

# Sandridge SD 172 Core Values and Beliefs

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# STUDENTS & LEARNING

## WE BELIEVE THAT.....

- ALL STUDENTS HAVE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS THAT SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND MET;  
Emotionally  
Academically  
Physically
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- ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN AND WANT TO LEARN.
  - STUDENTS DESERVE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY CAN THRIVE.

# TEACHERS & TEACHING

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We believe that.....

- Teachers have to create a positive learning environment so all students are successful.
- All teachers should be life-long learners and pass that passion to their students.
- Teachers, parents, and students all have a responsibility to work together to build a positive school and community.

# Responsibility to the Community & the Community to the School

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**We believe that.....**

- It is the obligation of the community and school to be supportive of one another.
- The school and the community should work together for the common good of our students.
- Parents should partner with the school to support the educational success of their children and others.

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# Sandridge SD 172 Vision and Goals

# Student Achievement/Curriculum

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## **Vision:**

- All students will be able to achieve a level of excellence as learners.

## **Goals:**

- Demonstrate effective instructional leadership through the attainment of higher standardized test scores in Reading and Math.
- Utilize an aligned curriculum to uphold rigorous instruction.
- Integrate and maintain One-to-One Learning.

# Programs & Services

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## **Vision:**

- Programs and services will provide the highest opportunity for student growth, academically and socially.

## **Goals:**

- Increase district finances for programs and services through fundraising and grant writing efforts.
- Increase the use of technology in the programs and services offered.
- Increase the level of professional development (i.e., training) provided for technology.

# Facilities

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## **Vision:**

- The Sandridge SD 172 Facility is a clean, well-equipped, safe, inviting, and state-of-the art facility that is conducive to learning.

## **Goals:**

- Allocate funds for continued modernization of the facility in all areas, including technology and architecture.
- Anticipate future building needs and address them before they become problematic.



# District Finances

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## **Vision:**

- Maintain a strong, financial position while anticipating the needs for the future of education.

## **Goals:**

- Make efficient use of finances.
- Monitor fund balances.
- Collaborate with community leaders to find alternative sources of revenue for the district.

# Community-District Relations

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## **Vision:**

- The community and district are harmonious and thrive for the common goal of reaching the highest levels of student achievement.

## **Goals:**

- Offer more supportive programs to our students, parents, and community.
- Foster effective communication with parents and the community.

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A Special Thank You to all those parents, teachers, administrators, and Board members who took time out of their Saturday to focus on making Sandridge SD 172 a better place to educate students.

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