



# Mission Statement

*In partnership with parents and the community,  
the mission of Ardmore City Schools is:*

**To educate all students  
through an unconditional commitment  
to quality and high standards.**

## Belief Statements

- ❖ We believe that an understanding of information technology is essential to the success of students and staff.
- ❖ We believe that all teachers must be provided with appropriate up-to-date classroom materials and teaching tools.
- ❖ We believe that instruction is structured and sequential in nature and must focus on skills and curriculum content that are considered essential and that are assessed and most valued.
- ❖ We believe that educationally appropriate and well-kept facilities foster a productive learning environment.
- ❖ We believe that all students can learn and succeed.
- ❖ We believe that all students deserve capable, caring, professional, well-trained and dedicated teachers who have high expectations for their learning success.
- ❖ We believe that all students are entitled to a learning environment in which they experience security, acceptance and dignity as individuals.
- ❖ We believe that an effective school community requires respect for others, responsibility for actions, and accountability for results.
- ❖ We believe that teachers and principals should be empowered to implement innovative programs and techniques.
- ❖ We believe that the cultural and ethnic diversity of our system is an asset and enriches the overall learning experience.
- ❖ We believe that higher academic and behavioral standards will challenge students to reach their full potential.