## Gilmer County Schools Belief Statements REVISED

## We believe in an overarching culture of excellence and high expectations.

We believe that all students can achieve academic growth towards mastery through an academically challenging learning environment.

I will create highly engaging and rigorous lessons with clear learning goals that provide opportunities for students to learn through relevant experiences.

I will create a personal sense of urgency with regard to student mastery and the use of instructional time.

We believe that each student deserves a learning environment where they are surrounded by a team of educators who are committed to building positive relationships.

I will be cognizant, empathetic, and understanding of the student's background.

I will create a culture where every student feels welcome, safe, and supported.

## We believe that all staff members are accountable for each student's growth.

I will implement highly effective, data-driven strategies to maximize individual student learning.

I will take responsibility for developing instruction that addresses academic and social-emotional needs.

I will communicate with parents and collaborate with colleagues concerning academic performance.

We believe that every Gilmer County Schools employee contributes to the culture of the organization and the success of each student.

I will trust colleagues to support the culture of the organization in order to foster collaboration, therefore increasing motivation and morale.

I will take initiative to actively work with the organization to successfully meet the desired results of the Strategic Plan.

We believe that a successful learning community advances mutual respect, integrity, fairness, leadership and accountability for all.

I will embrace, implement, and communicate the goals of the organization.

I will exhibit leadership and integrity regardless of my position in the organization.

I will take initiative to actively work within the organization to successfully meet the desired results of the Strategic Plan.

