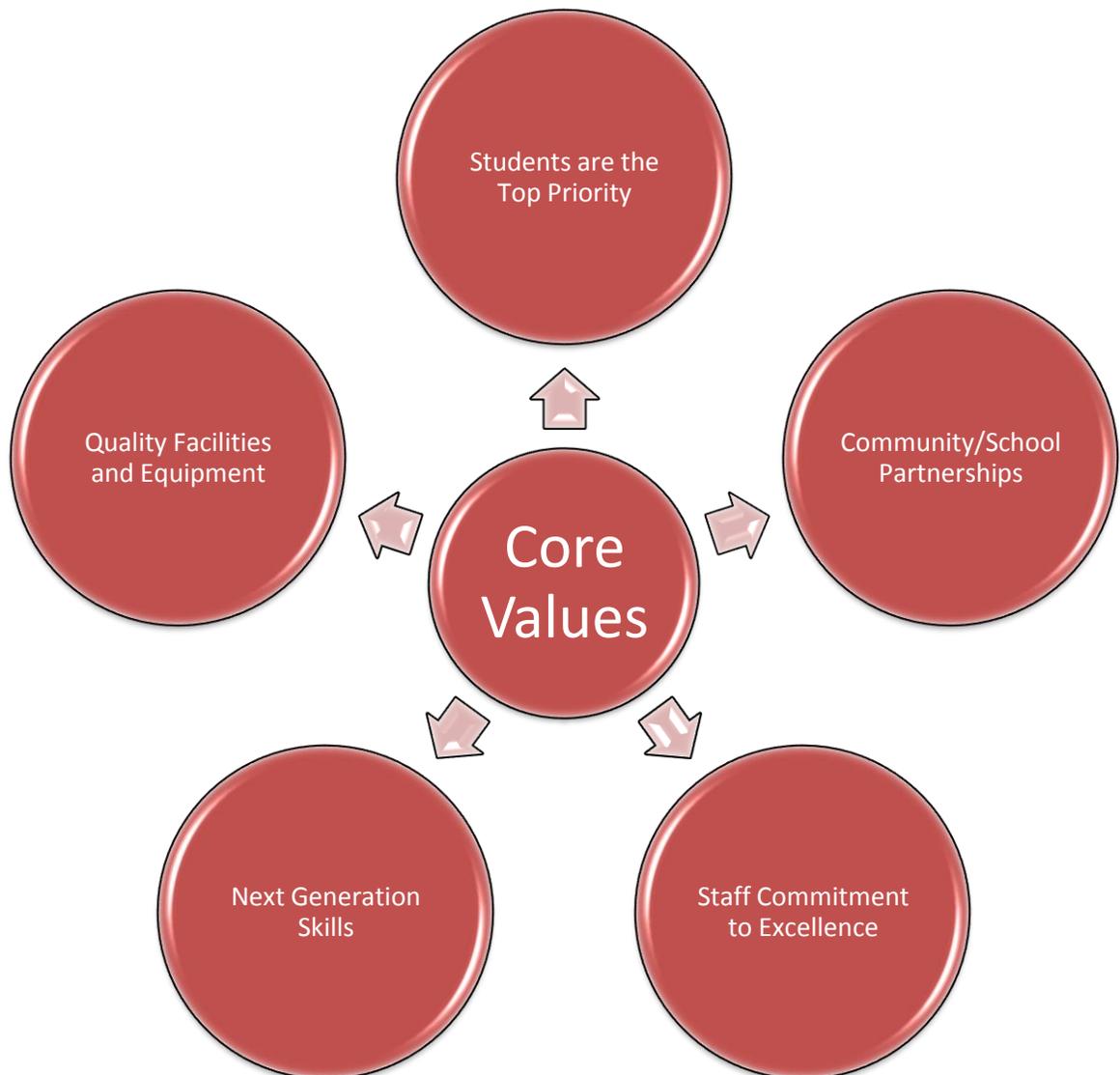


# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIB LAKE

*1236 Kennedy Street, Rib Lake WI 54470*

The Mission of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest quality education for every student in a responsive and enriching environment.



