

CHAPTER 1.00 – PHILOSOPHY

SYSTEM MISSION AND BELIEFS

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The mission of the Henry County School System is to produce confident, self-directed, lifelong learners who are productive members of our global community.

In order to carry out our mission, the Henry County School System abides by the following guiding beliefs and principles:

- Facilitating open communication between school staff, learners, parents, and community promotes involvement in and commitment to the entire educational process.
- A student’s education is enhanced by positive relationships, participation in extra-curricular activities, and a system of academic, emotional, social, and spiritual support.
- Student learning needs are the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school.
- Students learn in different ways and are provided with a variety of instructional approaches, including the use of technology, to support learning.
- Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities in order to develop leadership and teamwork skills.
- The school staff is committed to continuous improvement so that students become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.
- Faculty members are committed to seek and use the best instructional strategies for each student.
- Henry County School System administrators recognize and develop leadership skills among staff members and promote professional growth of all employees.

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