

The French American School of Rhode Island (FASRI) is an international community whose very identity and mission are strengthened through the celebration of the diversity of our students, teachers, staff, families, and the surrounding city.

We are committed to cultivating an inclusive community where **people feel that they belong** and all individuals are equally valued. We reject racism, discrimination, and violence in all forms, past and present, in this country and around the world.

We honor and embrace the many languages, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints woven into the fabric of our community that make us unique **and we celebrate** what we have in common: our shared human experiences, our shared core values, and our participation in this learning community.

We recognize that there have been and will continue to be challenges and we are prepared to face them as we strive to deepen the collective practice of our school's core values. We commit to practicing openness and cultivating understanding, working through conflicts as they emerge, within our school community and beyond. We work to see the world around us with humility. We honor the dignity of every person and cultivate gratitude and empathy.

FASRI's Core Values, *intellectual curiosity, respect, empathy, and integrity* continue to guide our efforts to practice active listening and create a brave space free from prejudice where every person can express themselves and take risks without self-censorship or pretense. With open hands, hearts, and minds we are committed to learning, growing, and improving together.

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