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## **Mission, Vision, and Belief Statements**

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Burke County School System is to ensure that all students will graduate with the necessary skills to function successfully in a global society.

### **Vision Statement:**

Burke County Schools will exemplify a quality system that is respected for high standards, outstanding performance, and excellence in student achievement.

### **Belief Statements:**

We believe students can develop academically, socially, physically, and emotionally.

We believe positive relationships and mutual respect enhance a students' self-esteem.

We believe high expectations increase individual student performance.

We believe a supportive and challenging learning environment promotes the development of appropriate decision making skills.

We believe the unique learning styles of students should be considered when planning and implementing learning activities.

We believe students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.

We believe a nurturing school climate fosters the development of the students' potential so that he/she may become a responsible, educated citizen.

We believe that every stakeholder plays an important role in the ultimate learning of all students.

<p><b>Guided by the work of the AdvancEd Standard 1 Committee, these Belief Statements were approved and adopted by the faculty and staff of Waynesboro Primary.</b></p>
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