

OZAUKEE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to challenge students academically, while fostering and respecting individual differences. We actively involve all students in meaningful learning and support them in reaching their highest level of achievement. Students will become knowledgeable, confident, and resourceful individuals.

VISION

We believe that, as a professional learning community, we will accomplish our mission by achieving and maintaining the following goals. The goals will serve as a blueprint for our improvement efforts and the benchmarks by which we will evaluate our progress.

- Educators and students will take personal ownership for all students' learning.
- Educators will establish essential learnings and instruction based on educational research and Best Practice.
- Students will become knowledgeable, confident, and resourceful individuals.
- Educators will provide students with an integrated curriculum and opportunity to explore curricula in depth.
- Educators will provide a variety of opportunities for students, families, and community members to become invested in a school-wide community.

CORE VALUES

Ozaukee Middle School believes that, in order to make our shared vision a reality, we must commit to honoring our beliefs about children and their learning.

We will:

1. Teach in a variety of ways to respect learners' individual differences and learning styles
2. Provide a relevant, challenging, and attainable curriculum with meaningful learning opportunities for all students
3. Teach so that students demonstrate meaningful connections between themselves and their world.
4. Teach so that students can apply acquired knowledge and experiences to their future.
5. Teach students to develop critical thinking skills as they reflect on their learning.
6. Promote a positive school culture by instilling values that encourage school citizenship and community.
7. Engage in a professional, collaborative environment with our colleagues to support our continual improvement as educators resulting in improved student learning and achievement.