

A. Statement of Philosophy

**2. Core Beliefs**

*WE BELIEVE THAT:*

- 1. All children can achieve high standards of learning.**
- 2. A safe, orderly environment conducive to learning is based on trust, decency, courtesy, and mutual respect.**
- 3. Students, families, faculty, staff and the entire community are accountable for student success.**
- 4. A child-centered learning environment supports individual learning styles, values diversity, and provides equity.**
- 5. Inquiry is the key process in learning, enhancing student engagement and motivation.**
- 6. District-wide school improvement only occurs in the context of exploring new ideas and embracing change.**

***MISSION STATEMENT***

***“SEE THE CHILD”***

*The Narragansett School System welcomes the participation of all children in a safe, effective teaching and learning environment that “sees the child” and challenges all students to strive for excellence.*

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