



# **KIT CARSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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## **Core Beliefs**

### **At Kit Carson School Students Come First!**

#### **Promoting Student Learning and Achievement:**

**We believe that all students should be challenged to achieve to their full potential**  
**We believe that students should feel safe to share their ideas and opinions**  
**We believe that families should be given regular feedback on their student's academic performance and that students will be held accountable for their learning**

#### **Providing a Safe Learning Environment:**

**We believe in promoting respectful relationships between all members of the school community**  
**We believe in well-maintained school equipment and facilities**  
**We believe in ensuring the safety of all students**

#### **Maintaining High Quality Personnel:**

**We believe in maintaining high expectations for personnel and in holding them accountable for their performance**  
**We believe that each employee is valued and that teamwork and positive attitude are essential**  
**We believe that highly trained staff members are necessary for student success**  
**We believe that all staff members have the responsibility to be good role models for our students**

#### **Communication:**

**We believe in open lines of communication throughout the school community.**  
**We believe that the school community should have the opportunity to provide input into the direction of the district**

#### **Prudent Management of School Financial Resources:**

**We believe that the budget should support a high quality curriculum**  
**We believe that the district resources should be administered effectively for the future growth as well as the immediate needs of the district**



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## **Vision**

**Kit Carson School District exists to promote student learning and achievement:**

**Students are offered a well-rounded education that includes academics, music, art, and sports**

**A competent and highly qualified teacher teaches each student**

**Each student is taught grade level standards every day**

**Students are offered opportunities for leadership**

**Staff is attentive to the emotional needs of students**

**A safe learning and working environment exists for students, staff and families:**

**Students and staff feel that the school is a safe and nurturing environment, where all people are valued and respected**

**Rules are clear and consistently enforced**

**Facilities and equipment are up-to-date and well maintained**

**Competent, highly qualified staff is maintained to support student success:**

**Hires, trains and retains competent, enthusiastic, highly qualified staff who serve as role models for our students**

**Values, supports and provides opportunities for the professional growth of staff and the governance team**

**Encourages and provides opportunities for staff members to work together to promote student learning**

**Effective communication creates a predictable environment where excellence thrives:**

**There are multiple ways for the school community to communicate and work together to support students**

**Technology is utilized to foster effective communication among the entire Kit Carson community**

**Parent and community involvement is actively solicited, sought, encouraged and promoted**

**Prudent management of school financial resources benefits our students:**

**The Kit Carson budget supports a high quality curriculum**

**District resources are administered effectively**

**The budget process considers future growth as well as immediate needs**



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## Governance Team Priorities

**Continuous Improvement in student learning and achievement**

**Achieving 800 on the API**

**Recognizing, increasing, and modeling respect for others, and our belief in the value of every individual**

**Maintaining collaborative, teamwork opportunities for staff that strengthen staff's ability to support students**

**Better communication with our parents using technology**

**The Kit Carson budget supports district priorities and goals**