

# **Brownsville Independent School District**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Brownsville Independent School District, an international community respected for its rich cultural heritage is to produce responsible, well-rounded graduates who

- have the ability to pursue a post-secondary education and/or career
- possesses a capability for independent learning and thinking with a competitive edge in a multi-cultural, multi-lingual world

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- identifying and maximizing physical, financial, and human resources and
- unifying community and school commitment to excellence in education and equal educational opportunity.

## **BELIEF STATEMENT**

- Excellence is our common goal.
- Parental responsibility is an integral factor in student success.
- Belief in self is fundamental to success.
- Everyone deserves respect as a human being.
- Perseverance and hard work are essential for success.
- Change creates opportunities for growth.
- Truthfulness is important for effective communication.
- Public schools are an extension of the community.
- Sensitivity is essential for understanding the needs of others.
- Great achievements follow high expectations.
- Cooperation is necessary to get things done.
- Active listening is essential for effective communication.
- Successful students are active participants in the learning process.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- By 2007, 90% of Brownsville Independent School District students will meet or exceed national norms in reading and math
- By 2007, the Brownsville Independent School district will graduate 90% of students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- By 2007, 80% of the graduates will pursue a post-secondary program.