



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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Having a school be as successful as Skyline at helping students to achieve academically takes much effort and many specific conditions. One of the requisite conditions for a school to have this kind of success is a high belief. Belief in this context is defined as, teachers believe that all kids can learn at high levels and they believe that they can help all kids learn. This belief in students' innate ability to learn is pivotal and key to achieving success. More so, teachers must believe in their own capacity to help all students to learn. "The stance toward change at higher-performing schools is to expect it, respect it, and, by continuous progress monitoring, try to cause it" (Angelis & Wilcox, 2011). This research article is not alone in the review of literature that indicates that success is not a result of action alone. It must be coupled with high expectations and will to make it happen. This school is full of teachers and students who carry this belief with them to school. They come believing that learning will result from the days' events and that they themselves play a pivotal role in making it happen.

I also believe that the families in our community believe in this same way. I am so grateful to each of you for trusting us with your children each day. We strive earnestly to provide them with the very best instruction and educational experiences. Thanks to you, the students come with the belief that they are going to learn and achieve at high levels. The team, teacher, students, and parents, work together at Skyline to help all students to grow and learn. It is a marvelous thing to watch and experience on a daily basis.

I know that school has only just begun this year. I hope parents are seeing the great things our teachers do. We want to hear from you about your experiences with our great teachers. We will honor a staff member each week based on your feedback. Please, take a moment each week and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. Here is a link where you can submit nominations: <https://forms.gle/mDQPY7xybBCKnpg97>.

Sincerely,

Mitch Nerdin, Principal