

**OPRF – Value Statements
Draft #2**

We believe that...

- Education should be supported by strong **collaboration and communication** among students, families, educators, associate schools, and the community at large.
- Education should prepare all students for **engaged citizenship, social responsibility and lifelong learning in an evolving global community.**
- All students are capable of success and will have an **engaging, challenging education** that fully prepares them for post-secondary life.
- The school must ensure that **race, income, gender and special education status are not predictors of achievement.**
- All students should have the **academic and social supports** they need to achieve success.
- **Strong, trusting relationships** establish a safe and respectful school community.
- Education should foster **creativity, critical thinking, leadership, problem solving, social responsibility, an appreciation for diversity, and a sense of self-worth** for all students.
- All students should receive **high quality, differentiated instruction** that engages, supports, and stretches their learning.
- **Developing and supporting excellence in adult performance** encourages collaborative and communicative leadership and serves the learning and development of all students.
- We should **purposefully allocate all resources** - fiscal, physical plant, technology, and others - to create equity and fully support the individual and collective needs of the school community.