

**VISION** (CREATED 4-2-2014)

The Soda Springs School District, in collaboration with the community, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment combined with educational opportunities wherein each student becomes an educated, responsible, contributing citizen.

**MISSION** (taken from the ISBA standards)

The Soda Springs School District:

- Supports the development, articulation, and stewardship of the vision of learning that is shared and supported by schools and community.
- Continuously monitors progress towards the vision, mission, goals, and strategic plan utilizing relevant data to measure growth and promotes shared accountability for improved student achievement.
- Champions the vision by advocating for a thorough and efficient system of public education that reinforces education as the keystone of democracy.
- Maintains alignment of all policies, operations, and programs with the vision, mission, goals and strategic plan while meeting students' educational needs.
- Encourages and seeks collaborations with families and community members, responding to diverse interests and needs and mobilizing community resources.
- Demonstrates its commitment to improving student achievement through effective governance practices and informed systems thinking and data informed decision making while increasing community engagement.

**MISSION** (taken from Pocatello District #25)

The Soda Springs School District will:

- Create and sustain a culture of learning embedded with high expectations and accountability for students, staff, parents and the community;
- Value the uniqueness of each student;
- Foster caring relationships among students and adults through mutual trust and respect;
- Provide a safe, supportive and orderly learning environment for all to learn and work;
- Engage students through use of varied learning strategies;
- Ensure adequate time for students to demonstrate proficiencies;
- Incorporate relevancy into rigorous academic learning experiences;
- Prepare students to respect and celebrate diversity;
- Engage all students to develop character, social/emotional assets and a positive work ethic;
- Provide and maintain facilities that meet the future academic needs of students.
- Support staff members in their commitment to meeting the needs of all learners.