

# **PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

The RE-1 Valley School District Board of Education's philosophy of education: Our mission, vision and beliefs will be the focus of the Board of Education, the administration, the instructional and support staff of the District and the RE-1 Valley Community.

## **OUR MISSION**

RE-1 Valley School District's mission is "Preparing Each Student Today for Tomorrow."

## **OUR VISION**

RE-1 Valley School District's vision creates a quality learning environment which provides:

- respect and value for individual students
- innovative and effective teaching, and instructional delivery methods to meet student needs
- curriculum, programs and technology that prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills of:
  - ◆ Critical Thinking – *Think Deep, Think Differently*
  - ◆ Collaboration – *Work Together, Learn Together*
  - ◆ Information Literacy - *Untangle the Web*
  - ◆ Invention – *Create Solutions*
  - ◆ Self Direction – *Own Your Learning*

## **OUR BELIEFS**

To achieve the RE-1 Valley School District mission, we believe:

- The staff, students, families and RE-1 Valley community must work in a cooperative and collaborative effort to provide a quality educational system.
- Staff, students, families and the RE-1 Valley community have a shared responsibility to be involved in the development of moral standards, work ethics, values, and respect for all.
- Each individual is entitled to respect and opportunities to experience success in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment.
- Each student will be provided a safe learning environment with highly qualified staff.
- Curriculum will provide the opportunity for each student's academic growth based on District and state standards.

The RE-1 Valley School District will be a place where the trust level encourages a climate of growth to meet new challenges.