

D62 Core Values Descriptions

Core Value	Description
Empathy & Trusting Relationships	We promote powerful relationships and partnerships with our students, their families, our community, and our staff to provide real world learning experiences and networking opportunities. We support each other's efforts, are loyal to one another, and care for each other, both personally and professionally. We recognize and celebrate the contributions of each team member.
Safety and Well-Being	We recognize the importance of safety and well-being. Safety and security leads to a kind and caring environment, enabling staff and students to build strong support systems and foster mutual well-being. Students and staff need a social, emotional, and health support system to ensure academic excellence.
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	We value diversity and recognize that culture is a dominant force in our society. We build inclusive learning and working environments where all people can engage effectively with those different from themselves. We ensure equitable access to opportunities and resources. We believe that everyone has value and deserves to be treated respectfully in an inclusive environment.
Curiosity & Innovation	We believe that for our students to thrive requires a culture of curiosity and innovation. We are forward looking and future ready. We seek and create new tools and technology to optimize teaching and learning. We are constantly developing new technologies, solutions, and workarounds that can change the world.
Continuous Improvement & Accountability	We are unwavering in bettering ourselves. We believe that individual accountability ensures collective accountability. We give all students opportunities to build their identities as learners and develop the capacity for agency and autonomy. We ensure rigorous outcomes for all students. Growth and improvement guides our mindset.
Communication & Collaboration	We value being heard and making sure we hear others. We welcome feedback and commit to working collaboratively together toward common goals. We value shared decision-making and teamwork. We use feedback as we work together. We encourage team unity through sharing information or expertise, collaboratively working together to solve problems, and putting the team success first. We focus on solutions not problems.