

# New Teacher Orientation

## St. Vrain Valley Education Association



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# Core Values--Excellence in Teaching

- We believe effective teachers are highly-qualified, collaborative, resourceful, and reflective. We use the art and science of teaching to enable all students to achieve academic excellence.



# Core Values--Advocacy

- We believe no teacher stands alone. With the master agreement as our guiding document, we work to preserve, promote, and protect teacher rights and responsibilities in the interest of our students and our community.



# Core Values--Professional Integrity

- We believe professional integrity honors education and promotes student achievement.



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# Core Values--Collective Action

- We believe our profession and the quality of public education improves when we are united and advocate collectively. We make a difference in students' lives through our work as a strong and effective voice contributing to local, state, and national decisions regarding public education.



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# Core Values--Partnerships

- We believe partnerships among our schools, our families, and our community are essential to quality public education. Through collaboration and cooperation we build powerful relationships benefiting our students and our entire community.



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# Core Values--Empowerment

- We believe teachers are essential decision-makers in education. Our professional expertise and judgment lead to high student achievement and educational excellence.



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# Our Mission

Our mission is to prepare every student to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world by advancing the art and science of teaching, advocating for educational professionals, promoting public education, and expanding community partnerships.



# Our Vision

Great teachers, great schools.



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