

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**May 11, 2021**

***SUBJECT:***

Aiken County Public School District's Beliefs Statements and Mission Statement

***BACKGROUND INFORMATION:***

From April 27 through April 29, 2021, the Aiken County Public School District's Strategic Planning Committee met to create the framework for a new strategic plan. Aiken County Public School District's Strategic Planning Committee was comprised of a stakeholder group of individuals including teachers, parents, community members, administrators, chief officers, a board member, and the superintendent. The committee completed the beliefs statements and mission statement. Further training and committee will work begin in August 2021.

***ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:***

The beliefs statements and the mission statement are the foundation for the strategic plan and provide the district stakeholders with direction for the future.

***RECOMMENDATION:***

Approve Aiken County Public School District's Beliefs Statements and Mission Statement

***ATTACHMENTS:***

Aiken County Public School District's Beliefs Statements and Mission Statement

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## ***AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE***

### ***BELIEF STATEMENT***

We believe that...

- each individual has inherent genius and value that benefit from inspiration and nurture.
- safe and secure environments are paramount for success.
- access to equitable opportunities is a fundamental right for all.
- proactive and collaborative approaches cultivate growth and success.
- clear, precise communication that is inclusive and timely is essential for a successful system.
- responsible and accountable citizens demonstrate strength of character.
- a community's stability and strength are rooted in its connectedness.
- embracing a changing world sparks innovation.

### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

The mission of Aiken County Public Schools, the unifying agent of new horizons and extraordinary possibilities, is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens through a responsive and inclusive school system distinguished by

- High quality and student-centered learning experiences
- Transformative stakeholder partnerships
- A culture of purpose, innovation, and excellence

April 29, 2021