

Build a sense of belonging for each and every student, visibly embracing each student's culture and identity through what they see, read and hear



- Support self-identity by visibly incorporating student's cultures & identities throughout the school

- Include all students by incorporating visuals of all cultures throughout the world, such as BLM, Hispanic and LGBTQ+ artwork & information

- Bring native languages into the classroom and in communications -- make space for the inclusion & education of all cultures



- Thoroughly incorporate spaces for cultural connections & learning through display, cultivating gardens with cultural foods & cooking

- Connect the school to the border world -- showcase flags & maps of the world which enable interaction & promote conversation & learning



## Cultivate calm, joyful and playful spaces for student learning and self-care



Provide thoughtful incorporation of quiet learning spaces which promote a calm & quiet atmosphere

Accommodate a variety of sensory needs to meet each student's individual support needs



Blend daily learning with continued support for all developmental stages of the student -- infuse the surrounding learning environment with support for physical playfulness through the incorporation of games & exercise



Cultivate an environment with a sense of belonging throughout, where each student feels welcomed, supported & safe

Create spaces which inspire students to learn & create



## Promote connection between students, their class community, the school community, with families and the neighborhoods we support



- Cultivate meaningful allyship & continued advocacy for every student

- Further strengthen the connection between students & their surrounding community by supporting the school as a central learning hub & space for all learners to feel included in the bigger picture



- Support all student families by creating welcoming spaces that provide a space for families to feel included & considered within their school community

- Maintain a sense of space for all learners to feel included & to embrace being a part of a larger community

- Create welcoming communal spaces which foster & grow the foundational connection between the school & broader community

- Develop a learning atmosphere of collaboration & empathy to promote continued connections between each student & the world around them



## Support multiple types and ways of learning, including student choice and self-directed learning, local and global opportunities for collaboration

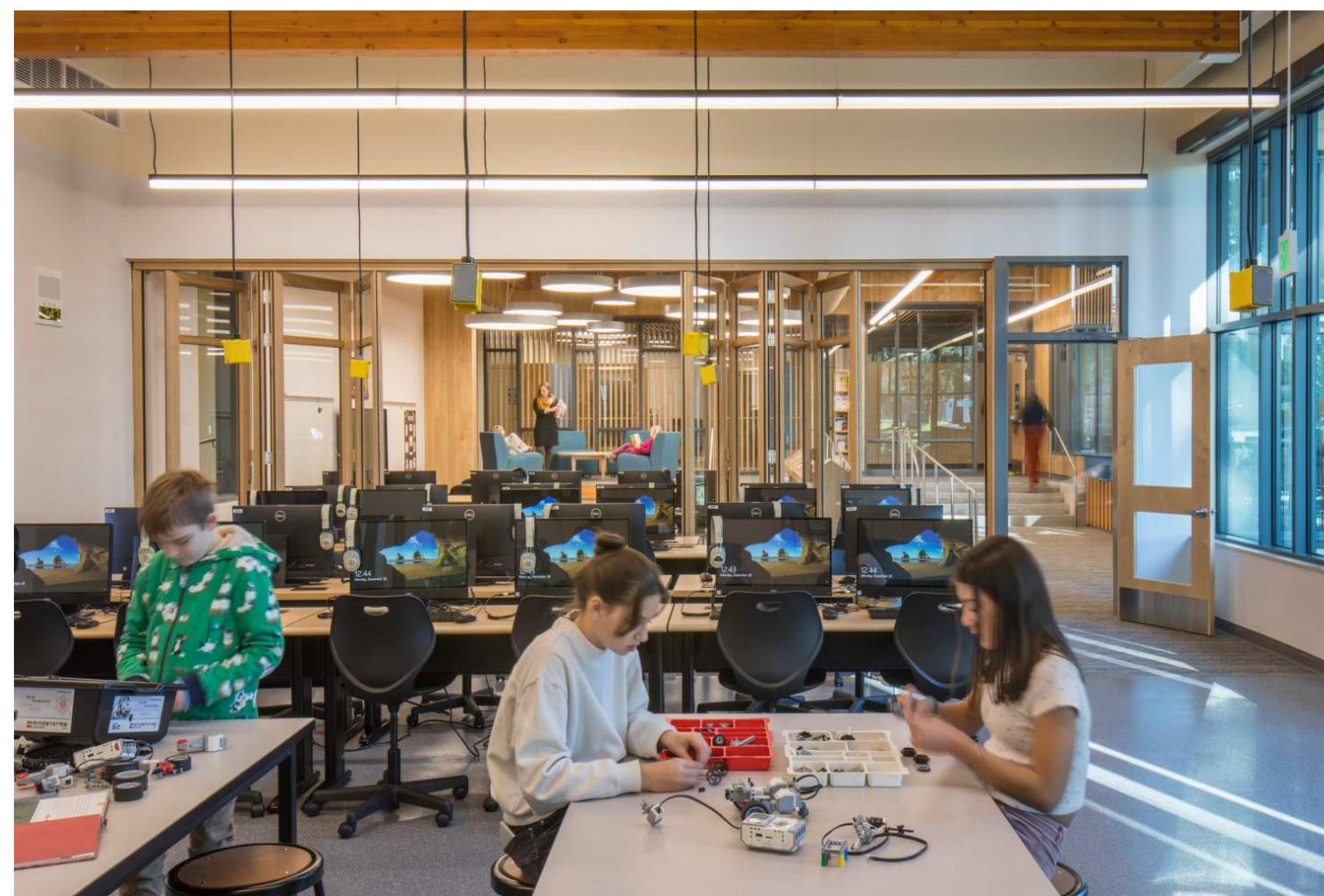


- Create learning environments which foster inclusion, where every student feels a sense of belonging & all can thrive as collective learners

- Shape an equitable learning environment to meet each learner right where they are

- Include impromptu collaboration spaces for both individual & collectivist learning experiences

- Incorporate spaces which support the development of the whole child; provide learning environments for active & creative play to support gross motor skills & social interactions



- Support students in self-directed learning by providing space for them to feel encouraged to follow their passions & interests

- Give students the choice of stimulating & thought-provoking learning spaces as well as calming & relaxing spaces to think & create in



# Create & Re-Crete Environments

Provide fluidity in the creation and re-creation of learning environments through flexible ways to meet student needs



- Create flexible learning spaces that can shift easily to meet student & school needs

- Incorporate a variety of learning spaces which allow for the ability to meet students at their individualized learning pace



- Foster impromptu & versatile learning spaces that flex to meet students' needs, i.e. floor & table work spaces

- Support flexibility throughout all learning spaces to encourage cross collaboration between all teachers & students



- Plan spaces for a growing & fluid environment to support learners of the future with needs we cannot yet anticipate

- Strengthen access to spaces that work for science exploration



## Nature is Nurturing – Engage students with indoor and outdoor connections to nature and the world



- Invigorate indoor spaces with natural light & fresh air with views to the outside to promote a calm & supportive learning environment

- Lead by example -- create sustainable buildings to immerse students in the continued efforts of sustainability

- Encourage classroom connections to the outdoors as a space to learn in & a place to learn about

- Prompt global perspective & world learning through connections to the community outside of the immediate school environment



- Strengthen daily connection to the outdoors by creating outdoor learning spaces which support the benefits of biophilic design

- Foster environmental stewardship through incorporation of the relationship of the surrounding site & natural areas