

## Wachusett Regional School District

### *Vision Statement for the Year 2012*

The Wachusett Regional School District is a highly collaborative organization utilizing a partnership among students, staff, parents, and the community. This partnership is committed to high student achievement, while promoting social and emotional well-being in a safe and nurturing environment. Ultimately, the goal is to ensure optimized learning and inspire students to become life-long learners, well equipped to reach their potential.

Within the culture of the Wachusett community, students feel valued and supported by parents, teachers and peers. Students participate in dynamic programs, both curricular and co-curricular, thereby enriching their total school experience. Strong effort is expected, and success is attainable and appreciated. Individual learning styles are recognized and accommodated. Programs to help those at risk are well supported and well publicized. Diversity and respect for others are celebrated. Wachusett students feel empowered to make good decisions and share responsibility and accountability for their learning. Lessons learned in school help to make them responsible adults and citizens.

The Wachusett Regional staff consists of professional learning communities that take a team approach. A sense of responsibility and accountability is evident. Teachers find support through mentoring, collegial relationships, and effective professional development programs. The staff is committed to meeting the needs of the students; a rigorous curriculum supports that commitment. A positive working environment and competitive compensation help ensure high retention of an excellent staff.

Adequate financial resources guarantee that the school district can offer high quality academic and co-curricular programs. The district maintains desirable class sizes and proper staffing ratios. Equality and consistency in academic programs, activities, and opportunities exist among district schools. All school facilities are safe and functional, support the requirements of all school programs, and meet the needs of students and staff.