

Belief Statements

The following statements reflect the beliefs of the West Valley Community. We believe that:

- all individuals are entitled to an education that will maximize their potential.
- success builds self-esteem; self-esteem builds success.
- every individual has intrinsic value and deserves to be treated with respect.
- every individual is responsible for contributing to and improving the quality of life.
- the primary responsibility for the child belongs to the family.
- education is a shared responsibility of the school, student, family and community.
- every individual can learn.
- the family, the schools and the community depend on each other for strength and guidance.
- striving for excellence has value and requires commitment.
- individuals choose their own behavior.
- the strongest influence in the development of the individual is the family.
- every individual has a unique set of characteristics and capabilities.
- higher expectations for the individual leads to higher performance.

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