

AT SUNRISE RIDGE...

Learning is more than helping students achieve proficiency on core standards and objectives; it is providing opportunities for growth and learning that can enrich their lives in multiple ways. The bottom line for every decision we make and action we take is “we do what’s best for kids.”

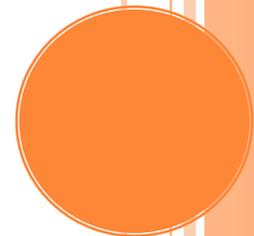
FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE:

High levels of learning for every student.

WHAT WE WANT:

To inspire our students to **ACHIEVE, BELONG** and **CONTRIBUTE** by:

- Creating a safe, positive school environment where students make connections and find their place in the world
- Expecting excellence from everyone
- Providing opportunities for students to pursue purpose and meaning for learning and life



BELIEF	COMMITMENT
We believe learning is the fundamental purpose of our school and therefore are willing to examine all practices in light of their impact on student learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We engage students in learning. ➤ We dedicate all school resources (time, money, personnel and facilities) to support student learning. ➤ We focus on curriculum, instruction and assessment.
We believe in setting high expectations for student achievement but accommodate for students who fail to meet their potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We respond to students so that each can learn. ➤ We meet students' needs through Tier I interventions in the classroom; Tier 2 interventions through our school wide intervention/enrichment program; and Tier 3 interventions through diagnostic assessment and specialized classes. ➤ We implement practices that promote student accountability for their learning.
We believe that relationships in the school should be characterized by a commitment to trust and respect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We connect with students. ➤ We value honest, open dialogue. ➤ We motivate teachers and students by focusing on choice, mastery and purpose in our school.
We believe that adult actions have the power to influence student learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We are committed to continuous improvement through professional development, mentoring new teachers, and peer coaching.
We believe we have a collective responsibility for student achievement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We assess our effectiveness on the basis of results rather than intentions. ➤ We implement school policies, processes and procedures with integrity. ➤ We utilize data to inform our decisions and promote continuous improvement.
We believe in collaborative work to achieve our collective purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We develop high performing teams that focus on the 5 essential questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we want the students to learn? • How will we know if they learn it? • How will we teach it? • What action will we take when students don't learn? • What action will we take when students do learn?
We believe that schools are an essential element of a strong community .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We welcome the community in our school. ➤ We communicate with parents. ➤ We work with our district, state and nation to promote student learning and preparation for the future.
We believe that schools have a responsibility to prepare students for the 21st Century .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We adapt. ➤ We utilize technology to promote student learning. ➤ We focus on critical thinking, creativity, leadership and collaboration as essential skills for our students. ➤ We help our students become college and career ready.

