## **School Board Philosophy**

## **School District Mission**

Central R-III School District strives to involve students, parents, staff and the community as partners in the educational process to develop life-long learners and responsible citizens in an ever-changing society.

The district will provide varied opportunities to increase skills, broaden knowledge, enhance application skills and develop work habits necessary to successfully:

Seek and maintain employment

Further education through a trade or technical school

Attend an academic college or university

The district has a Board-approved Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) guided by the mission statement and based on the district's fundamental beliefs about teaching and learning. This plan serves as the district's foundation for allocating resources, developing policies and procedures, and selecting and implementing instructional programs designed to raise student achievement.

The CSIP was developed through the combined efforts of Board members, staff, administration, students, parents/guardians and community members and is ongoing. Goals, outcomes or objectives are provided in sufficient detail to direct the improvement efforts of the district for at least a five-year period. The CSIP is evaluated and updated as necessary.

A copy of the CSIP is available in the superintendent's office, the building principal's office and the district web site.