# Food and Autrition Department Core Values

# Promote Putritional Awareness

We are committed to promoting nutritional awareness. We ensure that each student is offered a variety of foods that are nutritious, safe, good tasting and attractive.

## Competent and Caring Staff

We are committed to selecting, developing, and supporting the best possible staff that . . .

- Understands and contributes to the food and nutrition program
- Cares about students
- Performs at a high level
- Respects and supports others
- Acts in an ethical manner
- Seeks improvement through continuous learning
- Communicates appropriately and effectively

### Staff Participation in Decision Making

We are committed to making effective decisions through the extensive involvement of staff affected by the decision.

#### Safe, Orderly, Sanitary, and Attractive Environment

We are committed to providing and maintaining a safe, orderly, and attractive environment which promotes productivity and stimulates learning.

### Effective Management of Resources

We are committed to aggressively seeking and to creatively and effectively managing our resources. These include staff, food, equipment, supplies, finances, technology, information, time, facilities, and other physical resources.

#### Ensure Self Sufficiency

We are committed to ensuring financial self sufficiency through

- Our collective contribution to satisfy the wants and needs of our customers
- High levels of performance and excellence in all we do
- Continuous improvement and program innovations
- Pride and team spirit throughout our department