

# ***Harris Intermediate School***

## ***Mission***

The mission of Harris Intermediate School is to ensure that all students find success and have opportunities to develop intellectually and socially in a safe, positive learning environment where expectations are high, and where educators, parents, students, and the community share the responsibility for each child's education.

## ***Vision***

Building a bright future together!

## ***Collective Commitments***

We have established these commitments as a vision of our values as educators. They represent our shared purpose and beliefs.

1. We will provide a welcoming, positive, respectful, safe, and supportive learning environment for students, staff members, parents, and community members of all racial, ethnic, and religious groups. (CLIMATE)
2. Through our own actions we will model kindness, respect, integrity, and understanding for our students. We will strive to instill these qualities in our students. (CLIMATE)
3. We will provide our students with a cooperative middle-level-child-centered education; including meaningful, uplifting traditions. The knowledge and power of developing a growth mindset, grit, and making mistakes will be taught, modeled, and encouraged. (CULTURE)
4. We will provide a challenging, rigorous, relevant, and developmentally appropriate curriculum; focusing on individual student needs, academic growth, and best practice. Core curriculum standards and objectives will be taught. (INSTRUCTION)
5. We will monitor student growth and learning through on-going assessments, allowing students multiple ways and opportunities to demonstrate mastery. These standards-based assessments will monitor growth, guide our instruction, and inform parents. (ASSESSMENT)
6. Students will be provided with timely and differentiated interventions. We will work collaboratively to develop and improve instructional strategies; thus insuring effective interventions. (INTERVENTIONS)
7. As professionals, we will lead with vision. We set positive examples, be open minded, understanding, and support others' growth and development. Student learning will be our focus. We will empower others to be leaders. (LEADERSHIP)