

**Core Beliefs  
for Kaufman ISD**

**PASSION**  
Students must have educators who are passionate about helping students learn and achieve their potential and provide engaging classroom activities.

**SUPPORT**  
The educational process must be supported with funding, appropriate facilities, and technology to ensure academic, career and character excellence.

**LION PRIDE...**  
...on all campuses and in all areas of the district.

**RELATIONSHIPS**  
Students must feel supported by educators who care about them as individuals and provide a psychologically safe learning environment.

**A passion for learning changes our community and the world as students are empowered for successful lives and citizenship.**

**CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS**  
Children of all backgrounds must feel understood and comfortable with educators who embrace student differences and meet student needs.

**HIGH EXPECTATIONS...  
NO EXCUSES.**

**COMMUNITY**  
Parents, churches and community members must partner with educators to serve as role models, to inspire students to develop high ethical standards, and to become positive contributors to society.

- STUDENTS**
- Respect themselves and others
  - Assume responsibility for learning
  - Behave with character
  - Maintain a positive attitude
  - Prepare themselves for their future