

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Southwest Technology Center Board of Education believes that each student has a right and responsibility to succeed, to achieve to the limit of his or her ability, and to take pride in his or her achievements.

It is believed that every student is entitled to respect and dignity as an individual.

The board recognizes that achievement of educational excellence is a joint effort of the school, the home, and the community.

It is also recognized that education is a life-long process in which individuals of all ages can and should acquire new skills.

The board believes that each student should graduate with marketable skills and a solid foundation upon which future skills can be built.

The mission of the Southwest Technology Center is to serve individuals, business, and industry through flexible, quality training, thus enhancing the economy and quality of life in our communities.