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Professional Statement

A school district should strive to graduate young adults possessing strong personal values, high self-esteem, and the competence to realize their potential, and participate effectively and enthusiastically as life-long learners in a global society.

It is necessary to have a shared commitment to learning and teaching while modeling the skills, knowledge, and proper attitudes by students, staff, family and community within the district. The main principles used to accomplish these goals are industriousness, personal development, commitment to excellence, mutual respect, and developing an attitude of "carpe diem".

Preparation, productive habits and the development of positive relationships that encompass these principles are the means to promoting growth in the desired direction. A climate should be created within the school system that promotes student success through organized, thoughtful, time effective teaching and learning techniques while modeling these core beliefs.

Throughout my career I have developed habits that continuously promote professional growth and model the values that I believe are important in the educational process. By seeking professional growth opportunities, attending graduate school, and consistently reading new material I am becoming a lifelong learner. I have joined professional organizations, became involved with the teachers' association, and led administrative teams, which has allowed me to develop relationships and receive information that aids me professionally, while helping the whole school system.

My industriousness, ability to prepare appropriately for tasks, and development of the skills necessary to work with other individuals to accomplish shared goals are qualities that separate me from other candidates in aiding a school district in accomplishing the task of preparing students for the adult world.