

# Thompson Falls Public Schools

## Mission

*Work together as a school and community to provide every child an educational experience that will empower them to grow as a person and discover their individual potential.*

## Core Values

ATTRIBUTES THAT TRANSCEND ALL LEVELS WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION  
EXCELLENCE, UNITY, COMPASSION, RESPECT, INTEGRITY

## Purpose

Provide each child in Thompson Falls School District the best educational opportunity possible with the resources provided to us by the taxpayers.

## Expectations

Adhere to the Montana Constitution, State and Federal Laws, and the Administrative Rules of Montana. Advocate for the best educational experience for every child within the district.  
Maintain local control and community ownership of our schools.

## Montana Content Standards

Montana's expectations for students in core subjects (K-12)

### Assessment

(Local, State, Federal)

**Formative** = provide ongoing data for instruction and learning

**Summative** = measure level of achievement by comparing to known standards

[FastBridge, CPE, MAST, ACT, SAT]

### Support

School Improvement Process;

- Professional development
- Mentorship
- State organizations
- Professional organizations
- University System

### Curriculum

Designates what has been taught and what is planned to be taught.

Guiding Questions:

What opportunities do we provide a child in the Thompson Falls School District?

What essential skills do all graduates acquire?

## Instructional Strategies

Research based techniques used to engage learners in the learning process to realize their individual growth potential as measured by state/district standards. Recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers, instructional leadership, evaluation of instruction and learning, and professional development will support this process.

## STUDENT LEARNING