



## **SUPPORTING THE DISTRICT'S MISSION**

**with the American School Counselors Association (ASCA)**

**National Standards:**

### **DISTRICT MISSION: Academic Success**

#### **ASCA STANDARDS and COMPENTENCIES**

**Standard A: A:** Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.

**Standard A:B:** Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of post-secondary options, including college.

**Standard A:C:** Students will understand the relationship between academics to the world of work and to life at home in the community.

- Articulate feelings of competence and confidence as learners
- Display a positive interest in learning
- Take pride in work and achievement
- Accept mistakes as essential to the learning process
- Demonstrate how effort and persistence positively affect learning
- Use communication skills to ask for help when needed
- Demonstrate the ability to work independently and cooperatively
- Develop a broad range of interests and abilities
- Demonstrate dependability, productivity, and initiative
- Apply the study skills necessary for academic success
- Organize and apply academic information from a variety of sources
- Demonstrate ability to balance school, studies, extra-curricular, and leisure time and family life
- Demonstrate an understanding of the value of life-long learning
- Understand that school success is a preparation to make the transition from student to community member
- Understand how school success and academic achievement enhance future career and vocational opportunities

## **DISTRICT MISSION: Caring Responsible Citizens**

### **ASCA STANDARDS and COMPETENCIES**

**Standard PS:A:** Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

**Standard PS:B:** Students will make decisions, set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals

**Standard PS:C:** Students will Understand Safety and Survival Skills

- Develop positive attitudes toward self as a unique and worthy person
- Identify values, attitudes, and beliefs
- Identify and express feelings
- Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate behavior
- Understand the need for self-control and how to practice it
- Recognize, accept, respect and appreciate individual differences
- Use effective communication skills and cooperative behavior in groups
- Know that communication involves speaking, listening, and nonverbal behavior
- Learn how to make and keep friends
- Understand the consequences of decisions and choices
- Develop effective and safe coping skills for dealing with problems
- Know how to apply conflict resolution skills
- Use persistence and perseverance when developing knowledge and skills
- Demonstrate knowledge of personal information (telephone number, home address, emergency contact info)
- Learn about the relationship between rules, laws, safety and the protection of rights of the individual
- Identify resources at school and in the community and know how to seek their help
- Learn how to cope with peer pressure
- Learn techniques for managing stress and conflict

## **DISTRICT'S MISSION: Balanced Curriculum**

### **ASCA STANDARDS and COMPETENCIES**

**Standard A:A:** Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.

**Standard PS:A:** Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

**Standard C:B:** Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of post-secondary options, including college.

**Standard C:C:** Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education, and training to the world of work.

- Articulate feelings of competence and confidence as learners
- Take pride in work and achievement
- Accept mistakes as essential to the learning process
- Demonstrate how effort and persistence positively affect learning
- Use communication skills to ask for help when needed
- Demonstrate the ability to work independently and cooperatively
- Develop a broad range of interests and abilities
- Demonstrate dependability, productivity, and initiative
- Apply the study skills necessary for academic success
- Organize and apply academic information from a variety of sources
- Demonstrate ability to balance school, studies, extra-curricular, and leisure time and family life
- Demonstrate an understanding of the value of life-long learning
- Identify and express feelings
- Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate behavior
- Recognize, accept, respect and appreciate individual differences
- Use effective communication skills and cooperative behavior in groups
- Understand the consequences of decisions and choices
- Develop effective and safe coping skills for dealing with problems
- Use persistence and perseverance when developing knowledge and skills
- Demonstrate knowledge of personal information (telephone number, home address, emergency contact info)
- Learn about the relationship between rules, laws, safety and the protection of rights of the individual
- Identify resources at school and in the community and know how to seek their help
- Learn about a variety of traditional and nontraditional occupations
- Develop an awareness of personal abilities, skills, interests, and motivations
- Learn how to interact and work cooperatively in a team
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and learning new skills
- Understand the importance of responsibility, dependability, punctuality, integrity and effort in the workplace
- Utilize time and task management skills
- Describe traditional and nontraditional career choices
- Explain how work can help to achieve personal success and satisfaction