Core Organizational Values

We Value:

- Each child as an **individual**, deserving of uniquely designed learning opportunities.
- **Parents and school districts** as key partners in meeting the needs of each child.
- **Knowledgeable and caring educators** who provide opportunities for each child in the least restrictive environment.
- **Safety and security** in a positive environment.
- Innovative use of **technological advancements** adapted for each child.
- A commitment to the **readiness** of our children to **meet adulthood** with a sense of opportunity.

Mission
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Preparing students to step forward with confidence and a vision of lifetime success.
Mission
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Preparing children to step forward with confidence and a vision of lifetime success.

Vision
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired -- All South Dakota children who are blind or visually impaired will have full access to educational resources that prepare them for life.

Strategic Priorities

- **Expand statewide outreach services to assure effective support for children within homes, schools and communities.**
- **Lead in identification and application of technology for children.**
- **Build a network of resources with high competency in vision needs assessment and accommodation.**
- **Expand skills and expertise of SDSBVI staff to meet the changing need of children.**
- **Assess and upgrade residential school facilities to meet the changing needs of enrolled students.**
- **Increase statewide understanding of SDSBVI roles and responsibilities as a resource for children in need of specialized vision services.**
- **Collaboration with institutions of higher education to assure an workforce of educators and related services professionals to meet the future needs of children with vision impairments.**