**VISION**

Students and graduates of Sealy ISD will be confident, compassionate, and capable individuals who positively impact local and global communities.

**PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE**

*Those who serve in any capacity as a member of Sealy ISD are individuals who:*

Demonstrate desirable personal qualities, work habits, and attitudes…

* Utilize organizational skills.
* Demonstrate good work ethic and study habits.
* Be responsible and accountable.
* Be self-confident.
* Value the different backgrounds and perspectives of others.
* Employ your belief in what is right versus wrong.
* Respect your own value. Take pride in what you do.
* Exercise freedoms responsibly.
* Demonstrate self-control and be self-driven.
* Exhibit a healthy lifestyle

Value Life-Long Learning…

* Choose strategies that most effectively assist learning.
* Be resilient in the face of disappointment Grow through challenges.
* Think critically and creatively.
* Show value for the opportunities that education makes possible.

Effectively Communicate…

* Communicate ideas effectively.
* Value others’ perspectives.
* Collaborate with others.

Employ Versatile Skill Sets…

* Attain a solid foundation in core content areas and specialized skills to support interests.
* Use technology respectfully to acquire information, advance learning, and market yourself for future opportunities.
* Aim to be well-rounded.
* Always finish strong.
* Strive to be employable.

And are Contributors…

* Be accountable for your role in group efforts.
* Value the learning opportunities that are being provided.
* Be resourceful.
* Rise up to high expectations.
* Be supportive of those around you.
* Value your purpose and your ability to contribute to the greater good.

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**PORTRAIT OF AN EDUCATOR**

*Those who serve in any capacity as a member of Sealy ISD are individuals who:*

Demonstrate desirable personal qualities, work habits, and attitudes…

* Be organized
* Show integrity
* Inspire confidence and hope for the future
* Be accountable.
* Have fun learning.
* Develop resilience in self and others.
* Portray good work ethic.
* Be a role model inside and outside of the classroom.
* Demonstrate value for self and respect for others.
* Be consistent.

Value Life-Long Learning…

* Value opportunities to learn new approaches
* Willing to learn from and with students
* Be responsible risk takers
* Allow for initial failures without penalty to promote growth.
* Develop students thinking, learning, and studying skills.
* Provide opportunities for students to develop and invest in their strengths and interest.

Effectively Communicate…

* Communicate and maintain high expectations for learners.
* Go above and beyond to ensure students and parents are informed.
* Value input and feedback from others.
* Develop and maintain positive relationships.

Employ Versatile Skill Sets…

* Capable of overcoming initial challenges and implementing Plan B, or C, or D…
* Advance learning through use of technology
* Use nature and real-world occurrences to promote engagement and relevance.
* Develop hands-on opportunities for students to authentically learn through discovery
* Provide and allow multiple approaches to thinking, learning, and demonstrating mastery.
* Provide choices to students.
* Become well versed in more than one area of study.

And are Contributors…

* Work collaboratively.
* Everyone does their part to contribute to the good of the group and the good of the students.
* Teach students how their learning can be utilized to contribute to the greater good.
* Read. Learn. Try. Grow. Repeat.

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**PORTRAIT OF A PARTNER**

*Those who serve in partnership with Sealy ISD, including parents and community members, are individuals who:*

Demonstrate desirable personal qualities, work habits, and attitudes…

* Respect alternative points of view
* Mutual commitment to the development of positive personal qualities for learners
* Maintain accountability for the value and impact of one’s position in the lives of learners.
* Be informed and involved.
* Model good work ethic and commitment to core values and beliefs.
* Be supportive.

Value Life-Long Learning…

* Value opportunities for learners to be challenged
* Foster a growth-mindset
* Respect the role education plays in expanding future opportunities

Effectively Communicate…

* Share constructive feedback with the district.
* Communicate and maintain high expectations for learners.
* Collaborate with the school system to develop a two-way flow of information and awareness.

Employ Versatile Skill Sets…

* Contribute areas of expertise to the learning opportunities provided to students
* Advance technology awareness and promote appropriate use at all times.
* Teach youth not to settle for average.
* Use personal strengths to grow others.

And are Contributors…

* Actively participate
* Work with the school system to build a sense of community commitment to education
* Use available resources to expand opportunities for students
* Reinforce the efforts of the school system outside of the school building.
* Contribute to solutions.
* Work together.

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**PORTRAIT OF A TRUSTEE**

*Those who serve as the trusted elected leaders of Sealy Independent School District are individuals who:*

Demonstrate desirable personal qualities, work habits, and attitudes…

* Respect alternative points of view;
* Maintain accountability for the value and impact of one’s position in the lives of learners;
* Are informed and involved;
* Model good work ethic and commitment to core values and beliefs;
* Are objective and fair;
* Are supportive of the district’s superintendent, employees, students, parents, and community stakeholders.
* Maintain commitment to doing what is best for learners.

Value Life-Long Learning…

* Respect the role education plays in expanding future opportunities;
* Participate in continued growth and development opportunities for themselves;
* Support district and community efforts to offer and expand opportunities for student and adult learners;

Effectively Communicate…

* Communicate and maintain high expectations for all stakeholders
* Collaborate with the school system to develop a two-way flow of information and awareness;
* Reinforce appropriate avenues for solution seeking to all district stakeholders.
* Maintain awareness and respect for the perspective of the community served and affected by District operations.

Employ Versatile Skill Sets…

* Contribute areas of expertise to the various aspects of Board governance;
* Considers the perspectives of all impacted by Board decisions;
* Understands and respects the roles and responsibilities of all positions within the district.

And are Contributors…

* Develop and ensure alignment with the District’s mission, vision, and goals.
* Actively participate;
* Work with the school system and community to build a sense of commitment to education;
* Use available resources to expand opportunities for all stakeholders;
* Reinforce the efforts of the school system outside of the school building;
* Contribute to solutions;
* Work together.