

## **Mission of Fulton Middle School:**

(Why do we exist?)

*Educating, Engaging, and Empowering ALL Learners at Escalating Levels!*

## **Vision of Fulton Middle School:**

(What must we become in order to accomplish our mission?)

*Fulton Middle School will be an exemplary learning community ensuring a safe and positive academic environment with mutual respect for all. Through partnerships with our families and the community, we are dedicated to providing innovative and engaging experiences to ensure high levels of learning for all.*

## **Collective Commitments of the FMS Staff:**

(Values-How must we behave to create the school that will achieve our purpose?)

### ***{A Focus on Learning at High Levels}***

- We are committed to establishing an emotionally and physically safe, trusting and positive environment so that students can learn at high levels.
- We are committed to empowering students to own their learning.
- We are committed to being goal oriented by utilizing the four corollary questions of professional learning communities to guide our work:
  - We are committed to a rigorous guaranteed and viable curriculum through engaging learning experiences.
  - We are committed to utilizing effective assessments (pre/post/formative/summative) and providing specific feedback.
  - We are committed to providing intervention when students do not meet the learning targets.
  - We are committed to providing enrichment when students have already met the learning targets.

### ***{A Collaborative and Collective Effort}***

- We are committed to quality communication and positive relationships with all stakeholders.
  - We are committed to effective communication regarding student progress towards learning goals.
  - We are committed to sharing the story of our school each day.
- We are committed to engaging all stakeholders to help make decisions for our school.
- We are committed to holding each other accountable for living our mission, vision and collective commitments each day.
- We are committed to actively participating and following staff expectations to build and sustain a collaborative culture.

### ***{Focus on Results to Improve Professional Practice for Continual Improvement}***

- We are committed to student-driven decision making utilizing the data teaming process.
- We are committed to pushing ourselves as educators to continually improve practices in the classroom.
- We are committed to making our classrooms future-focused, with relevance and innovation as a continual focus.