

# At Sauk Trail Elementary we believe:

*Teachers, administration, parents, students and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission:*

## **Empower Students, Value Community, Embrace Diversity**

*Our school is committed to a shared vision for purposeful, continuous improvement to empower students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.*

*Every student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.*

*A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among students and staff.*

*Every student deserves a safe and physically comfortable environment in which to learn.*

*Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning needs.*

*All students can learn when they are engaged in the learning process and given appropriate opportunities for success.*

*Student's learning needs should be the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school.*