

## Vision, Mission, and Beliefs

## Vision:

Missouri School for the Blind has the finest comprehensive educational system for students with visual impairments in Missouri. MSB offers academics, expanded core curriculum, and extra-curricular activities. MSB provides opportunities focusing on developing post-secondary education and training, meaningful employment, and life skills for all students.

## Mission:

The mission of Missouri School for the Blind is to provide quality educational services, resources, and individualized instruction, ensuring that students with visual impairments statewide achieve academic, social, employment, transition, and independent living skills empowering them to enjoy full productive lives.

## **Beliefs:**

At MSB we believe...

- Student success is our first and foremost responsibility
- High expectations are critical to student success and are the shared responsibility of every staff member, student, family, and stakeholder
- Every student deserves a safe and high-quality learning environment in which they will be treated with dignity and respect.
- Every student has an individualized education plan based on their individual rate of learning and their assessed needs in all areas.
- Every student will be provided the opportunity to participate in communitybased transition skills including educational, employment, and recreational activities.
- Statewide interagency collaboration and sharing are beneficial and valuable to everyone providing services to students who are visually impaired and their families.