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My philosophy of education is based in the knowledge that all children can and will learn, given a positive learning environment. Knowing this, we must strive to provide a program that allows for differentiation to address the learning styles of our students, as well as the strengths and challenges each student brings into the classroom. Exemplary educators meet children at their own level. They provide instruction that challenges students to think in a new way, in order to ensure that the goals of the curriculum are met for each child.

As an administrator, it is my job to ensure that the teachers have the tools that they need in order to provide a positive learning environment. This support extends far beyond providing textbooks and grading programs, and includes offering teachers professional learning communities in which they will grow in their ability to meet the needs of their students. It also means providing outstanding professional development opportunities for teachers to perfect their craft. As a Catholic School administrator, I also strive to provide a faith community for our teachers. Growing in our own faith lives is imperative if we are to guide our students in their growth in the Catholic faith.

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