

LEEDS PUBLIC SCHOOL MISSION/VISION:

Transforming students by instilling 21st century skills and inspiring lifelong learning in every student.

BELIEFS

- We believe that all students can learn.
- We believe that diversity is strength.
- We believe that learning is a never-ending process.
- We believe that public education is the cornerstone of our democratic society.
- We believe that every student is important.
- We believe that public education is a total community effort.
- We believe that all staff and students deserve a safe, positive, learning environment of mutual respect.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

It is the function of the Leeds Educational System to provide each student with opportunities for obtaining the knowledge, experience, and skills which will best prepare him/her to assume a position in the adult society and make the greatest positive contribution to society and self.

To accomplish this, we believe the schools, in cooperation with parents, should develop programs and create experiences that enable children to:

1. Learn to think logically and to express themselves clearly.
2. Formulate for themselves, with the assistance of our schools, sound mental and physical attitudes toward health and safety.
3. Develop standards of ethical and moral values that give direction to their lives.
4. Be provided with experiences and activities that recognize and contribute to the dignity and worth of the individual.
5. Understand the significance of the family and conditions contributing to successful family living.
6. Learn to live successfully with others.
7. Develop understandings, attitudes and skills essential to an intelligent and productive participation in the economic life of the community.
8. Discover for themselves with adequate guidance, their aptitudes and abilities, which will best serve them in their chosen vocations.
9. Be made aware of disparities of human circumstance and be given a desire to correct these disparities.
10. Develop open minds toward honest differences of opinion.
11. Develop respect for law and order.
12. Be taught to accept responsibility consistent with democratic ideals.
13. Develop an appreciation and understanding of various cultures through the fine arts.