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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

Elkhart schools are committed to excellence in teaching and learning for all students, thereby providing an opportunity for all students to reach their own maximum potential. We share with our community the responsibility for the education of all students so that they will be prepared to live and work in a rapidly changing world. We will all work together to assure that every child feels important and that "Every Child Learns."

- E ELKHART
- L LEADERSHIP
- K KNOWLEDGE
- H HERITAGE
- A ACCOUNTABILITY
- **R** RESPONSIBILITY
- T TECHNOLOGY

All students shall have an equal opportunity to pursue and acquire knowledge and to master the curriculum's objectives. The program shall provide for student mastery of basic skills, higher order thinking skills, the ability to work in groups and individually, individual physical and mental wellbeing and other varied needs and interests of students. The curriculum shall be outcomes-oriented and the instructional program research-based.

The educational process shall be a comprehensive program undertaken in cooperation with parents, institutions and community programs.

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