

**MISSION STATEMENT**

A free and appropriate public education is a privilege and a right of all children in RSU 87/MSAD 23. Our mission is to provide educational programs and instruction according to each child's aptitudes, abilities, interests, and needs. Mastery of basic skills takes precedent over all other school initiatives and when necessary, energy and resources from other activities will be diverted to achieve what schools do best.

Education at our schools will be a partnership of students, staff, parents, and community members. Together we will develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically within a safe environment, thereby providing the means for success in an ever-changing world.

Education provides the foundation a child needs to become an independent and productive adult, able to make appropriate decisions, achieve objectives, realize ideals, and support community values. RSU 87/MSAD 23 will ardently pursue this mission to ensure that each student is provided the best education possible.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Education is empowering all students to succeed in a changing world.

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