

CHAPTER 1.00 - DISTRICT PHILOSOPHY

DISTRICT'S MISSION AND VISION

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Mission

The mission of the Citrus County School District is to educate all students through relevant curriculum and experiences for life in an ever-changing world.

Vision

Citrus County Schools - A Community of Successful Learners

Beliefs

- I. A safe and caring environment is essential for the learning and well being of all individuals.
- II. Individuals and organizations are accountable for their behaviors and actions.
- III. High expectations and challenging standards promote continuous improvement and high achievement.
- IV. All individuals can learn at different times, in different ways, and at different rates.
- V. Mutual respect is the keystone of learning.
- VI. Recognition promotes higher accomplishment and self-esteem.
- VII. Community involvement and teamwork are critical to a high quality educational system.
- VIII. We embrace the diversity of individuals, ideas, talents, and learning styles.
- IX. High quality education demands innovation and risk.
- X. The balance of academics and extracurricular activities is essential for a well-rounded education.
- XI. Students require discipline and direction in order to be successful learners.
- XII. Open and honest communication is essential to effective human interaction.
- XIII. Lifelong learning improves the quality of life.

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