

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

### **Academic Programming and Achievement:**

The Garretson School District will provide a well-rounded, developmentally appropriate academic and co-curricular program that is challenging, STEAM-driven (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) that meets the needs of all students through real-world experiences.

All students in the Garretson School District will graduate on time ready to face the challenges of college and / or careers

### **Organizational Culture and Climate**

The Garretson School District will develop a culture of service for students, parents and community to ensure a safe, positive, supportive atmosphere which encourages creativity and problem solving, promotes wellness and builds self-esteem for every student.

### **Staff Development**

The Garretson School District will provide opportunities for teachers to develop professional networks and training for staff that will help them to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective modern educator.

### **Technology**

The Garretson School District will grow an academic program in which technology is accessible and integrated as a tool to enhance learning in all curricular areas.

### **Fiscal Responsibility / Accountability**

The Garretson School District will develop and adopt fiscal plans, policies, and procedures that will keep the district financially viable, legally responsible, and that are transparent and easy to use for parents, staff and community members.

### **Buildings and Facilities**

The Garretson School District will provide buildings that are welcoming, well maintained, and safe to enhance learning for students and pride in our community and school.

### **Public Relations / Communication**

The Garretson School District will effectively communicate using a variety of methods to inform stakeholders of essential information, engagement opportunities and school successes.

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