

# What does it mean to be Team South Bend?



It means we place our students as our first and foremost priority and we are relentless in our pursuit of success for ALL students.



It means that we understand “fair” doesn’t always mean “equal” because some of our students need more because they started with so much less.



It means we market our school district and community – promoting our schools and the success of our students is EVERYONE’S job.



It means that we are committed, diligent, and passionate about preparing our students for college, career, and the global marketplace, because graduation is not the end, it is the beginning.



It means that we treat all students, parents, and community members with respect, fairness and dignity.



It means that we have to earn the trust of parents so that they will entrust their children to us.



It means excellence in *everything*.



It means that we function, and hold ourselves to a high degree of accountability.



It means that we are **Team South Bend**...where students thrive, excel, and achieve **SUCCESS!**

