

RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RYE, NEW YORK

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OUR VALUES

We believe that ...

- Everyone can learn.
- Educational excellence is worthy of pursuit.
- Individual differences and diversity broaden learning and life.
- Teamwork is essential to achieving common goals.
- Every individual has a responsibility to the well being of the larger community.
- Every individual has intrinsic worth.
- Individuals have responsibility for their own actions and behavior.
- Education is a shared responsibility among students, home, school, and community; learning is ultimately the responsibility of the individual.
- The primary responsibility for moral development and character rests with the home; the school has a role in fostering social responsibility.
- Expectations affect performance.
- Freedom of expression and critical inquiry are essential to the health of a democratic society.
- A global perspective is essential to a well rounded education.
- Effort, commitment, and perseverance enable an individual to strive toward his or her potential.
- Learning is a life-long pursuit.
- Communication and mutual respect with all constituencies are vital.

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