

## **Kalkaska Public Schools Vision Statements**

### **April 13, 2011**

#### **District**

**It is the vision of the Kalkaska Public School District to be a model of education and a source of community pride. In this endeavor we seek to create an instructional program that maximizes the learning potential of all students.**

#### **High School**

**The vision of the Kalkaska High School is to be a model of education and a source of community pride.**

#### **Alternative School**

**Our vision is to provide a safe, caring, supportive and stimulating environment where children will recognize and achieve to their fullest potential, so they can make their best contribution to society. Our vision is that children will leave Northside Educational Center with: 1. Respect for themselves and others. 2. A set of positive character traits including honesty, integrity and good judgment. 3 Strong self-esteem and high personal expectations. 4. Saleable skills needed to hold down a job or advance to a collage of their choice. We value the partnership which exists between school, students, parents and community and recognize the vital role it plays in realizing this vision.**

#### **Middle School**

**It is the vision of Kalkaska Middle School to develop self-sufficient, respectful, and productive citizens.**

#### **Cherry Street Intermediate School**

**It is the vision of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to create an instructional program that strengthens and equalizes the learning potential of all students.**

#### **Birch Street Elementary School**

**It is the vision of the Birch Street Elementary School to create an instructional program that strengthens and equalizes the learning potential of all students.**

#### **Rapid City Elementary School**

**It is the vision of the Rapid City Elementary School to provide instructional programs that strengthen and equalize the learning opportunities for all students.**

**Kalkaska Public Schools Mission Statements**  
**April 13, 2011**

**District**

The Kalkaska Public School District, in cooperative partnership with students, staff, family and community believes all students can learn. We will provide a caring environment that promotes academic achievement and social responsibility. This partnership will help all students develop their maximum potential and adapt and adapt and contribute to a changing world.

**High School**

Kalkaska High School is committed to a total educational program that helps all students master essential skills, communicate effectively, and think critically, empowering them to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing global society.

**Alternative School**

The mission of Northside Educational Center is to intervene when students are at-risk of not fulfilling their graduation requirements by offering a unique atmosphere to nurture credit recovery and empower them to move into the mainstream of society. Northside Educational Center follows the core curriculum of Kalkaska High School with a condensed offering of electives while utilizing instruction and relationship building. Students will gain the necessary skills to increase their employability and receive post-secondary counseling and planning.

**Middle School**

Kalkaska Middle School is providing a safe learning environment and challenges all students to excel:

- Academically
- Socially
- Artistically
- Physically
- Emotionally

### **Cherry Street Intermediate School**

**It is the mission of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to educate all students to their fullest potential. The school staff will use effective instructional techniques, assessments and appropriate interventions to help each student achieve grade level expectations at their won rate of learning.**

### **Birch Street Elementary School**

**It is the mission of the Birch Street Elementary School to educate all students to their fullest potential. The school staff will use effective instructional techniques, assessments and appropriate interventions to help each student achieve grade level expectations at their won rate of learning.**

### **Rapid City Elementary School**

**It is the mission of the Rapid City Elementary School to provide a family environment for our kids to learn to their fullest potential – Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!**