



# HCS Mission, Vision, Guiding Principles, 3R's, and Goals

**Mission Statement:** The Hartland Consolidated Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide a positive environment for the development of productive and caring individuals of all ages. We are teaching for learning for life.

**Vision Statement:**  
**Hartland Consolidated Schools: A community of learners shaping successful tomorrows.**

**Goals:**  
**These are set annually to ensure that the district is regularly striving to get "better".**

## **Guiding Principles (Belief Statements)**

1. Create a solid foundation for school and beyond
2. Provide a strong core academic program
3. Develop the "whole child"
4. Provide opportunities to help students develop skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century – problem solving, creativity, real world application
5. Ensure a positive, safe, accessible learning environment for all children
6. Strive to provide innovative programs and services for Hartland to remain a premier district of choice
7. Recognize the uniqueness of each individual within the context of the needs of the whole learning

## **Reason, Respect, and Responsibility (District Tenets and Meeting Norms)** **Hartland Consolidated Schools believes in...**

**Reason:** ...the power of our mind to seek to understand and think logically. By developing reasoning skills, our students and staff are better able to think critically in both the academic and social environments in which they find themselves. We support a well-rounded educational experience.

**Respect:** ...respecting the abilities, qualities, achievements, differences and similarities of all, including ourselves. HCS provides the best possible educational experience for students by eliminating barriers in our policies, practices and procedures that may limit the opportunity for full participation in all that we offer. Hartland Schools strives to be a safe and welcoming place for all students. We will not accept discrimination or harassment in any form. We will not direct or compel students to personally confirm that a person or group is superior or inferior based on sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, height, weight, English speaking status, race, class, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin or ancestry. We are **ALL** Hartland Eagles!

**Responsibility:** ...students, staff and parents taking responsibility for their own actions and behaviors. We expect that everyone extends that responsibility to working with individuals, groups, community members and others. This collective responsibility supports Hartland Schools' effort toward cultivating a positive culture where we learn and grow together. Engaging in rational discussions that promote community is important to the development of each person. Being responsible means demonstrating accountability for our own actions and representing our school district in a positive manner, without exception.