



### **One Philosophy**

We are one school system – not a system of schools

### **Two Core Beliefs**

Positive Relationships With All  
High Expectations For All

### **Three BIG Goals**

Send every elementary student to middle school on grade level every year.  
Send every middle school student to high school on grade level by 2014  
Graduate every senior with college/career readiness skills by 2016

### **Four Keys to Unlock Learning**

Laser-like focus on achievement  
Extraordinary amount of non-fiction writing  
Collaborative scoring  
Penalty for failing is doing the work over

### **Five Main Things**

Curriculum Alignment  
Instructional Norms  
Professional Learning Community  
Intervention  
Enrichment

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