

## **Mission of the Northern Lehigh School District**

The mission of the Northern Lehigh School District community is to create a challenging and supportive environment dedicated to meeting the diverse educational needs of all learners.

## **Vision**

*Our learners will have:*

- Creative and critical thinking skills necessary to be successful.
- Self-esteem, self-discipline and a sense of responsibility that enables them to meet challenges, be team players and respect others' differences.
- Communication, technical, and life skills to gather information, solve problems and adapt to change.
- An awareness of physical and psychological well-being.
- A vision for success.
- An appreciation for the arts and sciences.

## **Shared Values**

We believe that ...

- all students can learn and succeed if given sufficient time and appropriate instruction.
- students will master a core of knowledge based on academic standard.
- communication skills are essential to success.
- positive attitude, motivation, self-esteem and responsible behavior are vital to the learning process.
- all students should develop skills and appreciation in areas of interest beyond the core of basic knowledge.
- ongoing staff development is essential to quality learning.
- learning is a life-long process.
- the school, community, family and students all share in the responsibility for learning.
- students must be challenged to think critically, problem solve, and use appropriate decision-making skills.
- students must have a nurturing environment that is physically, emotionally, and spiritually safe.
- the appreciation of diversity is an integral part of a student's educational experiences.