

Jackson Local School District Vision Mission Beliefs

Vision

Our vision of the future is *striving for excellence . . .*

which means students achieving their highest potential, inspired by teachers who are making a difference, encouraged by parents who are providing support, and empowered to action by a community working together to ensure that every child realizes his/her dreams.

Mission

In the Jackson Local School District, students are our first priority. Our purpose is to create a learning environment that

- helps all students meet or exceed state standards,
- provides responsive and appropriate intervention,
- promotes student leadership,
- encourages meaningful parent and community involvement,
- provides real world learning experiences,
- respects individual and cultural differences, and
- provides a rigorous student-centered curriculum.

Beliefs

We believe that

- students are our first priority.
- all students can learn given proper resources, encouragement, and time.
- learning must be at the core of our daily lives to prepare for citizenship in the 21st century.
- learning is life long for all members of our community.
- students learn in different ways and, therefore, must be provided with opportunities that meet their individual needs.
- the ever-changing needs of students require that professional development must be ongoing, based on research, aligned with district goals, and embedded in our daily work.
- the actions of the members of our learning community must provide students with effective models of citizenship, thereby fostering students who are responsible, accountable, and respectful.
- a safe and caring learning environment is critical for the success of our students.
- collaboration with and among students, staff, parents, and community is essential for continuous improvement.
- school pride in academics and all other activities should be shared with and among students, parents, and community.

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