

Centennial School District Mission and Vision Statement

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Mission

All students think, achieve and make a difference in the world.

Vision

Our **Mission** is achieved through a laser-like focus on:

- Student learning and achievement
- Pursuit of academic and professional excellence

Students value learning and hard work by:

- Meeting high expectations regardless of economic status, culture, ethnicity or disability
- Actively engaging in both academic and civic activities
- Preparing for advanced learning
- Developing critical thinking skills



Our **Staff Members** employ best practices for student learning by:

- Using data to inform instruction
- Using research/evidence-based practices
- Incorporating professional judgment and reflection in evaluating best practices and progress toward goals
- Instilling higher-order thinking strategies through a comprehensive literacy system

Centennial is the heart of the **Community**:

- Viewed as a model school district both internally and externally
- Inspires pride and support from the community



Our **System** is responsive to students' varied needs by providing:

- Time and support needed for success
- Relevant, academic opportunities for all
- Culturally responsive, differentiated opportunities
- Opportunities for students to contribute to the community

The **School Environment** is welcoming and inclusive, characterized by:

- Integrity; ethics; respect
- Safe, respectful and responsible behavior
- Universal commitment to and responsibility for the success of all students
- Collaborative work culture extending across grade levels, schools and district (and reflected in Professional Learning Communities)
- Culturally proficient staff

Parents are valuable, active partners in their child(ren)'s education through having:

- Access to information regarding their child(ren)'s progress
- Awareness of student needs
- Involvement/input in problem-solving, planning and decision-making

