**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Edgewood City Schools, the *unifying force* throughout our community, is to ensure all students succeed as *lifelong learners and productive citizens*, through challenging and meaningful learning opportunities distinguished by:

- a dedicated team of students, staff, parents, and community
- a safe, well-maintained learning environment
- a climate of innovation

**BELIEFS**

We believe that...
- Everyone has inherent, immeasurable value and deserves to be treated with respect.
- Building and strengthening relationships through open, honest communication is vital for growth.
- Everybody has a unique capacity to learn.
- Each individual has meaningful purpose and personal responsibility.
- Everyone is accountable for their own actions.
- Each person deserves the opportunity for individual success.
- A safe environment supports learning.
- Together we shape our future.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Every student will be an innovative and critical thinker.
- Every student will graduate, achieving at their highest potential, and pursue learning throughout life.
- Every student will embody a sense of Edgewood Pride and develop a mindset for service to positively impact society.

**PARAMETERS**

- We will base decisions on what is best for students.
- We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- We will foster healthy, caring, and supportive relationships.
- We will communicate honestly, clearly, and openly.
- We will be responsible stewards of our resources.
- We will commit to consistent expectations for students and staff.
- We will not compromise excellence.

**STRATEGIES**

**STRATEGY 1**
We will ensure learning experiences that are engaging, meaningful, and challenging for all our students.

**STRATEGY 2**
We will provide high quality learning environments that are safe and promote social acceptance.

**STRATEGY 3**
We will establish and sustain a communication plan that generates trust and productivity.

**STRATEGY 4**
We will operate in a spirit of innovation.

**STRATEGY 5**
Together we will inspire students, staff, parents, and community to commit to the vision and mission of the Edgewood City Schools.