

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

**School District Philosophy**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Bannockburn School is to meet the cognitive, social and emotional needs of students living in a global society.

**Belief Statements**

- The first priority is the best interests of the students.
- All children are of immeasurable worth and able to learn.
- A successful school creates a nurturing, secure learning climate based on mutual respect, individual achievement and collaboration.
- A positive and enthusiastic environment allows children to thrive and grow intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically.
- A successful school maintains a high level of expectation and achievement through the mastery of basic and essential skills, while consistently evaluating its successes, as well as areas for improvement.
- Involvement promotes responsibility and commitment.
- Effective education begins before a child enters school and is pursued through one's school career and must continue beyond formal schooling.
- Children should learn respect for others, interpersonal skills, sound work habits, enabling them to function effectively in a variety of settings.
- The educational program should be directed toward preparing each child to be a contributor to the success of our local, national and global communities.

CROSS REF: 610 (Strategic Plan Goals)

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