Jim Thorpe Area School District

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District Mission Statement

As a unified community, the mission of the Jim Thorpe Area School District is to pursue educational and personal excellence by graduating responsible, curious and productive citizens empowered with the necessary skills to become contributing members of a diverse society.

District Vision Statement

The Jim Thorpe Area School District community will embrace learning and encourage a lifelong quest for knowledge while being cognizant of the holistic needs of all students. We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment where the talents and uniqueness of each individual are valued. As critical thinkers, our members will achieve their personal best as contributing citizens of our global community.

District Shared Values

We believe that each student must be given the opportunity and support to achieve their greatest potential.
We believe in establishing and maintaining high expectations for all students.
We believe that a school must be a safe and nurturing environment.
We believe that each student must be prepared to be a responsible and contributing member of the changing global community.
We believe excellence in education is worth the commitment of time, effort, and financial resources.
We believe that all students need to have equitable access to training and experience with ever evolving technology.
We believe that each student must be prepared to utilize media and technology platforms in an appropriate, respectful, and responsible manner.
We believe that an optimal educational outcome will be achieved through fostering equity and embracing diversity.
We believe that a well rounded education nurtures the intellectual, social, physical, behavioral, psychological and emotional needs of each child.

We believe that each individual's uniqueness and worth must be acknowledged and respected.
We believe that learning builds self-esteem.
We believe that the family, student, school, and the entire community form a partnership to share the responsibility for education.
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