

## **School District Organization**

### **School District Philosophy**

The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership shall empower all students to develop a strong self-esteem and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum and a knowledgeable and dedicated staff.

### **Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Monticello School District is to provide a positive educational environment, maintain and enhance the quality of academic and extracurricular opportunities, and prepare students to become productive members of the global community.

### **Governing Beliefs**

The Monticello School District should strive for:

- communication between parents, students, communities and schools at all grade levels
- a secure and healthy physical and emotional environment
- a balance between extracurricular and academic opportunities offered
- providing, maintaining, and updating technological resources and equipment to enhance the curriculum
- fostering an atmosphere of good citizenship and mutual respect
- attraction and retention of quality personnel
- maintaining safe and clean facilities
- providing practical learning opportunities
- the encouragement of positive reinforcement and recognition for all students
- financial responsibility
- upholding a high expectation of proper behavior and consistency of discipline
- encouraging appreciation of diverse culture
- appropriate class sizes throughout the district

**Goals of the Monticello School District**

1. To purchase technology, provide support, and training of staff
2. To improve counseling services at the high school for career/college choices
3. To improve community relations
4. To finance the district responsibly
  - A. Alternative funding (foundations, etc.)
  - B. Public communication
  - C. Future funding
  - D. Handling of finances
5. To maintain a high quality staff
6. To review, update and improve curriculum
  - A. Writing skills
  - B. Speaking skills
  - C. Advanced placement and other advanced courses
  - D. Citizenship
  - E. Alternative placement
7. To uphold discipline
  - A. To explore types of alternative education for disciplinary reasons
  - B. Consistent discipline throughout the district