

**VCL Strategic Planning  
Final Drafts of Vision/Mission/Belief Statements**

**Vision Statement**

Vandercook Lake Public Schools, as a community-centered district, will provide a safe, respectful, and achievement-based learning environment. We will strive to develop successful and responsible citizens, who are self-motivated to respond to the ever-changing, global society.

**Mission Statement**

Vandercook Lake Public Schools, in partnership with our community, will provide a quality education, empowering all students to become independent, life-long learners, and productive citizens.

**Belief Statements**

We Believe:

1. The most important responsibility of society is education.
2. The community, staff, families, and students must be actively involved in our schools.
3. The school, community, and families will share the responsibility to model respectful and responsible behavior.
4. The integration of technology is essential for a well-balanced education.
5. The curriculum must be continually revised and updated.
6. Professional development is a priority in maintaining high teaching standards.
7. All students have the opportunity to be successful by addressing their unique learning styles, needs, and abilities.
8. Appropriate resources are necessary to maximize the learning process.
9. Student achievement is met through research-based, best-practice, instructional strategies.
10. Successful learning is dependent on social, emotional, and physical well-being.