

Borger Intermediate School

Belief Statement

- 1 Every child is a learner and will be taught.
- 2 The most important skill a child needs to learn is how to think (how to use reason).
- 3 Students will be challenged academically in order for them to reach their potentials.
- 4 Good teaching is student centered and is designed for how students learn.
- 5 Effective teachers are dedicated, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and accountable.
- 6 Valuing the individual and empathy are vital aspects of an effective school.
- 7 Learning is a process that develops over a lifetime.
- 8 It is very important to teach patriotism and the meaning of responsible citizenship.
- 9 Respect and appreciation for different cultures helps create a productive and peaceful society.
- 10 Children and adults are entitled to a safe environment.
- 11 Faith and family are bedrocks of this community.
- 12 Parent involvement and community support help create a successful learning environment.
- 13 Open communication among the school community empowers individuals to succeed.
- 14 Shared decision making creates a sense of ownership and pride in the school.
- 15 Encouraging volunteerism is an important aspect of public education.
- 16 Personal accountability, a sense of ownership, and acceptance of responsibility are the foundations of a successful life.