

## MSSD MISSION STATEMENT

Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled ensure students learn authentic skills in a safe environment to be productive and integrated into their home, community, leisure, and work.

# OAKVIEW SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

## **Everyone is Learning**

## **In a Safe, Positive Environment**

## **As a Caring Focused Team**

### **Everyone is Learning:**

- Staff focuses on student learning and builds on the strengths of individual students.
- Through experiences, students practice making connections, making choices, and communicating wants/needs.
- Students are encouraged/assisted to participate.
- Staff, students, and parents identify ways to encourage ongoing learning.

### **In a Safe, Positive Environment:**

- Positive environment is created with positive words, praise, pats on the back, and providing positive reinforcement.
- Atmosphere is fostered with smiles and quiet voices.
- The building is warm and inviting.
- Staff is enthusiastic and attentive to meet all students' needs.
- Students are respected and accepted.

### **As a Caring, Focused Team:**

- Staff is attentive to students' needs, responses, and actions.
- Together, everyone supports one another.
- Everyone is focused on positive outcomes for ALL.
- Staff is understanding, compassionate, tolerant, and patient.