## **Faculty Characteristics**

### Team player

- Builds relationships
- Collaborates with peers at the campus, district, community, and global level on an ongoing basis
- Is flexible and open to change

## Passionate

- Cultivates a rich environment where students feel comfortable speaking and sharing new ideas
- Ignites students' curiosity and passion
- Celebrates students'
  accomplishments
- Believes in every student's potential

## **Risk-taker**

- Create a risk-free, supportive learning environment for all students
- Exhibits intellectual curiosity, imagination and creativity
- Embrace opportunities to facilitate multiple pathways of learning

# Parent Characteristics

### Partner

- Support your child's teacher, educational staff, and CISD programs
- Support and reinforce classroom management strategies that are in place
- Understand teachers and staff genuinely have your child's best interest in mind.

# Engaged

- Help your child establish regular routines and stay organized
- Create a sense of well-being and balance at home to help your child feel prepared and focused
- Take an active role in your child's education

## Advocate

- Communicate
  concerns
  appropriately
- Develop an open, trusting relationship with CISD staff to

## **Student Characteristics**

### Leader

- Exhibits conscientious
  leadership skills
- Displays effort, resilience and persistence
- Exhibits a strong work ethic

# Self Disciplined

- Disciplined management of self, learning, resources & time
- Willingness to take risks, persist in the face of challenge & adversity and learn from failure
- Maintains a balance of physical, mental, & emotional health

## Honest

- Exhibits honest and ethical behavior
- Demonstrates
  character & integrity
- Respects self and others equally

# Connected

 Participates in activities that promote teamwork, leadership,

#### for CISD students

#### Student-empowering

- Cultivates a studentcentered classroom
- Creates opportunities for students to connect personal interests to current learning
- Incorporate student choice and voice in learning

### Engaging

- Engages in innovative strategies while reflecting on student performance
- Engages in school, district, and community efforts
- Appreciates diversity and works to cultivate respect and tolerance in the classroom and school

### Professional

- Creates and nurtures positive relationships with students, staff, and parents
- Models high standards of professional ethics
- Demonstrates

figure out the best approach for educating your child together

 Stress the importance of education to your child and challenge them academically

#### Respectful

- Team with CISD
  educators to promote
  your students success
- Work with CISD staff to resolve any conflicts that may inhibit your child's success
- Respect proper protocols and work to resolve issues starting at the appropriate levels

responsibility, respect, and physical and emotional fitness

- Understands personal strengths and interests and aligns those with provided activities
- Identifies goals and takes steps to achieve them

academic and oral	
proficiency	
Demonstrates a	
professional	
appearance	