



Belief Statements of Durand CUSD #322

Durand, IL

Durand Bulldogs: A Tradition of Excellence

- ★ We provide a positive school climate that is crucial to student learning.
- ★ We believe in the importance of enrichment, diversity, and intervention.
- ★ We provide a safe, secure learning environment for our students, teachers, and staff.
- ★ We evaluate and assess instruction in order to promote student success.
- ★ We work proactively with the community to instill Bulldog pride.

1) *We provide a positive school climate that is crucial to student learning.*

- a) Implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)
- b) Citizenship and incentive programs are in place
- c) District-wide assemblies and ceremonies are held

2) *We believe in the importance of enrichment, diversity, and intervention.*

- a) Gifted program, Honors classes, AP courses provided
- b) Academic clubs and field trips offered
- c) Multicultural curriculums utilized
- d) Response to Intervention (RtI), Early Childhood, Title I, and a variety of Special Education services provided

3) *We provide a safe, secure learning environment for our students, teachers, and staff.*

- a) Cameras utilized in hallways along with student and staff ID system
- b) Locked building during school hours with sign in/sign out system
- c) Updated crisis plan with regular drills and set procedures
- d) Zero tolerance against bullying and proactive anti-bully training

4) *We evaluate and assess instruction in order to promote student success.*

- a) A variety of assessments are utilized to guide instruction and measure the effectiveness of our curriculums
- b) Secure online grading system with parent/student access
- c) Weekly eligibility letters are generated and sent home
- d) Parent communication through various forms of media

5) *We work proactively with the community to instill Bulldog pride.*

- a) Partner with community service agencies (Lions Club, DARTS, IDOT, American Legion, Grams Club, Ecumenical Council)
- b) Support local businesses through the use of Bulldog Bucks and incentive programs
- c) Community-wide events held such as Open House, Community Night, and parades

Created March 2011