Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools INSPIRING LEARNERS BUILDING FUTURES

EDUCATOR PROFILE

Together we prioritize the intellectual and social-emotional well-being of our school community and believe learning is a journey of becoming EMPOWERED RISK-TAKERS, VISIONARY THINKERS, CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS and GLOBAL CITIZENS.

EMPOWERED RISK TAKERS

MAINTAIN CURIOSITY and continuously seek knowledge and understanding

MODEL flexibility, reflection and balance personally and professionally

CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT for making mistakes and learning from them

STEP OUTSIDE their comfort zone to enhance their practice and craft

VISIONARY THINKERS

ENCOURAGE students to use their voice to contribute to discussion, ask questions, make decisions, and advocate for change

SELECT intentional social-emotional and academic tools and resources that promote a cycle of learning for all students

ENGAGE in and seek continuous professional learning to meet all students' needs, strengths, interests and backgrounds

PROBLEM SOLVE and think critically, flexibly and creatively to facilitate learning and support students

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

MODEL empathy and compassion for all by actively listening to others

CONFER with students to provide actionable and timely feedback in order for students to reflect and expand their thinking

FACILITATE opportunities for students to collaborate, demonstrate understanding and work toward common goals

LEAD AND PARTICIPATE in ongoing professional dialogue, feedback and collaboration with colleagues and the greater community

GLOBAL CITIZENS

create a safe and respectful community where all students' interests, identities, and affinities are honored and valued

BUILD AND NURTURE relationships with students and their families

MODEL ADVOCACY and provide opportunities for students to apply their learning to improve their local, national and global community

UTILIZE resources that share multiple perspectives and experiences from diverse communities