## Excelsior Springs Middle School

students, faculty, staff and community with a vision of...

**T**echnology as an instructional tool to connect all learning and to expand the classroom environment.

**Increased opportunities:** Educational, social, physical and cultural opportunities that will prepare students for the world of the present and future.

**G**oal-setting: Providing students with tools to set goals and follow through with high expectations in mind. Allow students a choice to expand their world.

**Engagement:** Students will experience hands-on learning, differentiated instruction and recognition for their achievements. All students will be challenged to build on their strengths, to become critical thinkers and problem solvers with strong foundations in basic skills.

Responsibility and accountability is learned and practiced by all stakeholders for every action including academics, attendance and social decisions.

**Safety:** A welcoming, orderly and respectful environment that does not allow bullying or threatening behavior.



The mission of ESSD, in partnership with students, parents and community, is to assure a focused and challenging curriculum that will monitor progress and provide a comprehensive system of support to prepare all students for their next level of learning.