

**HOOD  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



**GRADES K - 5**

**School Mission Statement:**

The Hood Elementary School will work to provide all students with an equitable opportunity to demonstrate advanced and proficient in all academic areas.

“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.” Vincent Lombardi

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## Principal Communication with Parents

- Monthly Calendars
- Hood Webpage
- Specialist Newsletter
- From the Principals' Desk Newsletter
- Blackboard Connect
- Parent meetings
- Meetings with the Principal
- Home School Communication Folders
- Hood Happenings

## Community Building Activities

- Parent Teacher Organization
- School Improvement Council
- Open Houses
- Concerts and Student Programs
- Student Appreciation Day

## School Features

- Twenty-two Classrooms
- K - 5
- Auditorium/Gym/Cafeteria

## Core Values Program

Each month, classroom Teachers introduce a Core Value with a picture book. Students and their Teacher develop a Social Contract for the month listing what desired behaviors represent the highlighted core value.

- **September** – *Safety*
- **October** – *Kindness*
- **November** – *Effort*
- **December** – *Peaceful Problem Solving*
- **January** – *Respect*
- **February** – *Cooperation*
- **March** – *Kindness*
- **April** – *Courtesy*
- **May** – *Compassion*
- **June** – *Most Valuable Core Value for the year*

## PBIS

Hood has implemented Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports System for developing a school-wide positive support for expected student behaviors. All students are recognized for being motivated, prepared, responsible and respectful.

## Academics

Students are provided support throughout the day, and before and after school to help them obtain their personal best.  
*"The best schools...have strong fundamentals & cultures that believe anything is possible with any student."* Author Unknown