



# Grafton Middle School

## Mission Statement and Guiding Beliefs

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The mission of Grafton Middle School is to prepare all students to be life-long learners and responsible citizens.

### Guiding Beliefs

We believe education is the shared responsibility of students, school, home and community.

We believe investing in the education of our children benefits the community.

We believe all students love to learn and are capable of lifelong learning.

We believe a balanced education develops a student intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and creatively.

We believe all students are entitled to instructional excellence.

We believe students learn best in a safe, healthy, and supportive environment.

We believe students learn best when they are actively engaged in their own learning.

We believe mutual respect, personal dignity, and social responsibility are essential.

We believe education is key to responsible global citizenship.

### District Vision: Grafton Public School graduates are able to:

- Make fully informed decisions by thinking independently, critically and creatively.
- Effectively communicate thoughts both orally and in writing.
- Exert effort and persevere while working both independently and collaboratively.
- Act as a responsible, empathetic, and productive member of society.
- Advocate for oneself and others with compassion, respect, and confidence