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USD 247 Southeast
District Mission Statement

USD 247 will educate with high standards
through integrity and caring,
while creating a positive atmosphere

USD 247 Core Values

Professionalism
Positive Atmosphere
Caring
Integrity
Equity
Diverse Opportunities
High Expectations
Pride
Confidence
Visionary

USD 247 District Vision

The current vision of the Board of Education for USD 247 Southeast derives from the core values established in the 2010-11 school year. The vision is that students enthusiastically come to school in anticipation of daily lessons in every subject being taught to the highest expectations using the most effective practices to maximize authentic engagement and rigor in order to achieve excellence. Students work hard because the work is meaningful to them. They feel respected and cared for by every adult in the district. Students exude pride in themselves, their schools, and the district. Academic, athletic, and other extra-curricular programs are all model programs. Students are confident in their preparation and ability to go on to further challenges because of the world class education and social/emotional developmental programs they have received from an extremely qualified, dedicated, and professional staff that is always seeking to improve student performance, student rapport, instructional quality and the student learning experience. The staff is always adding to the learning and experiential opportunities for students and themselves. They are visionary in their approach to the programs they offer, tools they use, and the methods employed to attain the highest levels of student performance and preparation for post graduation career-college pursuits. The entire staff and parents work together through shared commitments to the overall success of the students, district, and communities. The interactions between staff members, staff and students, and staff and parents, as well as students with each other are characterized by high levels of integrity, courtesy, mutual support, kindness, humor, and general concern for each other's well being. All of these facets merge to form a district that is highly desirable to attend, work, and live within. A district where Lancer's lead the way and all are proud to proclaim, "We Are Southeast!"

BOARD GOALS 2010

- 1) The district will identify and employ methods of personnel evaluations that reflect upon, reinforce, and maintain accountability of the highest expectations of excellence in performance, continuous improvement, integrity, commitment to the district and BOE goals across all job descriptions.
- 2) The district will complete a process for curriculum alignment to the Kansas State Standards (Common Core Standards) and between successive grade levels across all content areas with a continuous cycle of review and updating to be established.
- 3) The district will foster greater positive Board of Education and community relations through the implementation of research based best-practices and other methods and tools including, but not limited to: Building and program attendance, open forums, electronic information releases and postings, site councils, surveys, and timely discussion minutes.
- 4) The district will continue to maintain or increase academic scores above the federal Adequate Yearly Progress requirements under No Child Left Behind in each assessed content area.
- 5) The district will increase the number of academic and extra-curricular programs offered to students through formal classes and other opportunities.