

COLLECTIVE COMMITMENTS

Our Values to Fulfill Our Mission and Achieve Our Vision

If we are to be a successful, professional learning community, **then** we must provide each collaborative team with the resources, time and training to ensure shared learning in the areas that impact student achievement.

If we are to be a school that ensures a collaborative culture, **then** we must be positive, contributing members to our Professional Learning Teams and accept collective responsibility for the success of our colleagues and our students.

If we are to create a climate where a rigorous curriculum is delivered to our students, **then** we must keep our developed curriculum current and commit to the implementation of that curriculum in our classrooms.

If we are to provide a climate in which students thrive physically, socially, and emotionally, **then** we, as a team, will collaborate with parents and students to ensure student success in academic and social aspects. Our students will also recognize the importance of community involvement through a variety of school and community activities.

If staff and parents are to take collective responsibility for student learning, **then** our staff members must keep an open line of communication with parents, keeping them informed in all aspects of school achievement and needs. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the school and to positively promote the school throughout the community.

If our school is to provide an environment enriched in joy, art, music, and activity, **then** we will show our love of children and learning through positive energy and a variety of enrichment activities.

If our data is to be used to close achievement gaps, **then** we must be responsible about differentiating our instruction, use a variety of assessment strategies, and create systems to ensure students receive additional time and support as soon as they experience difficulty in their learning.

If we are to integrate technology into our curriculum, **then** we must constantly stay abreast of twenty-first century technology and use that technology in meaningful educational activities.

If our efforts, improvements, and achievements are to be recognized and celebrated, **then** we must share our team and student successes with others, creating a positive morale within the school and community.

If North Star Central has the key to unlock student achievement, **then** our students will achieve at least one full year's growth every year.

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