that promote student learning.
- Strive to meet each individual student's needs while taking into consideration that cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development varies.
- Promote a culture and climate that honors diversity, models respect, responsibility, integrity and accountability.
- Continue to encourage staff professional growth by providing the tools, support and resources to be successful.
- Provide support to teachers and administrators in the use of data to assess & inspire their own skills and effectiveness.
- Include the community as an active and contributing partner in the education and schooling of each child.
- Provide frequent communication between our schools and community regarding opportunities, accomplishments and progress of educational goals.
- Continue to foster a partnership of students, teachers, support staff, administrators, and the community, excelling at what they do and acting with strong conviction and deep commitment to bring about a higher quality of education within our schools.

BELIEFS:

- The purpose of education is to enable students to become self-reliant learners and productive, responsible citizens in a complex and challenging world.
- Everyone has the right to learn in a safe and secure environment.

- Education is the shared responsibility of our schools, students, their families and the community.
- All students can achieve at high levels and learn at different rates and in different ways.
- Teachers are the most important factor, within the school, in student achievement.
- All students have abilities and talents worthy of recognition.
- Student achievement is not solely the result of student ability.
- Literacy and numeracy are the foundations upon which learning is built.

SOURCE: Littleton Policy

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