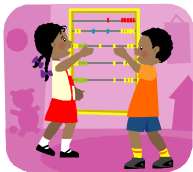


Community Unit School District 220 Mission Statement: *“Inspiring All Learners To Achieve Excellence”*



Hough Street School Belief Statements:

- **We believe in educating the whole child.**
 - All children can learn and perseverance is necessary in the pursuit of excellence.
 - Each learner’s strengths should be discovered, encouraged, and developed.
 - Meaningful and challenging experiences optimize learning.
 - Personal responsibility is essential in learning, actions, and behavior.
- **We believe that respect for and understanding of self and others are essential in a learning community.**
 - A positive, safe, healthy, and nurturing environment fosters risk-taking and encourages learning.
 - Celebrating oneness and diversity of humankind produces acceptance, kindness, and respect.
- **We believe that education requires a collaborative partnership of staff, parents, and students.**
 - Parents are valued partners in the education of their children.
 - Building an effective partnership with the school community ensures that everyone is included, informed, and involved.