The Mission Of District 203 Is To Produce Students Who Are:

**Self-Directed Learners:**
- Initiates, prioritizes, and evaluates achievable goals
- Seeks continuous learning opportunities
- Manages multiple tasks and life demands
- Takes responsibility for all choices
- Demonstrates positive choices for physical, social, spiritual, and emotional health
- Maintains a positive outlook
  - Skills: Independence, Accountability, Organization, Wellness

**Collaborative Workers:**
- Works within diverse groups to achieve a common goal
- Monitors and manages own role and behavior as a group member
- Offers and accepts constructive criticism
- Demonstrates consideration and respect for self and others
  - Skills: Teamwork

**Complex Thinkers:**
- Selects, applies, and reflects upon the processes to solve problems
- Accesses, evaluates, integrates, and cites information from primary and secondary resources
- Receives and expresses knowledge through spoken, written, visual, and tactile language
- Perceives, creates, and respects aesthetic meaning of behavioral, natural, and artistic expression
  - Skills: Research, Communication, Aesthetic Appreciation, Critical Thinking

**Quality Producers:**
- Creates products to achieve an authentic purpose
- Constructs products appropriate for audience and context
- Designs and develops products/presentations that reflect integrity, confidence, objectivity, and craftsmanship
- Uses relevant computer technology wisely, ethically, and efficiently
  - Skills: Presentation, Technology

**Community Contributors:**
- Explores individual and societal connections which impact communities of all sizes
- Develops respect for self and empathy for those of diverse abilities, cultures, and beliefs
- Plans and takes action for creating community in a variety of settings
- Exercises the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
  - Skills: Global Awareness, Acceptance of self and others