

# **CORE BELIEFS AND COMMITMENTS**

### Core Belief 1: All students can reach their full potential.

Commitment: Fort Bend ISD will provide an educational system that will enable all students to reach their full potential.

# Core Belief 2: We believe student success is best achieved...

...through effective teachers that inspire learning.

**Commitment:** Fort Bend ISD will recruit, develop and retain effective teachers.

...in a supportive climate and safe environment.

**Commitment:** Fort Bend ISD will provide a supportive climate and a safe learning/working environment.

...by empowered and effective leaders throughout the system.

**Commitment:** Fort Bend ISD will provide and promote leadership development at all levels.

...in a well-functioning, high-performing community of learners.

**Commitment:** Fort Bend ISD will be a collaborative, efficient and effective learning community.

# **MISSION AND VISION**

## **MISSION**

Fort Bend ISD exists to inspire and equip all students to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine.

#### **VISION**

Fort Bend ISD will graduate students who exhibit the attributes of the District's Profile of a Graduate.

# **PROFILE OF A GRADUATE**

# A Fort Bend ISD Graduate has a rigorous academic foundation, strong character, and is...



# equipped with skills for life.

Fort Bend ISD graduates exhibit grit and determination in all aspects of life; respect self and others; engage in healthy life choices; are literate and articulate; proficient with technology; and meaningfully and practically apply knowledge in productive ways.



## a compassionate citizen.

Fort Bend ISD graduates are empathetic to their fellow citizens, exhibiting care and concern for others; are inclusive and embrace differences; are culturally aware; actively engage in improving our diverse community; exercise their right to vote; and are dependable, respectful, trustworthy, and self-disciplined.



# a servant leader.

Fort Bend ISD graduates demonstrate confidence while maintaining a humble and kind demeanor; prioritizing the needs of others while accepting responsibility for themselves and are accountable for their own actions; are optimistic; and strive to bring out the best in others.



# a collaborative team member.

Fort Bend ISD graduates work effectively with others to achieve group goals; take actions that respect the needs and contributions of others; yield their own objectives to the goals of the team; and positively facilitate and contribute to teamwork.



# an effective communicator.

Fort Bend ISD graduates communicate clearly both orally and in writing; respectfully and actively listen to others; appropriately engage in courageous conversations; and appropriately adapt their communication style to the audience.



# a life-long learner.

Fort Bend ISD graduates approach life with wonder and curiosity; seek opportunities to be creative; possess a thirst for knowledge and the ability to adapt to change; and are academically prepared to pursue and attain futures beyond what they can imagine!



## a critical thinker.

Fort Bend ISD graduates are visionary and solutions-oriented problem solvers; are inquisitive and innovative; and have the courage to actively challenge conventional methods in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

## **DISTRICT GOALS**



### **District Goal 1**

Fort Bend ISD will provide rigorous and relevant curriculum and deliver instruction that is responsive to the needs of all students.



### **District Goal 2**

Fort Bend ISD will provide a positive culture and climate that provides a safe and supportive environment for learning and working.



# District Goal 3

Fort Bend ISD will recruit, develop, and retain high quality teachers and staff.



### **District Goal 4**

Fort Bend ISD will engage students, parents, staff, and the community through ongoing communication, opportunities for collaboration and innovation, and partnerships that support the learning community.



### **District Goal 5**

Fort Bend ISD will utilize financial, material, and human capital resources to maximize district outcomes and student achievement.



