



MSD of Pike Township Mission Statement

MSD of Pike Township aims to develop students who:

- *develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond school*
- *take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments*
- *challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives and problem solving*
- *communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration*
- *develop global understanding and respect of various cultures*
- *accept risks in order to be an agent of change in society*
- *reflect on their learning and see innovative possibilities*

Core Beliefs

1. Students learn best when they are actively engaged in a learning process that uses a variety of instructional approaches.
2. Student achievement and growth improves when relevant learning goals are set and feedback is provided through assessment.
3. The school community benefits from a safe and inviting environment that fosters mutual respect for all differences and values students' prior educational and cultural backgrounds.
4. Students meet high expectations when provided opportunities to develop socially, emotionally and academically.
5. Students benefit when effective educators engage in practices that are student centered and support ongoing improvement of teaching and learning.
6. Students benefit when school, family, and caregivers are active partners in education and have high expectations for success.

Advancing To The Next Level Of Excellence