



## **Borger Independent School District BELIEF STATEMENTS**

We believe that:

- The core business of the district is classroom instruction and curriculum
- The best instructional practices move students from concrete to pictorial to abstract thinking, learning and understanding in all classrooms
- Rigorous classroom instruction and high expectations are key to students reaching their academic potential
- All students can learn by using a variety of instructional strategies and by allotting the necessary instructional time each student needs
- Deep alignment between the written, taught, and tested curriculum is the foundation of academic achievement
- Academic achievement is a primary focus
- A physically and emotionally safe environment promotes student learning
- Student welfare is the primary focus of all decisions
- All students deserve a quality school and a quality education
- Student success is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect
- Commitment to continuous improvement of all district activities is vital
- All stakeholders (students, parents, district employees, board members, and community members) share the responsibility for fulfilling the district's mission