

**Our Vision at Sundown ISD is to:**  
Inspire Lives – Transform the Future

**Our Mission at Sundown ISD is:**  
Instilling Knowledge – Empowering Learners – Strengthening our Tradition

**Our Values at Sundown ISD are:**  
Love Others – Work Hard – Embrace Excellence

### **Philosophy of Sundown Middle School**

We at Sundown Middle School value a supportive atmosphere where every student has a sense of belonging and school pride, and develops compassion, empathy, and respect for self and others. In order to challenge all students to think critically, we are committed to identifying and demonstrating the best instructional practices, and providing students with the curriculum, assessment, support, and time they need to achieve and maintain high academic standards. We will continue to offer a broad range of extracurricular experiences that meet the interests of all students. Through effective communication, we will involve and seek the support of parents and other members of the community as partners in the education of all students. Excellence, whatever it takes!

### **Nondiscrimination Notice**

The Sundown Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, native origin, sex, or disability in providing education or access to benefits of education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX or the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; as amended; and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The following District staff members have been designated to coordinate compliance with these requirements:

#### Title IX Coordinator:

Steve Smith, Athletic Director  
806-229-3021  
P.O. Box 1110  
Sundown, TX 79372

#### Section 504 Coordinator:

Scott Marshall, Superintendent  
806-229-3021  
P.O. Box 1110  
Sundown, TX 79372

### **Notice to Parents**

Pursuant to the Sundown Independent School District's Board Policy (FL Legal and FL Local), the Sundown ISD forwards education records, including records for bilingual and special education students, at the request of other school districts.

Sundown Independent School District periodically applies pesticides to its premises. Information concerning these applications may be obtained from the superintendent, Scott Marshall, at 229-3021.

This handbook is designed to assist students and parents when questions arise. If helpful and/or pertinent information has been omitted, please contact the school administration so that it can be included before the next printing. Local school board approval of this document gives it the full authority of the law (approved June 25, 2015). All SISD employees, students, and parents are required to abide by these policies. If there are any questions concerning this material, please contact the principal.