## GOALS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

**Vision:** The Patchogue-Medford School Community's vision is to inspire curiosity and confidence; and through creative learning opportunities, we'll cultivate talents, so our students and staff can realize their unique potential.

**Mission:** The Patchogue-Medford School Community's mission is to provide diverse pathways and varied enrichment opportunities that will lead to meaningful learning experiences for all students.

## **CORE VALUES:**

**Student Learning and "Opportunities" is the Key Thing:** Our decisions and actions, at any level, must focus on and support "the key thing": student learning and providing abundant choices.

**Fostering unity, communication and collaboration**: We are in this "together" by supporting the recruitment, retention and professional development opportunities who serve our students for all employees.

**Encouraging committed risk taking, perseverance and reflection:** We learn from our mistakes and grow through persistence and thinking deeply.

**Embracing and celebrating diversity:** Diversity of thought and school community enriches our perspectives.

**Developing and strengthening relationships within our community:** School, Family, and Community Partnerships-Caring for the children we share.

**Modeling and upholding the highest level of citizenship:** Acts honorably towards everyone, and participates and assists with their community.

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