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Dear Parents, Students, and Members of the Amphi Community,

As you consider our school district, it is exciting to be reminded that the achievement level of each of our students can serve as the critical legacy toward the future of our city, the state, the nation and the world, in general. For me, it is very gratifying to know that there is the possibility to really “make a difference” when working with or supporting the education of a student. I hope you agree!

Our students’ academic proficiency reflects the many hours teachers work to be sure each student learns to read, write, and solve math problems; learns English; plays musical instruments; plays sports; creates artwork; attains a myriad of content knowledge; exhibits inter-personal and self direction skills; and learns to function as a good citizen. The competency of each of our students is also supported by the caring classified and administrative staff who help in classrooms, transport students to and from school, protect students in our crosswalks, maintain our buildings, work in the business office, feed our children, work in our libraries, and support student health and well being. It is truly amazing to be reminded how education impacts each and every student throughout his or her life!!

In Amphitheater Public Schools, we all work together to ensure the following:

Vision

“Amphitheater schools and facilities are places where students thrive academically; places parents want their children to go; places where highly skilled people work; and places community members respect because of the high student achievement, caring environment, and focus on individual needs!”

Mission

To empower all students to become contributing members of society equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.

We Believe

❖ *all students can learn and achieve.*

- ❖ *everyone has unique strengths, talents, and needs.*
- ❖ *all students and staff should be responsible for and dedicated to educational excellence.*
- ❖ *education requires cooperation, honesty, and respect among the students, parents, staff, school, and community.*
- ❖ *the school community deserves a safe and caring environment.*
- ❖ *our actions reflect our values and our dedication to meeting student needs fairly and equitably.*
- ❖ *ample resources are essential to accomplish the Mission.*

We Value

diversity, creativity, curiosity, diligence, achievement, honesty, caring, fairness, respectfulness, and service to the community.

Each day we can embrace these beliefs and values in working together throughout our community to create the best education possible for each of our students.

On behalf of the Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board and myself, I would like to thank you in advance for considering our District as “home” for your children and for your support in the educational success of our students, whether as a community member, parent, staff member, volunteer, or student. Best wishes!

Sincerely,

Vicki Balentine

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