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MISSION-GOALS-OBJECTIVES

Mission/Vision/Beliefs

Mission Statement

The mission of the Somers Public Schools, a public educational community dedicated to excellence, is to prepare and inspire all students to realize their fullest potential in a challenging learning environment.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Somers Public Schools is that we be challenged to excellence, creative expression and the development of concern for the quality of life for all. The vision embraces a culture and an environment that: promotes lifelong learning; develops self worth; supports uniqueness and diversity; values independence and interdependence; inspires community and parental involvement; and empowers individuals to make choices that lead to lives filled with dignity, respect, happiness, and opportunity.

Values and Beliefs

In pursuit of our Vision and Mission, we believe that:

- Our schools should foster personal responsibility and accountability;
- Honest, open communication promotes trust, understanding, and respect;
- All students and members of the school community have the right to learn in an environment that is emotionally and physically safe; and
- In a world that is constantly changing, we must prepare our students to be independent learners.

Vision: The Somers Public Schools strives to be an exceptional and innovative educational community.

Mission: The mission of the Somers Public Schools is to prepare each student to contribute and succeed in an ever-changing global society.

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In pursuit of this Vision and Mission, we believe in:

- The pursuit of excellence
- Life-long learning
- An environment conducive to success
- Student, family, and community partnerships
- Responsible citizenship
- Honoring equity, individuality, and diversity
- Educating the whole child

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