### **STRATEGIES**

- I. Develop methods to increase the quality of communication between staff members, admin, county office, and our parent community.
- II. Implement new district and school level programs and practices fully and effectively.
- III. Provide professional development, student, and parent learning opportunities to increase cultural awareness and acceptance.
- IV. Devise and implement discipline procedures that result in maximized teaching and learning.
- V. Develop a comprehensive plan for evaluating, securing, and utilizing funding initiatives for programs.



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## GENERAL RAY DAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

# STRATEGIC PLAN



Inspire, Empower, and Equip

### **BELIEFS**

### GENERAL RAY DAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

### We believe that:

- Family is the most important factor in the development of the individual
- A safe and orderly environment is essential to teaching and learning
- Education is the most important asset in maximizing the opportunities of an individual and community
- Every person deserves a voice and is worthy of respect
- All human beings have the capacity to learn
- Every person deserves the opportunity to succeed
- We demonstrate pride in and ownership of our school through our actions and our academic performances.
- Faith gives meaning and purpose to life
- Students are at the core of all educational decision-making
- High expectations are critical to positive growth and success.



#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of General Ray Davis Middle School, an academy dedicated to patriotism, service and integrity, is to **inspire**, **empower** and **equip** all individuals to recognize and reach their unique potential by:

- ♦ Demanding excellence;
- ♦ Providing a safe and orderly environment;
- ♦ Respecting each person's individuality;
- Celebrating the strength of diversity in our global society;
- Instilling pride in self, school and community;
- Utilizing the talents and gifts of every stakeholder;
- Challenging students to lead socially, useful and purposeful lives;
- ♦ Encouraging all who enter our halls to take ownership in our mission... *The Davis Way*.



### **PARAMETERS**

- —We will make all decisions based solely on the best interest of the student.
- —We will provide all students with open and equitable access to rigor.
- —We will always honor the worth and integrity of each person.
- —We will not engage in any activity that does not support our primary-secondary instructional program.
- —We will not allow external factors to adversely affect our pursuit of excellence.
- —We will demand the best of everyone.

### OBJECTIVES

- All students will pass state and national assessments at levels which exceed established standards.
- 2) 100% of students and staff members will participate in multiple activities annually to increase diversity awareness.
- 3) We will retain and recruit the best possible staff.
- 4) Increase opportunities for parent and community involvement.