CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

BELIEF STATEMENTS

1. We believe that every child is a uniquely created gift from God graced with inherent dignity and worth.

2. We believe that all students can best reach their fullest potential in a safe, nurturing and faith-filled environment.

3. We believe that every student has unique strengths and talents and can excel in a rigorous, supportive environment.

4. We believe that Prayer, the Sacraments and Christ-centered values permeate all that we do.

5. We believe that a standard of excellence must be maintained in all academic areas.

6. We believe that it is the shared responsibility of educators, family, parish and community to provide for the development of the whole child: spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and emotional.

7. We believe it is the responsibility of our schools to help students discern God's call for their life.

8. We believe that students must develop the skills necessary to respond to God's call in a global society.

9. We believe that everyone is called to serve others.

10. We believe in the value of strategic planning and professional development as a means of continuous improvement.

11. We believe that adherence to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and fidelity to the Bishop of the Diocese of Erie will create a community united on its journey to the truth.

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