

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

*“Committed to Excellence in
Teaching and Learning for All”*

SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL VISION

SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL WILL DELIVER EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION EVERY DAY.
WE ENVISION A SCHOOL THAT:

- Demonstrates a personal commitment to academic success and the development of a positive learning environment.
- Unites to achieve a common purpose and clear goals.
- Continually seeks and implements strategies for improving student achievement.
- Monitors every students' progress.
- Enjoys the journey...embraces humor and the joy of learning.
- Provides individual instruction to all students according to their learning.

SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL PARENT VALUES

AS PARENTS, WE WILL:

- Support the Mission and Vision of Swan Valley Elementary.
- Support creating a positive school culture by emphasizing positive school experiences at home.
- Model good behavior at home, and teach our children the importance of accepting diversity (Disabilities, ethnicity, religion, etc.).
- Keep communication lines open with the school and with our children.
- Provide a safe home environment where basic needs are met including regular family activity, the proper amount of sleep, good nutrition, and a regular routine.
- Support the school in promoting good attendance.
- Provide time each day for my child to do homework in a quiet environment.
- Be aware of what my child is learning in school, and have on-going discussions at home or other non-academic setting about what they are learning.
- Instill a sense of pride in family, school, and community through example.
- Teach our children responsibility for their learning, decisions, and behavior and to make it their own.
- Praise good behavior at school, and work closely with the school to help improve unacceptable behavior.



SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

VALUE STATEMENTS

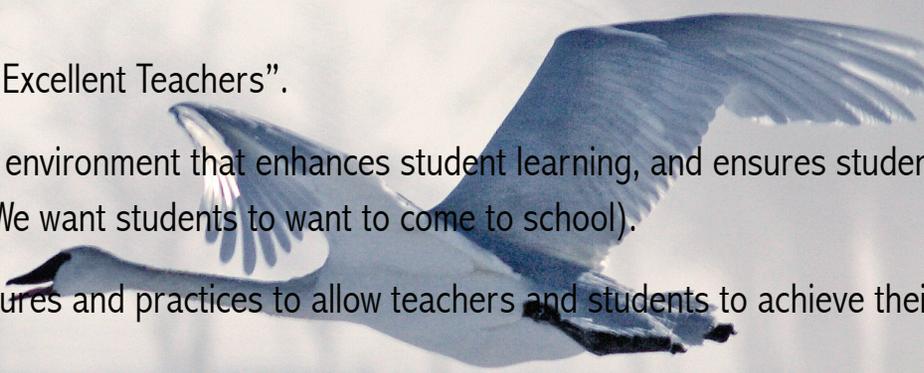
THE SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD WILL:

- Actively support and promote the visions & values of the staff, administration & parents.
 - Actively inform, involve and invite the community.
 - Create and maintain a safe, secure and orderly learning environment for students and staff.
 - Commit to continual professional development for our staff, and support collaborative teams.
 - Retain and seek quality/highly qualified staff and teachers.
 - Keep our technology equipment and instructors up to date to ensure that our students are prepared for secondary and post secondary education.
 - Manage our districts resources with the focus on student achievement.
 - Keep our policies and procedures up to date by continual review, and keep these policies readily available to our parents and patrons.
 - Work to create a school culture free of violence and bullying.
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- A white swan is captured in mid-flight, its wings fully extended, against a soft, hazy background of a snowy landscape. The swan is positioned on the right side of the page, flying towards the left. The overall scene is serene and peaceful, with a light, wintry atmosphere.

Swan Valley School

Administration Values

AS ADMINISTRATION, WE WILL:

- We will focus our attention on “Student Learning”.
 - We will support teachers in their efforts to become “Excellent Teachers”.
 - We will work closely with all staff to create a positive environment that enhances student learning, and ensures students are physically, emotionally, and mentally safe at school (We want students to want to come to school).
 - We will modify or change current educational procedures and practices to allow teachers and students to achieve their educational goals.
 - We will create a calendar that will allow teachers collaboration time to plan for students achievement, while ensuring adequate time for professional development and preparation time.
 - We will emphasize professional development and technology as we build our yearly budget.
 - We will build strong relationships with parents, patrons, and businesses in our community.
 - We will use the PLC concept as a framework for making “all” decisions about student learning.
 - We will implement technology for our students as a support to the curriculum in order to provide opportunities for them to learn to be successful in the 21st Century.
 - We will emphasize the common core curriculum as a guide to essential learning for our students.
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- A swan is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, flying over a body of water. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a cloudy sky. The swan is the central focus of the image, positioned in the middle ground.

SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL

STUDENT VALUES

AS A STUDENT, I WILL:

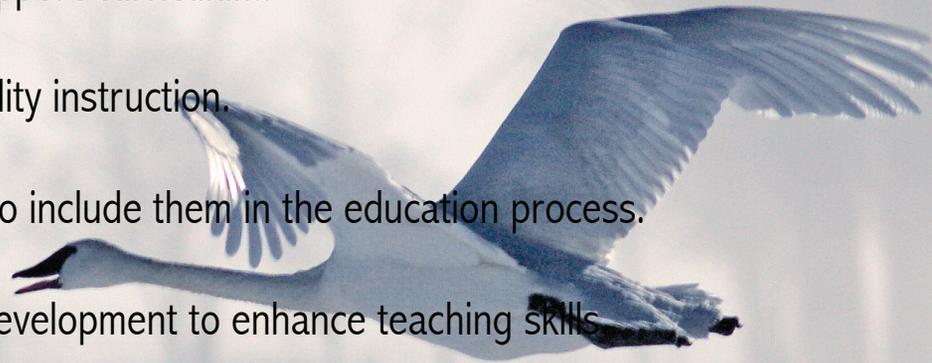
- Support and promote the student values.
- Respect school and property.
- Respect staff and students at all times.
- Complete all assignments in class and assigned homework.
- Be a good citizen.
- Be responsible for my actions and behaviors.
- Pay attention in class, and follow directions.
- Attend school every day.
- Respect and accept diversity in our school.
- Be a good example to my fellow students.



SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL STAFF VALUES

AS A STAFF, WE WILL:

- Align school-wide scope and sequence for all required content areas.
- Use a variety of instructional strategies to promote success for all students.
- Integrate technology to enhance and support curriculum.
- Engage students in meaningful high quality instruction.
- Communicate with parents and families to include them in the education process.
- Participate in meaningful Professional Development to enhance teaching skills.
- Be attentive and responsive to data.
- Honor time in our yearly and daily schedule and focus on the Common Core Standards and what is considered the most essential learning.



SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL

STAFF GOALS

1. By the start of the 2013-14 School year, align district reading and writing curriculum with the essential elements of the common core standards.
2. By the end of the 2012-13 school year, 95% of students will be proficient or higher in reading as measured by state assessments (IRI and ISAT).

