ELK RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

A SCHOOL IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

If Elk Rapids High School is to remain an exceptional school,

it must have a clear sense of the goals that it is trying to accomplish,

the characteristics of the excellent school it seeks to become,

and the contributions that the various stakeholders in the school

must make in order to transform ideals into reality.

The following vision document

is intended to provide the standards

that Elk Rapids High School educational staff

will use to set goals, establish priorities, and guide decision-making

in the school improvement process.

The values and beliefs conveyed in this document

will encourage us to live our "tradition of excellence" daily

in order to realize a better future

for the students, school, and greater community of Elk Rapids.

CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT - #1

We envision ERHS as an excellent school with an emotionally and physically safe environment where students, parents, staff, and administration interdependently foster innovative learning and teaching.

STUDENT CENTERED - #2

We envision ERHS as an excellent school where all students are challenged to develop character through lifelong learning and service to others.

RELATIONSHIPS & PRACTICES #3

We envision ERHS as an excellent school where staff will develop collegial relationships that result in acquiring, implementing and maintaining best practices to innovate and to provide cutting edge instruction in the classroom.

CURRICULUM - #4

We envision ERHS as an excellent school which provides a globally relevant and challenging curriculum that meets the varied learning styles of each student in order to prepare students for the future.

RESPECT & EXPECTATIONS - #5

We envision ERHS as an excellent school where value for all individuals is demonstrated through understanding, compassion, and civility which ensures the right to a positive learning experience.

GLOBAL INCLUSION/COMMUNITY - #6

We envision ERHS as an excellent school in which all stakeholders are nurtured to become contributing members of society with a respect for diversity, world issues, an understanding of how individual actions influence the global environment, and an appreciation for the value of collaboration.