

## **Inter-Lakes School District**

### **Mission/Purpose**

The Inter-Lakes School District's mission is to ensure that the youth of Center Harbor, Meredith, and Sandwich are able to freely access a public education focused on their continuous development. The District's purpose is to cultivate students' academic and personal growth, empowering them to become self-reliant and life-long learners, skillful communicators and effective collaborators, and engaged citizens who are resilient in the face of adversity.

### **Vision**

The Inter-Lakes School District, guided by our foundational principles and a culture of excellence, provides opportunities and resources for students to develop command of academic and personal competencies, guide their own learning, and develop an ability to apply their knowledge to new learning and future aspirations.

## **Inter-Lakes School District Foundational Principles**

### **ILSD's Culture of Excellence**

A culture of excellence is a learning environment where personal and collective achievement, continuous improvement, and a commitment to quality are the norm. Inter-Lakes accomplishes this through intentional action in our learning/professional, interpersonal, physical, and community domains.

### **Learning/Professional Principles**

- Recognize every student as unique and capable of learning.
- Empower students to take ownership of their learning and growth.
- Provide experiences that are engaging, differentiated, rigorous, data-informed, and evidence-based.
- Embrace challenges as opportunities.
- Attract and retain educators and staff committed to mastery of their profession and the mission/purpose/vision of the Inter-Lakes School District.
- Engage in continuous, professional learning to improve student outcomes.

### **Interpersonal Principles**

- Uphold respect and dignity for all.
- Model the ability to resolve conflict productively.
- Encourage learning through a variety of perspectives.
- Nurture the social, emotional, and physical well-being of all.
- Demonstrate integrity and respect for differences.

### **Physical Principles**

- Provide facilities that support academic, behavioral, co-curricular, athletic, and safety needs.
- Demonstrate care for learning spaces and resources entrusted to us.
- Foster responsibility to the natural environment.

### **Community Principles**

- Balance rich student opportunities with fiscal responsibility.
- Anchor the relationship between schools and the community through mutual investment—where the community supports student growth and schools give back through service and engagement.
- Foster student success through shared responsibility among families, staff, community members, and students.