

## **Our Core Values**

### **Our Mission**

The Mission of Community Consolidated Schools District 168 is to inspire, challenge, and support every child every day to reach their greatest academic, social, and personal potential.

### **Our Vision**

The vision of District 168 is that all students have sufficient skills, understandings, and personal characteristics for learning, working, and living fully, including:

- Valuing learning and understanding the learning process;
- The ability to apply problem-solving strategies to a variety of decision making situations;
- Respect for self, others and the environment;
- Communication competency;
- The ability to use technology for learning and living;
- An understanding and appreciation of the arts as a means of expression and communication.

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### **We value:**

1. Highly qualified staff that are ethical, well prepared, and energetic;
2. High expectations knowing that every child can succeed;
3. A safe and secure school environment;
4. A clearly defined curriculum with a rigorous learning process for every child;
5. Parental and extended family involvement as it relates to the developmental process of every child;
6. Honoring a sincere culture of respect for self and others;
7. Our commitment to build and maintain an ongoing relationship with our community through transparency and openness;
8. Diversity in our educational culture;
9. Fiscal responsibility by delivering services in a cost effective manner;
10. The use of technology to promote and enrich the learning process.

## **District-Wide Goals**

- Ensure academic growth and achievement and appropriate challenge for all students, to ensure all students achieve academic growth on a yearly basis.
- Utilize the advancement of technology as a tool for learning and communication to support the educational goals of the district.
- The budget will be aligned with the District's goals and the District will remain fiscally sound.
- Promote a safe learning environment by focusing on non-violence, mutual respect, and selfresponsibility in our schools, home and community.
- Ensure that schools and the district encourage parent and community involvement.

## **District Beliefs**

- Our students deserve equal access to a quality education;
- Quality education requires teamwork between home and school;
- The professionalism of the District staff is directly linked to a quality education;
- Schools are a vehicle to develop pride, self-esteem and self-confidence in our children; (Pride in our students equals progress in our community.)
- Community involvement is vital to a quality education;
- Educated children are the future;
- Well-maintained buildings are conducive to a quality education;
- A quality education can be provided regardless of the resources available to our district;
- Children deserve a safe school environment.

***"Every Child -- Every Day"***

***"It Takes A Whole Community To Educate A Child"***