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### VISION

"Shaping a Positive Future for Every Child/Youth"

#### BELIEFS

- 1. We believe in a safe and inclusive learning and working environment.
- 2. We believe all children/youth can learn and all schools can improve.
- 3. We believe in the importance of mental, physical, social/emotional health.
- 4. We believe in family and community involvement in schools.
- 5. We believe in on going professional learning for all staff.
- 6. We believe children/youth must be engaged in diverse, relevant and contemporary learning experiences.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of ASD-S is to improve achievement by engaging children and youth and working in collaboration with families, staff and communities to provide safe and inclusive learning and working environments.

## ENDS/BROAD GOALS

- 1. To demonstrate continuous progress toward provincial targets in literacy and numeracy.
- 2. To provide positive and safe learning and working environments for children, youth and staff.
- 3. To strengthen engagement of families and foster community partnerships.
- 4. To provide opportunities for staff to learn about mental health issues in children and youth and to promote school and District wide initiatives that promote mental fitness.