

# Clarinda Community Schools

## Key Statements

### **Mission Statement**

To educate all students to succeed by ensuring quality leadership, curriculum, and instruction.

### **Vision**

Clarinda Community School District is a leader in education by fostering high standards and expectations through rigorous academics, meaningful learning opportunities, and engaging student activities.

### **Organizational Beliefs**

The Clarinda Community Schools' work is guided by these beliefs:

- All people can learn
- Learning is lifelong
- All people have inherent worth
- Individual differences are encouraged and embraced
- Education is essential to personal growth and community development
- Education is a responsibility shared by the individual, parents, families, school and community
- Environment affects learning
- We can shape the future

### **Vision Of Educational Success**

The Clarinda Community School District envisions an environment where every child matters and a strong community fosters success. Students emerging from our schools will be well-rounded in their experiences and knowledge from academics, the arts, and athletics. A wide range of opportunities allow students to explore and discover their talents and interests and helping them to determine a career path and lifetime pursuits. Alignment of coursework with their individual career choice will fully prepare students for a post-secondary path they choose to follow, understanding that all these choices have value. Every student will be supported to graduate from high school, and will be prepared for the next steps they will take towards achieving their future goals.

No matter their direction, all students will possess basic life skills, be financially literate, and have the ability to use 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. They will be critical thinkers and creative problem solvers who enjoy learning and are motivated to continue gaining knowledge throughout their lives. They will know how to think for themselves while working towards a common goal with a diverse group of people. They will be kind and respectful with the interpersonal skills that allow them to function well in society. They will possess inner strength and confidence, and will have developed the resilience and coping skills needed to face life's challenges. They will be physically and mentally healthy and take responsibility for leading healthy lifestyles. Students will leave our school with a sense of belonging and pride in their community, be able to think beyond themselves, and have a desire to give back.