

# Pacolet Elementary School and Middle School of Pacolet

*United for Success*



## K-8 Mission and Beliefs 2011-2016

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| <p><b>BELIEFS – (convictions)</b></p> <p>We believe that . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All people have an inherent potential to learn.</li> <li>• All people have worth.</li> <li>• All people are unique, and diversity strengthens the group.</li> <li>• The family is the foundation of society.</li> <li>• Equal educational opportunity is critical to our society.</li> <li>• People are our greatest resource.</li> <li>• Learning is a lifelong process.</li> <li>• Supportive community involvement is essential for effective education.</li> <li>• Public education is the foundation of a democratic society.</li> <li>• The needs of children come first.</li> <li>• Education empowers the individual.</li> </ul> | <p><b>MISSION STATEMENT – (our purpose and what we want to do)</b></p> <p>The mission of Spartanburg School District Three...steeped in history, focused on the future...is to equip our students to thrive economically as productive citizens by ensuring challenging and relevant learning experiences in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment.</p> <hr/> <p><b>PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES – (desired, measurable and end results)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One hundred percent of our students will master or exceed essential grade-level achievement standards.</li> <li>• One hundred percent of our students will successfully complete their individual achievement goals.</li> <li>• One hundred percent of our students will complete their Individual Graduation Plan and be equipped to enter post-secondary education or their career choice after graduation.</li> <li>• One hundred percent of our students will develop positive character traits and civic virtue through school programs and service to our community.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>PARAMETERS – (fundamental rules)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will always make decisions in the best interest of students.</li> <li>• We will never sacrifice the safety and security of students and staff.</li> <li>• We will always give priority to the pre K - 12 instructional program.</li> <li>• We will always deal honestly and fairly with people and issues.</li> <li>• We will never tolerate harassment or discrimination in any form.</li> <li>• We will never give up on a child.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>STRATEGIES – (how the district will meet its objectives)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will develop a comprehensive, dynamic program to address social, educational and economic issues impacting the school.</li> <li>2. We will effectively use financial and human resources to implement an appropriate learning program that includes academic, career, social and cultural competencies.</li> <li>3. We will actively pursue additional funding resources to support and improve the education process.</li> <li>4. We will share our district's unique story by marketing our successes to encourage economic development, new housing and pride in the district.</li> <li>5. We will implement a process to guide students and parents to achieve high educational aspirations.</li> </ol>  |