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## CORE VALUES

*A core value is a central belief clearly understood and shared by every member of the Rib Lake school community.*

### **CORE VALUE #1: Students are the Top Priority**

*We value high expectations for all students as they grow socially, emotionally and academically to become productive, responsible members of society.*

#### Indicators:

- Provide a comprehensive education for all students
- Utilize research-based, rigorous curriculum and authentic applications and assessment
- Create engaging opportunities before, during and after school
- Expect respect, compassion, integrity, tolerance, and commitment to self and others
- Foster students' successes while valuing student individuality and diversity
- Develop a love of learning and promote life-long learning skills
- Expand opportunities for career and college readiness
- Set high standards for quality work and personal goals for improvement

### **CORE VALUE #2: Staff commitment to Excellence**

*We value a strong commitment to provide passionate, knowledgeable, collaborative and skillful educators.*

#### Indicators:

- Strive for improvement through collaboration and professional development
- Display a passion for children and the learning process
- Cultivate an environment of integrity and respect while always focusing on students
- Create opportunities for relevant, engaging, real-life learning experiences
- Attract, retain and support effective educators
- Foster positive and effective communication between staff, administration and the school board
- Provide high quality, diverse, creative, personalized, and innovative learning opportunities
- Recognize excellence in staff
- Staff involvement in school activities.

### **CORE VALUE #3: Community/School Relationships**

*We value strong community/school partnerships*

#### Indicators:

- Expand collaborative partnerships between school, parents and community
- Inform and engage the community to promote continual district growth
- Increase opportunities for community and family involvement
- Develop school to work opportunities
- Create economic partnerships that increase learning opportunities and resources
- Offer highly effective communication methods that reach all school stakeholders
- Provide meaningful opportunities for community and parents to learn and develop

### **CORE VALUE #4: Next Generation Skills**

*We value skills in communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.*

#### Indicators:

- Identify and expand technology to maximize learning for all
- Provide relevant and authentic experiences
- Utilize technology to create effective collaboration and communication for staff and students
- Foster creativity while developing critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Extend learning opportunities beyond the district's walls
- Develop leadership opportunities
- Support and expect high levels of ethical and responsible use of technology
- Create academic risk-takers and innovators

### **CORE VALUE #5: Quality Facilities and Equipment**

*We value purposeful, effective, well-maintained, and safe facilities and equipment.*

#### Indicators:

- Provide a safe, secure, inviting, and well-maintained environment that enhances teaching and learning
- Create a sustainable plan to maintain quality facilities and equipment
- Instill a respect for school and equipment
- Encourage community use of district facilities

## Vision of a RLSD Graduate

**The School District of Rib Lake is committed to preparing student to successfully function as productive citizens in the global community. All students will develop their capacity to:**

- display confidence and knowledge in literature, written communications and public speaking
- have well defined college and career pathways
- are goal oriented, lifelong learners
- pursue their interests, passions, and strengths
- are ethical and responsible citizens
- express themselves artistically
- respect rules, themselves, and others
- are creative and innovative
- self-advocate for themselves
- explore, define, and solve problems
- contribute to the community through involvement, service, and leadership
- use technology to create, communicate, and collaboration
- demonstrate empathy and integrity



**Rib Lake Schools believe that there are skills essential for career and college readiness. Successful students:**

- see attendance and punctuality as a priority
- show respect towards themselves, others, and property
- are self-motivated and independent
- follow simple directions and be detailed oriented
- use technology to communicate, collaborate, and create
- demonstrate competency in speaking and writing skills
- have career plans that lead to post-secondary success
- prioritize critical thinking and problem solving skills
- develop organizational skills for lifetime use
- collaborate with others to accomplish workplace goals
- are respectful of workplace rules and procedures
- are life-long learners to meet the needs of the changing workplace
- develop organizational skills for lifetime use

**To achieve our goals of developing high achieving students prepared for high school and post-secondary success, Rib Lake Middle School expects students to:**

- be responsible, independent learners
- act responsibly by using problem solving skills in and out of the classroom
- show respect towards themselves, others, and property
- use assignment books to develop study skills for academic success
- take pride in their achievements
- develop organizational skills for lifetime use
- set and work to achieve high academic and co-curricular goals
- strive to be positive leaders both in and out of the classroom
- be collaborative and cooperative learners through technology
- explore career options for future consideration
- be actively involved in school activities

Committee Members:

Board: Joan Magnuson, Marlene Rymer

Administration: Angela Woyak, Rick Cardey, Lori Manion

Community: Brad Eidsen, Wayne Tlusty

Parent: Amber Fallos,

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