

## Students choosing to excel; realizing their strengths.

## School District of Manawa

## **Equity Statement**

The turmoil across our country and around the world are surely unsettling and serve as powerful reminders of the profound impact that inequities, biases, and injustices have on our world, our country, and our own community.

We join with City of Manawa Mayor Smith in our commitment to build meaningful connections within our community that promote equity and inclusion for all.

We understand that we have much work to do as we move forward together, but we are committed to ensuring that all students, and community members, are treated with dignity and respect. Our schools will continue to be a safe and welcoming space for all.

To assist our families, we have provided the link to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction webpage on educational <u>Equity</u>, <u>Equity</u>: <u>Wisconsin's Model to Inform Culturally</u> <u>Responsive Practices</u>, and the <u>Wisconsin Department of Instruction Equity Council</u>. Conversations that take place at home are an important element in creating both a school and community culture where all people are treated with dignity and respect.

We are committed to embedding diversity, equity, and inclusion into our work and our everyday lives as human beings, educators, and representatives of the district.