

# MISSION, VISION & CORE BELIEFS

## Shelby County Board of Education

### Mission

Preparing all students for success in learning, leadership, and life.

### Vision Statement

Our District will be the premier school district attracting a diverse student population and effective teachers, leaders, and staff all committed to excellence.

### Core Beliefs & Commitments

**We believe that all students can achieve at high global academic standards that will prepare them to become successful in life.**

- ★ We commit to preparing all students to achieve at high global academic standards.
- ★ We commit to closing the achievement gap.
- ★ We commit to creating and sustaining a culture of high expectations for all students.

**We believe that all students require quality resources and supports to achieve high levels of success.**

- ★ We commit to equitable distribution of quality resources and supports to all students.
- ★ We commit to providing a safe and nurturing school environment for all students.

**We believe that effective teachers and school leaders are essential to high student achievement.**

- ★ We commit to recruiting, hiring, training, retaining, and supporting effective teachers and school leaders.
- ★ We commit to being accountable for successfully implementing rigorous standards.

**We believe that strong public support and community partnerships are essential for all students to excel.**

- ★ We commit to meaningfully engaging families in the education of their children.
- ★ We commit to working collaboratively with all community stakeholders.

**We believe that our school system can be a high performing, accountable, and transparent organization.**

- ★ We commit to being a high performing, accountable, and transparent organization.
- ★ We commit to being good stewards of the public's resources and operating in an efficient and effective manner.

