The foundation of a Gulfport School District teacher is grounded in understanding the power of cultivating positive relationships. One must commit to teaching a college and career ready curriculum effectively and to inspiring our children to attain the skills needed to be lifelong learners. Each day a teacher must work with others to ensure each student experiences the profound impact of a high-quality education. In the Gulfport School District, our teachers...

**Advocate**
- For positive relationships with all students, peers, and families
- For students in a manner that respects the diversity of all
- For the positive perception of the teaching profession
- For the mastery of rigorous learning standards for all students

**Cultivate**
- A safe learning environment for students
- An attitude of a self-starter
- Continuous learning and innovative practices
- Collaborative professional learning environments

**Empower**
- Students to be college and career ready
- Students to work collaboratively in a student-centered learning environment
- Students to be creative and innovative in their learning
- Students to persevere