

# Maltby Intermediate School

## Shared Beliefs and Collective Commitments

### **We believe in Best Practice and Collaboration Therefore we will:**

- Commit to professional growth and training.
- Implement proven, research based methods and strategies for student learning.
- Share and engage in consistent use of school-wide instructional best practices.
- Build instructional teams to support student success.
- Solve problems together with teachers, parents and students.
- Build partnerships within our school and greater community.

### **We believe in a Respectful and Safe Learning Environment Therefore we will:**

- Provide anti-bullying education (on-going) for our entire school and remediation for repeat offenders.
- Utilize positive school-wide reinforcement program and enforce our anti-bullying policy.
- Foster a high regard for materials, self and others.
- Appreciate differences within our school community.

### **We believe in Providing for Social and Emotional Needs Therefore we will:**

- Maintain an approachable, warm, sincere, and caring persona.
- Offer support groups and individual mentoring.
- Respect the diversity and gifts that all learners bring to the classroom.
- Be mindful of the qualities our unique learners bring to their experience while promoting independence for a successful future.

### **We believe in High Expectations Therefore we will:**

- Provide a rigorous and academically appropriate curriculum.
- Expect all children to learn and give their best.
- Offer a range of diverse learning opportunities that allow all to contribute.
- Provide opportunities for self- reflection and evaluation.

### **We believe in Technology Integration Therefore we will:**

- Utilize 21<sup>st</sup> century skills with our students.
- Share available resources.
- Encourage students to share technology knowledge and equipment.
- Embrace standards and benchmarks for technology for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>.

### **We believe in Communication and Community Involvement Therefore we will:**

- Provide meaningful and timely feedback to all stakeholders.
- Encourage extra-curricular community involvement in our school.
- Solidify our commitment to excellence by embracing differences to enrich, strengthen and connect our community.