



Council of School Councils

learning | **as unique** | as every student



**Calgary Board
of Education**

Why Have a Broader Definition of Success?

Community Values



We inherit the future we inspire today. Do we want helpless handwringing when hard problems emerge, or do we want impassioned leaders to stand up and *take action*?

When students are passionate, they are engaged. When students are empowered, they are unstoppable. Unleash our students to change the world, and we might just see the change we want in education happen at the same time.

-Vicki Davis, edutopia blogger

Community Values

“Education should nurture the ability for students to deal with difference, and learn about acceptance and respect.”

“The social, emotional and cognitive components of a student are intertwined and cannot be segregated. We cannot advance one and ignore the others. Full engaged, contributing citizens need to have worthwhile work to do. We need to teach subjects that are relevant in the world.”

-Calgary Thought Leaders



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Engaged Thinker

“is familiar with multiple perspectives and disciplines and can identify problems and then find the best solutions; as a team member, integrates ideas from a variety of sources into a coherent whole and communicates these ideas to others”

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Ethical Citizen

“contributes fully to the world economically, culturally, socially and politically”



“engages with many cultures, religions and languages, values diversity in all people and adapts to any situation”

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Entrepreneurial Spirit

“is resilient, adaptable, able and determined to transform discoveries into products or services that benefit the community”

“has the confidence to take risks and make bold decisions in the face of adversity”

Results Monitoring

Character: Each student will demonstrate good character

Citizenship: Each student will be a responsible citizen

Personal Development: Each student will identify and actively develop individual gifts, talents and interests

Discussion Questions

What are the benefits and challenges of having these expectations?

How do you see these results demonstrated in our children?

Helpful Websites

Alberta Education:

<http://www.education.alberta.ca/>

Ministerial Order on Student Learning:

<http://www.education.alberta.ca/departments/policy/standards/goals.aspx>

C21 Canada Shifting Minds:

<http://www.c21canada.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Shifting-Minds-Revised.pdf>