



### ***USD 373 Mission***

*The mission of the Newton school community is to prepare our students to be capable, contributing participants in a changing world.*

## **2011 – 2012**

### **USD 373 District Belief Statements**

#### **We believe that:**

- the educational needs of each student must be met.
- the needs of students must drive decision-making.
- education is an active partnership involving students, families, schools and community.
- motivation, opportunity and effort are critical to success.
- high expectations foster quality performance.
- the right to education conveys both privilege and responsibility.

### **USD 373 District Goals**

- ***Student Learning:*** USD 373 will provide all staff with the resources necessary to assist all students in acquiring essential social and academic skills for success.
- ***Human Resources:*** USD 373 will recruit, support and retain quality personnel in every staff position in the school district.
- ***Technology Utilization:*** USD 373 will support appropriate technologies as both a means of managing data and expanding student learning.
- ***Funding:*** USD 373 will advocate for adequate and equitable school funding both within the school district and throughout the state of Kansas.
- ***Parent and Community Relationships:*** USD 373 will build positive parent and community relationships to increase educational opportunities for all students and promote vital economic development throughout the school district.

Specific indicators will be identified for each district goal and progress reports will be submitted during the school year with a summary report at the end of the year..