## **Cooperative Organization**

## **Cooperative Philosophy**

In an active partnership with parents, school district and cooperative personnel, the community, and outside professionals, the Cooperative developed its Mission Statement and Beliefs on May 7, 1999.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Eisenhower Cooperative is to provide specialized services and enhance educational opportunities for all students in the member districts. This will be accomplished by the committed effort of the districts working collaboratively and efficiently.

## **Beliefs**

- We believe that every child can learn.
- We believe that every child is a valuable resource.
- We believe that schools should meet the educational needs of all students.
- We believe that all students must be treated with dignity and respect.
- We believe that children should become independent and lifelong learners.
- We believe in fostering the acceptance of diversity.
- We believe that schools should provide a safe, secure, supportive learning environment.
- We believe in collaborative teamwork including students, families, staff, and community resources.
- We believe in responsibly utilizing all resources.
- We believe that schools should set high standards for both students and staff.
- We believe that schools should foster each child's self-esteem.

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