

## ***Mackey – Educator Vision***

***Classroom:*** My vision for my classroom is one where I am prepared and in control being proactive in spotting potential problems. My classroom will have teacher/student developed procedures to help the class run smoothly. The procedures will be clear and rationale; be taught and practiced; and be firmly, fairly, and consistently applied yet avoid rigid behavior. The appearance of the classroom will be clean and organized as well as student friendly (appropriate bulletin boards, students' work posted, etc.).

***Student Behavior:*** My expectation is that students will show respect for themselves, other persons, and property. Students should exhibit productive work and study behaviors. Students should feel accountable for their own behavior and understand and accept the consequences of their actions (make good choices). Students should exhibit self-discipline and self-control in addition to accepting and respecting authority. The responsibility for student behavior ultimately lies with the student.

***Student to Student Interaction:*** Students should help, support, and encourage one another. They should also be polite and respectful to each other especially when working in cooperative groups. They should be engaged and actively learning.

***Student to Teacher Interaction:*** Students will accept limits and control even though I will encourage independence. I expect students to be good listeners. Asking questions is encouraged.

***Teacher Behavior:*** I will be professional. I will explain reasons for rules and decisions. I will be open to verbal interaction and will be a positive re-enforcer. I will have a warm and nurturing attitude. I will strive to establish a rapport with students and demonstrate respect to all students. I will be a good role model for students in regard to effectively utilizing time, planning and preparing for instruction, emphasizing the positive, and respecting and challenging students.