# JASPER CITY SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN

## **MOTTO**

## **FUTURE FOCUSED -- TRADITION RICH**

## **VISION**

The vision of the Jasper City School system is characterized by excellence in education and a focus on the future.

#### **MISSION**

Our mission is to inspire students to achieve academic excellence and make positive contributions to our interconnected community and world.

#### **BELIEF STATEMENTS**

- 1) All students can learn, succeed and be prepared for life.
- 2) It is important for all students to attend school every day in a safe, secure, and supportive environment.
- 3) Technology is a progressive learning tool and is provided for student outcomes.
- 4) Every student deserves a rigorous, relevant, and engaging learning experience including extracurricular and fine arts experiences.
- 5) All students are valued individuals and our system will respect and empower them to reach their greatest learning potential.
- 6) Every student is inherently unique and diversity enhances learning.
- 7) Honesty and open communication are vital for establishing and maintaining relationships.
- 8) Effective teachers have the greatest impact on learning.
- 9) All schools should be connected with students and families to support the shared responsibility for the home, student, and community partnership.
- 10) Leadership matters at every level.

## **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

- Tradition and heritage of the community and school system
- Student safety and security
- Supportive and caring staff
- Progressive and high performing academics
- Highly competitive fine arts and athletic programs
- Fiscally solvent (make our resources count, be efficient)