

Core Values

Progressiveness -

A quality educational program changes with time, always works to improve, provides researched-based programs and practices, reflects on the needs of students, offers a variety of opportunities, adapts to the needs of society, and demonstrates flexibility.

Collaboration -

A collaborative environment emphasizes a team approach, sharing, a proactive orientation, pulling one's weight, asking the right questions, a willingness to follow and be supportive, being prepared, and giving one's best effort to improve the educational program.

Support-

A supportive culture is one of caring, helping, providing resources and conditions for success, going the extra mile, selflessness, and ensuring all students and staff are successful.

Accountability -

The core value of accountability refers to the following: answerability to all stakeholders, ensuring success for all, performing ones job to high standards, self-accountability, giving ones best while performing ones share of a task, demonstrating effectiveness through metrics, and stewardship of district resources.

Respect-

Mutual regard between all partners in the educational process (students, educators, parents, and community members). Demonstrating respect includes accepting diversity, using good manners, being considerate of others, and dealing peacefully with others during times of conflict.

Trust-

The school organization and those comprising it demonstrate the facets of trust: benevolence, reliability, honesty, competence, and openness. To the extent possible, decision-making is inclusive and transparent. Opportunities for open, consistent, two-way communication are provided.

Goal Focused -

Success is the pursuit of Excellence, achievement of goals, and taking responsibility for ensuring all experience success. Types of goals include academic, social/emotional, and citizenship to ensure well-roundedness. It involves the creation of specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and timely (SMART) goals.

Persistence -

A never quit attitude is critical to achieving excellence. Persistence requires perseverance, problem solving, reflection, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to the success of all.

Safety-

The physical and emotional well-being of all stakeholders is paramount. "Safety" includes feeling comfortable in the learning environment; acceptance of diversity, and learning from ones mistakes. To ensure safety, appropriate precautions, including safety plans/drills and maintaining the school building according to standards, will be taken.