

## **School District Organization**

### **School District Philosophy**

The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership shall empower all students to develop a strong self-esteem and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum, a knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and sound fiscal and management practices.

The **District Mission Statement** can be accessed at [www.harlem122.org](http://www.harlem122.org)

**The Mission of the Harlem Consolidated School District, as a vital part of the community, is to help diverse learners realize their unlimited potential by providing an educational program dedicated to academic excellence and the development of strong character in a safe and respectful learning environment.**

### **District Beliefs**

1. We believe each individual has unlimited potential to reach his or her goals and ambitions.
2. We believe that the Harlem Consolidated School District respects and accepts diversity of culture, ethnicity, belief, thought and learning.
3. We believe that every student has an equal right to a quality education that builds on his or her individual strengths and needs.
4. We believe in fostering individual academic, social and character growth and development of the learner.
5. We believe the Harlem Consolidated School District, its families, and the Community as a whole, are equally vital partners in the pursuit of lifelong learning.
6. We believe every person has the right to learn and work in a safe, non-threatening environment.
7. We believe in effective and responsible use of our resources.

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