

## SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

### Educational Philosophy

It is the intent and purpose of the School Board of Sunset Ridge School District 29 to provide a school environment which will contribute to the growth and development of each child.

The School District is committed to maintaining exceptional educational facilities, utilizing a visionary and innovative curriculum, employing a knowledgeable and dedicated staff and, practicing sound fiscal and management practices.

The District mission shall be to cultivate a learning community that engages the hearts and minds of students, one child at a time.

The District believes that:

- The whole child is at the heart of all decisions;
- All children deserve an education tailored to their unique abilities, learning styles, social and emotional needs;
- Commitment to excellence drives continuous improvement;
- Student growth and learning thrive in communities that embrace creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, communication and self-advocacy;
- Exceptional educational programming fosters ethical, respectful, independent and socially responsible citizens.

The District shall make every effort to:

- Recruit and retain the most effective, professional and committed staff;
- Cultivate a safe, supportive and intimate learning community;
- Promote active parent engagement, community partnerships and strong student-staff connections
- Implement innovative curricular and instructional practices supported by effective professional development;
- Tailor curriculum and instructional practices to children's unique abilities, learning styles, and social and emotional needs;
- Utilize quantitative and qualitative data and research to guide decision making and drive student growth
- Maintain transparent and strategic fiscal management.