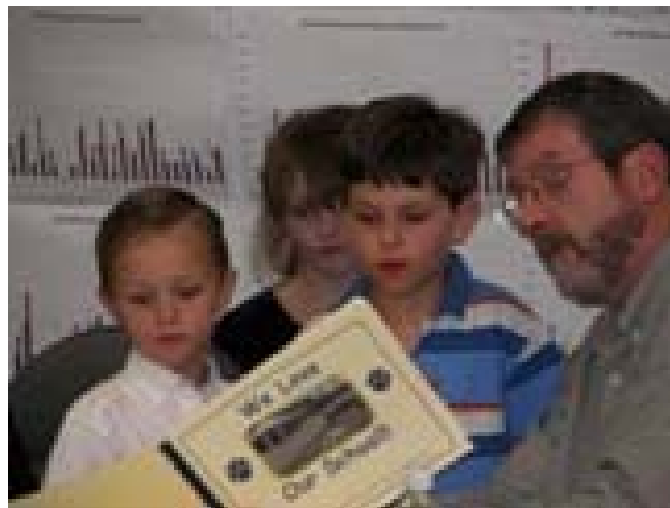


### **Our Mission**

The Elmira Heights Central School District is an integral part of a nurturing diverse community dedicated to meeting the needs of individual students in becoming contributing citizens by setting high expectations, promoting life-long learning and pursuing excellence in a safe and mutually respectful environment.



### **Core Beliefs**

#### **We believe that...**

- Learners are our first priority.
- All children have the right to learn.
- Each child is unique and capable of reaching their potential.
- The development of the whole child is essential.
- Excellence will always be pursued.
- Education is a process of continuous improvement.
- The district will be proactive as well as reactive to educational and societal needs
- Everyone is entitled to and responsible for a safe, supportive and nurturing environment.
- All individuals will treat each other with courtesy and mutual respect.
- Community involvement is a partnership that is essential to our success.

## **We believe that...**

- Character and morals are cultivated through collaborative community involvement.
- Embracing diversity strengthens individuals and community.
- Effective communication between all stakeholders is essential for success.
- Students, parents, residents and the school district are vested members in the educational community.

## **Parameters**

- We will not tolerate any behavior or environment that is degrading or unsafe.
- We will always make decisions in the best interest of the student.
- We will always strive for quality and success.
- We will work collaboratively with all vested members of the community to maximize student potential.
- We will make communication a priority.
- We will only employ and retain professional and dedicated individuals committed to the common mission of the district.
- We will support decision-making processes and their outcomes to help ensure success.

## **Objectives**

- 100% of the district will be committed to providing a safe, nurturing, student-centered environment.
- 100% of students will achieve grade level proficiency, with a continued goal of achieving mastery.
- 100% of students will graduate and become contributing members of society through the pursuit of post-secondary education, military or the workforce.
- 100% of Elmira Heights' staff will be proficient in the use of technology.

## **Strategies**

- We will foster a learning environment that protects the safety of everyone.
- We will ensure that all students have the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential and develop skills to be contributing members of society.
- We will design and implement a curriculum that utilizes all resources and programs to achieve academic success and prepare students for a variety of post-secondary opportunities.
- We will develop a formal communication system to ensure all staff, parents and community members can receive and respond to the information they need to in a timely fashion.
- We will engage community resources that enhance and advance the school program.