Mission Statement

The mission of the Glencoe School District is to provide each child with an educational foundation for life-long learning as a socially responsible member of a global society by dedicating resources toward the development of the whole child within a secure school environment.

Guiding Principles

1. Support and Advance Educational Excellence
2. Provide and Promote a Safe and Secure Learning Environment
3. Maintain Fiscal Responsibility

Strategic Themes

♦ A climate of exploration that
- provides for differences in learning styles.
- offers opportunities for discovery.
- addresses the intellectual needs of students.
- encourages students to take learning risks.
- maximizes creative and critical thinking skills.
- prepares students for the 21st century.

♦ A healthy, balanced life that
- supports students, families, and staff in recognizing as well as adapting to time and energy demands.
- promotes a positive educational experience for children as students, peers, and school contributors.

♦ Connections among experiences that
- link academic studies and real world occurrences.
- successfully prepare students for the 21st century.
- link academic studies with personal experiences and real-world global occurrences.
- inspire and motivate further learning.

♦ Ethical conduct and responsible global citizenship that
- explicitly teaches and models social and emotional learning skills.
- expects children to be responsible and accountable for their actions.
- identifies, communicates, models, and reinforces standards of ethical conduct and responsible global citizenship.
- encourages and inspires responsibility to contribute to others, society, and the environment.

♦ A learning culture that
- ensures safety for students, staff, and the community.
- advocates and provides communication between the home and school.
- encourages positive and supportive working relationships.

♦ Financial strength and stability that
- promotes educational initiatives for 21st century learning.
- provides maintained and upgraded physical facilities.

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