



New Norway School

Our Welcoming and Caring Philosophy

| "Creating a Culture of Excellence" | | |
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| Positive Actions, Interactions and Traditions | A Healthy Sense of Belonging | Smooth Transitions Within and Between Schools |
| <p>Our school family...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is built on positive interactions • operates on positive beliefs and assumptions about the potential of students, parents and staff to learn and grow • is rich in ceremonies and traditions that reinforce our core cultural values • encourages mentorship and leadership • places positive relationships, effective communication and character development at the forefront of our work • is sensitive to the tone of communication between and among all members of our culture | <p>Our school family...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is built on a strong sense of community and belonging • understands our vision and views New Norway School as a welcoming and caring place • recognizes each individual as unique and provides support • is consistently welcoming, friendly and inviting • displays signs, symbols and pictures that are warm and inviting • celebrates an environment that symbolizes joy and pride • welcomes back to NNS our alumni/families whose commitment to this culture transcends the generations | <p>Our school family...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is built on smooth transitions into our community and within/between classes, grades and divisions • strives for top academic, artistic and athletic performance along with continual improvement • provides feedback to one another that is aligned with our philosophy of 'creating a culture of excellence' • promotes effective conflict resolution strategies to confront anything that may be potentially harmful to another member of our family • has a shared sense of mutual respect and caring for everyone |