

## **Educational Philosophy**

The mission of the Dubuque Community School District is to develop world-class learners and citizens of character in a safe and inclusive learning community.

### Our Vision

Unfolding the potential of every student by empowering the teacher/student relationship through:

- Promoting the roles and responsibilities we all have in the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning process
- Removing barriers
- Creating an environment where character and citizenship count
- Leveraging content knowledge to become critical thinkers and problem solvers
- Providing multiple pathways to unlocking student potential

### Board of Education Values

- Essential skills of digital-age literacy, inventive thinking, effective communication, and high productivity
- Innovative programming options
- Extra-curricular activities and character development
- Building leadership capacity for all employees
- Community engagement and multiple ways of communication
- Being transparent, ethical, equitable and using resources wisely

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