

Education's Mission

1. To create engaged citizens with a focus on democracy and collaboration
 - a. EXPLORATION and DISCOVERY
 - b. ISSUE DEVELOPMENT
 - c. PROBLEM RESEARCH
 - d. DESIGNING a PROJECT
 - e. IMPLEMENTING the ACTION PLAN
 - f. REFLECTION, COMMUNICATION, and CELEBRATION

2. Overall guided by passions and interests

3. To create a positive change in our world

Core Concepts

1. PUBLIC WORK
Solving common problems
2. POLITICS
Art and science of how public decisions are made
3. CITIZENSHIP
Quality of an individual's rights, responsibilities, and contributions to their community
4. DEMOCRACY
Rule by the people
5. FREEDOM
Living under the laws, society, or world that we have made for ourselves
6. PUBLIC
Can be a group of people, a type of space, or a common interest
7. FREE SPACES
Right to be physically in a space to act and spend time in public
8. INTERESTS
Signifies why a particular party is connected to an issue or problem
9. DIVERSITY
A variety of different people, ideas, histories, and cultures
10. POWER
Ability to influence other people, institutions, or processes
11. ACCOUNTABILITY
Realization that every individual is an important factor in society and that each individual is in some sense responsible for the world in which they live