

Educational Philosophy/Mission

RSU 40 endeavors to create an educational environment that serves all members of the community, PK-12 students and adults alike, encouraging each to develop academically, vocationally, emotionally, socially, and to help each student achieve more than they ever believed possible.

Our vision is to inspire all students to achieve life-long success.

Our mission is to graduate all students with the knowledge, skills and understandings needed for success in the 21st century.

Our values include:

- Creating a safe learning environment for students and staff
- Challenging students with a rigorous curriculum
- Using a variety of approaches and activities to help students learn
- Assigning schoolwork that is meaningful to students
- Giving regular feedback about what students need to do to improve
- Providing students with extra help when they need it
- Taking responsibility to ensure all students learn
- Helping students to be self-confident, self-directed learners
- Working with community organizations to enrich student learning

This is a required policy.

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