

Burr District Elementary Draft Vision and Values

At Burr District Elementary School, relationships will be valued, enhanced and nurtured through collaboration and communication among students, staff, and community members. A flexible and creative environment will provide opportunities for students to have choice and develop passions that will excite their spirits. Critical thinking and reflection will be cultivated through real-life, authentic experiences. This will be enhanced through an integrated curriculum in which technology and other available resources support learning and creativity. Children's interests, talents, and differences will be respected, developed, and celebrated. Through learning to appreciate individualities we will all be enriched and our children will be empowered to become productive and engaged members of our ever-changing society.

At BES we value:

Teamwork: collaboration among staff, students and families, to share ideas, knowledge and interests.

All children unconditionally: their input, abilities and intelligences.

Problem solving abilities with real world applications.

Choice: freedom to pursue different interests using all available resources.

Risk taking and divergent thinking

Intrinsic motivation to pursue their passions for purposeful learning.