



## Vision Statement – Oak-Land students will be **balanced, aware** and **prepared** for life.

### **Balance:**

We believe....

1. Optimal learning and development occur when students have a sense of belonging, are healthy, connected and having fun.
2. Learning opportunities before and after school allow students to explore areas of interest while building relationships with other students.
3. Educational choices personalize student learning and broaden the learning experience.
4. Strong systems support positive learning experiences and remove barriers for learners.
  - a. Connections
  - b. Co-curriculars
  - c. Intervention
  - d. Enrichment
  - e. Orientation/transition program/WEB

### **Prepared:**

We believe....

1. Collaboration and teamwork develop responsibility and accountability.
2. Development of organizational strategies and self management skills support learners at all levels.
3. Using problem solving skills enable lifelong learners to overcome adversity and be adaptable to change.
4. Curious learners need time to explore interests and build a strong foundation of academic skills that can be applied to life experiences.
5. Communication is a necessary skill that incorporates listening, writing and speaking.

### **Aware:**

We believe....

1. A diverse community is an asset.
2. Learning to manage personal emotions and show empathy for others will help create and maintain positive relationships.
3. A sense of belonging creates a climate of respect for self and others.
4. Opportunities to develop self-awareness and personal strengths will foster positive self-esteem.
5. The intent of our actions may not match the impact on others.

### **Mission:**

Oak-Land Middle School will create and implement systems that support student growth, we will collaborate and build positive relationships with all stakeholders and our students will be our number one priority.