Policy Title: **Mission Statement** Policy #100.0

## Vision:

Providing rigorous, authentic, personalized learning utilizing the local and global communities

## Mission:

The Mission of the Monticello Community Schools, a District striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens who will be life-long learners.

## **Core Values:**

- Effective Instruction
- Technology & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning
- Collaborative Relationships

## **Broad District Goals:**

- Increase student achievement in reading, math and science
- Produce students that will exhibit respect for self, others, living things and property
- Produce students that will exhibit competency in essential knowledge and skills matching his or her ability
- Produce students that exhibit civic, global and environmental responsibility
- Produce students that exhibit technological skills

# We Believe:

- The family is the primary influence in the development of the individual.
- The foundation of our education system is mastery of the BASICS.
- Respect and loyalty to our country is basic to our way of life.
- The successful person shows respect for self, others, living things, and property.
- Those who respect other people promote an environment of fairness, justice, equality, and tolerance.
- The quality of the future depends on the quality of education.
- In a safe and positive learning environment.
- The successful person is an honest, life-long learner, with positive interpersonal skills.
- Education is a life-long experience.
- Education should be rewarding.
- In the effective use of technology as a tool in education.
- A thriving, progressive school and community are dependent on each other.
- The quality of all life is dependent upon active preservation of the environment.
- Positive role models are essential to the development of positive attitudes and self-esteem.
- Continuous professional growth of all staff members is essential.
- To be effective, schools must be flexible enough to meet the unique educational needs of all students.
- The school system will be accountable to the community.
- Successful education depends on the combined effort of all school district citizens.

• The successful person is responsible to self, school, and community

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