

# **CAPS QUEST**

## **SUPPORTING QUALITY IN OUR CLIMATE, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY**

**The 2009-2010 School Year** introduces The CAPS QUEST initiative:

A universal change in communication and understanding is expected as we re-commit to a climate at Cadillac Area Public Schools that encourages acceptance and conflict resolution, as we are the careful stewards of the youth in our care.

### **What is CAPS QUEST?**

CAPS QUEST encompasses all CAPS programs that encourage acceptance and conflict resolution. New programs and existing programs are a part of the CAPS QUEST initiative.

Programs are administered by individual schools. You may contact the school administrator to better understand their individual program.

### **Why CAPS QUEST:**

As a large school district with multiple buildings and professional staff, CAPS QUEST easily communicates to our community CAPS desire to be sensitive to the unique needs of our student's and their families. Further, CAPS QUEST offers us an opportunity to fundraise for special programs and communicate clearly CAPS purpose.

### **Philosophy:**

As we educate students into the future, we will communicate our agenda for order and acceptance by identifying clearly our commitment to acceptance and conflict resolution. Individuals interested in a specific school's programs may contact our school counseling staff or administration for more detailed information.

### **Current Programs:**

These programs are being administered district wide to encourage acceptance and conflict resolution. This list does not include individual programs by school.

K-7:

- Second Step including Steps to Respect
- Marcia McEvoy's School Based Aggression Prevention Program

8-12:

- Challenge Day