



## **Highest student achievement is the primary Aim of School District 318.**

Accomplishment of this Aim will mean that all students will be prepared for post-secondary or the workforce and will have skills in the following areas:

### **Key subjects and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Themes**

- ❖ Students will exhibit mastery of key subjects including English, World Language, Arts, Mathematics, Economics, Science, Geography, History, Government and Civics,
- ❖ Students will demonstrate knowledge of 21<sup>st</sup> Century interdisciplinary themes of Global Awareness, Financial Literacy, Civic Literacy, Health Literacy, and Environment Literacy.

### **Learning and Innovation - Communication, Critical thinking, Collaboration, Creativity, Problem Solving**

- ❖ Student learning will focus on creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration

### **Information, Media, and Technology**

- ❖ Students will exhibit a range of functional and critical thinking skills related to information, media and technology

### **Life and Career**

- ❖ Students will engage in activities that cultivate 21<sup>st</sup> Century life and career skills

## **Aim: EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT SYSTEMS**

The District will develop systems which allow for the effective and efficient use and coordination of all resources and activities to provide highest student achievement. These integrated systems will be continuously analyzed and aligned to support District goals.

Goal 1 - Utilize a data collection/analysis system that supports measurement of District goals.

Goal 2 - Utilize a system to ensure that staff development activities are aligned with District goals.

Goal 3 - Support a system of continuous improvement.

Goal 4 - Support a communication process to provide staff and community with accurate and timely district information.

## **Aim: PARTNERSHIPS**

PARTNERSHIPS are essential to support student achievement.

The establishment and maintenance of productive educational relationships among members of the community and ISD 318 broaden our capacity to meet the varied needs of all learners. Also important are the relationships within and between administration, departments, schools, curriculum areas, grade levels, other districts and levels of government.

Goal 1 - The District will actively engage parents, guardians, students, community and other agencies in assisting schools to accomplish highest student achievement.

Goal 2 - Administration, schools, departments, curriculum areas and grade levels will communicate and work together to accomplish the highest student achievement throughout the District.

Goal 3 - The District will work with the community to ensure that 0-5 aged children and their families receive all the assistance they need to be prepared to start school and be successful.

Goal 4 - The District will establish partnerships with business community that will result in all graduates being competent in workforce skills.

## **Aim: SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT at School District facilities and events is essential to attaining the highest level of achievement. District and community resources will be focused to assure an environment which nurtures personal responsibility and mutual respect. This means that each student, staff and visitor has a secure and positive place in which to learn, work and interact.

Goal 1 - Students, staff and visitors will demonstrate respect and responsibility for the learning environment.

Goal 2 - The students and staff will have opportunities to build respect and celebrate diversity.

Goal 3 - The students and staff will have opportunities for safety education.

Goal 4 - The District will provide safe and secure facilities.