

## **FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT**

**Vision:** The Franklin Public School System is committed to becoming a model school system by utilizing the practices of the best schools in America in a climate of continuous improvement.

**Mission:** **The mission of the Franklin Public Schools is to provide an environment and the resources to enable and encourage every student to become:**

- an individual who strives to achieve his or her emotional, intellectual, and physical potential
- an enthusiastic lifelong learner who is self-motivated and inquisitive
- a critical and creative thinker who can communicate skillfully through a wide range of disciplines
- an effective collaborator/team member who can develop and maintain positive relationships
- a compassionate individual who understands the lessons of history, respects other points of view, and appreciates differences
- a self-confident, responsible, and active member of the ever-changing world community

**Beliefs:** WE BELIEVE .

- A learning environment focused on the intellectual, physical and emotional needs of learners is safe and nurturing. It encourages all learners to be active participants, healthy risk-takers, and competent decision-makers.
- Communities of learners model effective communication and critical thinking skills. They also solve problems creatively and practice teamwork.
- The best decisions are made when people to be affected are involved in the process. All learners are to be held to high expectations.
- All learners are to be afforded equal access to educational opportunity which contributes to individual success.
- The progress of growth is enhanced through a planned professional

development.

