

CHARACTERplus of Pattonville Character Education

PHILOSOPHY

The Pattonville School District has developed a character education program, CHARACTERplus of Pattonville, in coordination with regional and national character education programs.

Teachers have unique opportunities within their classrooms to directly affect how students learn to appreciate themselves, their classmates, their teachers, and their families. The classroom environment that we create, both socially and emotionally, influences what the students learn about relationship to the world at large. It is important that teachers consciously teach children to show positive attitudes, be responsible and realize their potentials.

GOALS

The goal of CHARACTERplus is to integrate character education into the core curriculum and all aspects of the school environment. Listed below is a list of character traits identified by a committee of Pattonville parents and staff. The CHARACTERplus of Pattonville committee selects a trait to be highlighted each month.

- Cooperation
- Courage
- Discretion
- Goal Setting
- Honesty
- Assertiveness
- Initiative
- Kindness
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Peace
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsible decision-making
- Responsibility
- Self-Control
- Self-Esteem
- Patience
- Service
- Time Management
- Perseverance
- Reliability