



Our Mission:
Uniting to Empower
Culturally-Enhanced Learners to



Shape the World!

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Celebrating our Diversity

"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

— Maya Angelou

Our school district is unique in that it represents multiple cultures. As the world becomes smaller, understanding and acceptance of multiple cultures helps us live and grow in harmony. Therefore, the JCSD recognizes our diversity as a strength to be nurtured.



Our Core Values

Everyone in the Jefferson County School District will strive to model values that will be part of the ethical and moral foundation of JCSD graduates. JCSD Core Values are;

Honesty

Honest people are genuine, truthful, kind, and sincere.

Integrity

People with integrity behave in a manner that is consistent with universal values. They walk their talk, take pride in their work, and give their best effort.

Trustworthiness

People worthy of trust keep promises, fulfill commitments, and abide by the spirit as well as the letter of an agreement.

Loyalty

Loyal people consistently demonstrate respect, and are committed to support their friends, families, communities and organizations based on positive values.

Fairness

Fair people are committed to justice, the equitable treatment of individuals, and the appreciation of diversity.

Caring

Caring people show concern for the well-being of self, others, and the environment. Caring is shown through understanding, compassion, empathy, generosity, kindness and service.

Respect

Respectful people have confidence in their own beliefs and values, and acknowledge, understand, and support the rights of others to express their beliefs and values.

Citizenship

Responsible citizens contribute to the local, state, federal and global communities in active, positive, and creative ways while encouraging the participation of others.

Responsibility

Responsible individuals know, understand, consider, and accept the impact and consequences of personal decisions and actions. They reflect on the results of their work and apply this new learning to subsequent tasks.

Cooperation

Cooperative people actively participate with others in sharing information and ideas toward a common goal.

The ability to define, embrace, and model these Jefferson County School District Core Values is considered to be an integral part of what each learner should embody upon graduation from JCSD.

Our Beliefs

Students and Learning, Teachers and Teaching, and Effective Learning Communities

The Strategic Design for the Jefferson County School District includes the identification of our strongest beliefs regarding students and learning, teachers and teaching, and effective learning communities. These beliefs inspire and inform the District's mission and vision, and consistently serve as our decision-making lens.

About Students and Learning, we believe:

- We are all learners
- Learners learn in different ways and at different paces
- Learners learn from mistakes as well as successes
- Learning happens with, not to, the learner
- Learners have unique interests that heighten motivation and engagement

About Teachers and Teaching, we believe:

- Teachers are learning facilitators
- Effective learning facilitators strive to meet the needs of each learner
- Empowered learning facilitators empower learners
- Enthusiasm and passion for learning are learning facilitator requirements
- Positive relationships with individual learners are key to learning

About Effective Learning Communities, we believe:

- Families provide the foundation for learners and learning success
- Education is a full partnership between the school, the family and the community
- Learning communities intentionally empower each learner to become a life-long learner
- Diversity and voice create unity

