**ADD TO WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS POLICIES**

**Policy 8001**

**Board Vision and Mission Statement**

**Vision: *“Learning for Life”***

**Mission Statement:**

The mission of Wayne Community Schools, working in partnership with the families and communities it serves, is to develop well-educated life-long learners. Wayne Community Schools promotes academic excellence, creativity, and a love of learning, within a caring and secure environment. Utilizing a variety of instructional strategies, Wayne Community Schools is committed to the success of all students.

**Core Values for Wayne Community Schools:**

W – Working in Partnership

* Contribute to society by becoming productive, respectful, successful, and engaged global citizens
* Demonstrate positive cooperation and problem solving skills

C – Commitment to Excellence

* Demonstrate responsibility and ownership for learning by developing positive goals and working to achieve them
* Take pride in accomplishments and have the resilience to learn from both successes and failures
* Acquire a well-rounded and exceptional educational experience that incorporates critical thinking skills in all academic areas

S – Success in Life

* Develop an appreciation of diversity and respect for self, others, and the environment
* Utilize technology in a responsible, effective manner to access, evaluate, and use information to solve problems and communicate ideas
* Participate in a variety of extracurricular activities as an extension of the classroom to enhance learning and leadership skills

The Board holds the district staff accountable for achieving the district mission through the most effective and efficient use of available resources.

The Board further recognizes that students in the Wayne Community Schools are being educated for the future and therefore expects the school district to be self-renewing, flexible, and capable of adjusting to the needs of its various constituencies.

As the elected governing body of the school district, the Board believes in sharing its decision-making processes with parents, students, staff members, and other interested citizens.