## Northern Adirondack Central School District

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## MISSION STATEMENT AND VISION

The Board of Education recognizes that to govern effectively, it must clearly define why the district exists and what it aspires to be. The Board therefore adopts the following mission statement to convey the district's purpose, and vision to set forth what the district should strive to become in the future.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Northern Adirondack Central School District, in partnership with family and community, is to educate students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

## Vision

The vision of the Northern Adirondack Central School District is to provide a quality educational experience for students in a safe environment that emphasizes achievement, positive self-esteem, and high moral character. School, family, and community will foster the essential foundation to prepare students educationally and socially to succeed in our diverse society.

The Board recognizes that while the vision is intended to be a long-range statement of the ideal future for the district, it still requires continual evaluation. Accordingly, the Board will review the vision statement annually in developing the district's annual goals.

<u>Cross-ref</u>: 0200 District Goals

0300 Accountability

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