

# MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Mission

The Mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.

## Core Values

We believe that:

- All people can learn and learning is a life- long process.
- It is a shared responsibility of the home, school and community to educate children.
- Individuals possess inherent value.
- Individuals are responsible for their actions.
- The development of positive character traits, ethics and values strengthens the community.
- A safe, inclusive and caring environment is vital for individual growth and development.
- A society gathers strength from its ability to interact with and learn from individual differences and diverse cultures.
- The pursuit of excellence has value in and of itself.

## Strategic Objectives

- The District will establish benchmark measures for each student in math and ELA. Using these individual benchmark scores, students in conjunction with teachers and parents, will be required to set academic goals that will demonstrate growth.
- The District will establish a list of positive character traits. After students are educated on these traits they will be expected to exhibit them. Schools will establish programs that recognize and record students that exhibit these traits.
- The District will provide opportunities for students to contribute to their community and encourage them to do so.
- In conjunction with the District's K-12 research guide students will continually seek and access information from a variety of sources related to questions about which they are curious.
- The District will continue to value technology as a tool to foster 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. The District will aspire to implement technology K-12 as a means to engage students in content curriculum.

## Delimiters

We will not implement any new program or service unless:

- It is consistent with our core values
- It contributes to our mission and strategic objectives
- It is accompanied by the appropriate staff development necessary to assure its effectiveness
- It is accompanied by the means to assess its effectiveness