I. Mission, Legal Structure, and System of Governance

   A. Statement of Philosophy

      2. Core Beliefs

*WE BELIEVE THAT:*

1. All children can achieve high standards of learning.

2. A safe, orderly environment conducive to learning is based on trust, decency, courtesy, and mutual respect.

3. Students, families, faculty, staff and the entire community are accountable for student success.

4. A child-centered learning environment supports individual learning styles, values diversity, and provides equity.

5. Inquiry is the key process in learning, enhancing student engagement and motivation.

6. District-wide school improvement only occurs in the context of exploring new ideas and embracing change.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

“SEE THE CHILD”

*The Narragansett School System welcomes the participation of all children in a safe, effective teaching and learning environment that “sees the child” and challenges all students to strive for excellence.*

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