

## **MISSION, PHILOSOPHY, and GOALS**

### **Mission**

As a professional educational team, the Springfield Township School District is committed to collaborating with the local, county and state Boards of Education, staff, pupils and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in the goal of creating a caring, and positive environment that encourages each pupil to develop his or her potential in academic, physical, social, emotional, cultural and moral aspects.

It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core Standards at all grade levels.

### **Philosophy and Goals**

It is the philosophy and goal of the Springfield Township School District to inspire and to encourage the development of self-motivated, self-directed problem solvers, and lifelong learners. To this end, we believe in a "total education" for the "total child" and in each person's:

- Demonstration of courtesy, respect, and concern for others;
- Development of each individual's sense of self-esteem, self-worth, self-discipline and self-direction;
- Collaboration in the creation and protection of a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;
- Development of positive attitudes-revitalizing active participation in school and society;
- Attainment of educational goals outlined in district curriculum, the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, and Common Core Standards;
- Development of an appreciation for the arts and physical fitness;
- Preparation for a successful future in school, career and society.