

Vision Statement: Be a district respected by others as a model of excellence in student achievement.

Mission Statement: To prepare our students with exceptional character, knowledge and skills to thrive in their changing world

Beliefs:

1. We believe all staff are educators.
2. We believe all staff deserves the resources and support necessary to advance the vision and mission of the district.
3. We believe we must develop the whole child.
4. We believe teaching and learning must be engaging.
5. We believe all students can learn at high levels. (Rigor)
6. We believe students are engaged when learning is relevant to them. (Relevance)
7. We believe teaching and learning happen best in an emotionally and physically safe, student-centered environment. (Relationships)
8. We believe we must provide an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all individual learning styles.
9. We believe all students benefit from the use of developmentally appropriate materials, practices, and strategies.
10. We believe the use of data, evaluation, and accountability are critical in making continuous improvement.

Therefore, the St. Croix Central School District will be guided by the following commitments.

Commitments:

1. We will commit resources to recruit, retain, and develop high-quality staff.
2. We will commit to the highest expectation of achievement for each student.
3. We will commit to and value effective communication with our stakeholders.
4. We will commit resources to equip students with the skills they need in order to excel as responsible citizens in their changing world.
5. We will commit to the disciplined use of research-based, data-driven, best instructional practices.
6. We will commit to develop and maintain appropriate learning environments that support equity and inclusion.
7. We will commit to fostering a culture of continuous improvement.
8. We will commit to make emotional and physical safety a priority.

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