

# Dawson Middle School



## *Dawson Middle School Statement of Vision*

To create a learning community which fosters excellence as it meets the unique needs of middle school students

## *Dawson Middle School Statement of Mission*

To develop independent, life-long learners by fostering relationships which encourage students to reach their academic, extracurricular, and social potential within an inviting, respectful, safe, and supportive environment.

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## *As a Dawson Middle School learning community, we believe...*

- ❁ Middle school students have unique emotional, social, and academic needs. We strive to instruct and guide the entire person.
- ❁ We create a positive learning community characterized by meaningful personal connections and mutual respect for one another.
- ❁ Learning is maximized when teachers demonstrate expertise in their teaching fields.
- ❁ Students benefit from multiple methods and levels of learning in a differentiated classroom.
- ❁ Students benefit from a curriculum that is relevant and appropriately connected to their everyday lives and encourages an appreciation of our history and our tradition.
- ❁ Education is a shared responsibility of student, teachers, administration, parents, and community.