

Cynda's Belief Statements

- ❖ *All people can learn.*
- ❖ *Parents love their children and send us the best kids they have.*
- ❖ *Our job is to find a way to work with each student.*
- ❖ *Effective teaching and learning take place in a caring environment where routines and procedures are taught, re-taught, and enforced fairly and consistently.*
- ❖ *We can't assume that students come to school ready to learn so we must teach them everything we want them to know.*
- ❖ *We get more by catching people being good and focusing on the positive, not the negative.*
- ❖ *Treat all human beings with dignity and respect at all times.*
- ❖ *When a person is stripped of dignity, then no learning will take place.*
- ❖ *Innately, human beings are sponges for learning.*
- ❖ *Some are not interested in learning what we have to teach.*
- ❖ *Our job is to invite learning and prepare students academically.*
- ❖ *We help others believe in themselves by showing we believe in them.*
- ❖ *Being a young person in this world is not easy.*
- ❖ *We should never ask others to do anything we are not willing to do.*
- ❖ *Leaders must offer educational leadership by modeling effective instructional practice.*
- ❖ *Modeling is the strongest teacher.*
- ❖ *The right work at the school level and district level is to do what impacts the classroom.*
- ❖ *Many of us are more capable than some of us but none of us is as capable as all of us.*
- ❖ *Being disliked for the right reasons is preferable to being liked for the wrong reasons.*
- ❖ *Service above self.*