

**BMP Ridge Street Elementary School
Blind Brook UFSD
Character Education Mission Statement
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The Character Education Committee's belief is that certain core values form the basis of good character. It has dedicated itself to the premise that values such as: respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, citizenship, and fairness are necessary to become a valuable member of society. By focusing on the above character traits we hope to shape each child's attitude regarding good character. We realize that this can only be accomplished by engaging all members of the school staff along with parents as partners in this endeavor. Our hope is that students will learn to care about and utilize positive behaviors by studying and becoming active participants in ways to make the school a place where good character is valued and rewarded.