

OPRF Draft Value Statements

Holistic Community Education – We believe in an education that is deeply rooted in and supported by strong collaboration among all stakeholders in an active and involved community that includes a highly articulated, seamless education from cradle through college and prepares students for engaged citizenship, social responsibility and lifelong learning.

Equity – We believe every student is capable of success. We believe all students deserve opportunity and access to a rigorous education that provides all that is needed for each student to achieve success and that celebrates diversity while ensuring that race, income, gender and special education status are not predictors of achievement.

Supportive Learning Environment – We believe that every student should have the academic and social supports they need to achieve success. We further believe that the entire school community deserves a safe and respectful learning environment rooted in strong, trusting relationships that address the individual and collective needs of students and adults.

Transformational Teaching, Learning and Leadership – We believe all students should be prepared to contribute to society and its evolving needs. All students should have engaging, connected learning experiences that provide many pathways to success that foster creativity, critical thinking, leadership, problem solving, social responsibility, an appreciation for diversity and a sense of self worth for each student. All students should receive high quality instruction that is differentiated to engage, support and stretch student learning to the greatest extent possible. Teaching and learning must rest on a framework of distributed leadership that encourages and supports excellence in adult performance in the service of student learning and development.

Facilities and Finance – We believe all resources should be aligned to achieve our mission. We believe the physical environment and adequate resources must fully support the individual and collective needs of the entire school community, provide state-of-the art technology and support adult capacity and talent to maximize learning opportunities for all students.