

POLICY

**Board of Education
Bernards Township**

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VISION STATEMENT

THE BERNARDS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ONE OF THE PREEMINENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

MISSION

The mission of the Bernards Township School District is to provide a superior education which results in academic excellence, responsible behavior, good citizenship and fosters social-emotional development so that ultimately each student will be able to:

- Maximize his/her potential;
- Become a contributing member of society;
- Maintain a commitment to life long learning; and
- Achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

CORE VALUES

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES:

- Education is our first priority.
- Intellectual, social, physical and emotional development are essential to a student's education.
- Children learn in different ways; we have a responsibility to help all students maximize their potential.
- Students will benefit from a challenging curriculum with high standards.
- Individual student achievement is maximized by high expectations.
- Co-curricular and community service activities are important components of effective education.
- Education provides a foundation for life-long learning, critical and analytical thinking, problem solving, decision-making and respect for the individual.

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