

# Sulphur Springs ISD

## Excellence in Teaching & Learning

Sulphur Springs ISD pledges a commitment to:

### 1. A Safe and Orderly Environment

### 2. A Clear and Focused Mission

- Vision, Mission, and Goals
- Values: What we believe

### 3. A Climate of High Expectations

- Culture of Achievement: A true belief that all students can learn
- Goal setting with data
- Strong relationships among staff

### 4. Quality Instructional Leadership

- Recruit and hire talented teachers
- Quality professional development
- Professional collaboration through learning communities
- Data driven decisions

### 5. Equal Opportunity to Learn and Time on Task

- Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
- Best practice in teaching and learning
- Instruction for enrichment and individualized intervention
- Extended instruction through longer days or after school programs

### 6. Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress

- Balanced assessment plan
- Targeted student intervention
- Quality relationships with students
- Regular feedback for improved achievement

### 7. Positive Home to School Relationships

- Transparency for all
- Parent involvement
- Supportive relationships with parents

### 8. Critical 21st Century Soft Skills

- **W**ork Ethic and **I**ntegrity
- **L**istening
- **P**ositive **D**emeanor (Interpersonal Skills)
- **C**ommunication
- **A**daptability
- **T**eamwork
- **S**ound Judgment (Problem Solving)