

Educational Philosophy/School District Mission

Mission statement

Our mission is to provide engaging educational experiences in a safe environment for students and staff, which result in exemplary learning and teaching.

Vision statement

Our vision is to encourage, nurture and challenge every student, every day.

Belief statement

We believe...

Each individual has worth.

Individuals are personally responsible for the choices they make.

Each individual CAN learn.

Education expands opportunity and enriches life.

Achievement builds self-esteem, and self-esteem is critical to achievement.

Focus, commitment, motivation, and discipline are essential for success.

Expectations directly affect performance.

Honesty, fairness, and integrity are essential to healthy relationships.

Human development is profoundly affected by environment.

A willingness to embrace change is necessary for personal and organizational growth.

Educated, informed, and involved citizens are the foundation of our democratic society.

The quality of education is directly related to the quality of the entire staff.

Diversity stimulates and can strengthen the community and the educational process.

Education is a SHARED responsibility of the student, family, school, and community.

Quality communities generate quality schools; and quality schools enhance the community.

Excellence in education is worth the investment.

Children are our most important asset.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (*requirement that mission statement reflect safety as a priority*)

CROSS REF.: ADA, School District Goals and Objectives

Garfield School District No. Re-2, Rifle, Colorado