Mission Statement  
*Who we are and what we are about!*

The mission of Oliver Middle School is to empower **ALL** students to reach high levels of academic achievement, to respect one’s self and others, and to become lifelong learners by working together to create a safe, literacy based, and engaging learning environment.

Vision Statement  
*Where we are going!*

Oliver Middle School's principals, teachers, support staff, parents, and students will Promote Excellence by; Setting High Expectations, Challenging Students to Think, Requiring Rigor, Leaving Nothing to Chance, Making and Taking No Excuses, Insisting on Results.

Source: Haycock, K. (2001)

Core Values  
*How we will get there!*

**Leadership:** the courage to shape a better future for **ALL** students; be an advocate for our students

**Collaboration:** leverage collective experience, expertise, and genius; work together for a noble cause...serve your peers

**Responsibility:** be accountable for our actions and inactions; remain constructively discontent; learn from our outcomes

**Respect:** be kind to others; be prepared to help others; choose to see, think about, and react to situations in the most positive way

**Results:** pursue your potential; always put your best effort into your work; have the courage to change course when needed, take risks