

Marengo Community High School Dist. 154 Board of Education Beliefs, Vision, Mission and Goals

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We believe ...

Students and Learning

- ... all students can learn.
- ... students need a sense of belonging in a safe, secure, learning environment.
- ... education should prepare all students for college or careers.
- ... all students should have equitable opportunities and be challenged, recognizing their different learning styles.
- ... students learn through participation in activities.

Faculty, Staff and Teaching

- ... staff focus on and be accountable for student learning.
- ... staff have school pride and commitment.
- ... staff are a positive influence, have integrity and be trustworthy.
- ... staff make learning relevant and develop positive relationships with students.
- ... staff are committed to life-long learning.

Schools and Community

- ... schools should be fiscally responsible.
- ... the community will provide resources needed for quality education.
- ... schools and community that have a positive collaborative partnership will lead to successful students.
- ... school will be the center of the community and reflect community values.

The Vision of Marengo CHSD 154 is:

- ... to become a model learning community.
- ... for all taxing bodies will work together to meet the needs of the community.
- ... to be recognized for financial, academic, and extra-curricular excellence.
- ... to be recognized for having outstanding teaching and support staff.
- ... for all students will
 - be able to think critically and solve real-world problems
 - be drug-free and gang-free
 - be technologically literate
 - exhibit strong literacy skills
 - exceed college entrance expectations
 - be confident, motivated and successful
 - have the knowledge and skills to be productive members of the society
 - see relevancy in their learning

The Mission of Marengo CHSD 154: Where learning is valued and excellence is the standard.

School District Goals:

Goal 1: Increase student achievement for ALL students.

Performance indicators:

- National standardized tests
- State standardized tests
- Local standardized tests
- Locally developed tests
- Area or state competitions

Goal 2: Continue to provide a comprehensive high school program.

Goal 3: Remain fiscally responsible while achieving our goals.

Goal 4: Continue and enhance the positive relationships with the communities of District 154.