

POLICY: 3

SUBJECT: VALUES AND BELIEFS

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The actions and activities of the Board are guided by core values and beliefs.

Values and Beliefs

Students Come First

Ensuring student success is our goal. We recognize that every student is capable of learning. Resources must be in place to ensure our diverse student population meets its learning needs.

Learning is Our Core Purpose

Learning empowers students to achieve their potential. It requires engagement in relevant learning experiences in a safe, caring and respectful environment — an environment that promotes positive relationships and well-being.

Public Education Serves the Common Good

Public education is essential for a vibrant democracy and a sustainable future. It prepares citizens to work toward the betterment of their family, community and the world. Public education is a shared responsibility of the home, school and community. It requires balancing academic, social emotional and physical development.

Legal Reference: The Public Schools Act