BELIEF SYSTEM

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Belief Systems

Do your beliefs and philosophy align with the following?
Belief #1

A focus on academic success for every student.
Establish high goals and be public about them.
Monitoring is continuous.
Disaggregate data for each student.
Belief #2

No excuses!
Belief #3

Experimentation is prevalent.
Belief #4

Inclusivity – Everyone needs to be involved.
Belief #5

Sense of family:

Respect for all persons in the organization.
Active outreach for parents.
Visitors welcome—volunteers appreciated—parents expected.
Belief #6

Collaboration and Trust:
You have to be deliberate in what you do. Opportunities for teachers to work together. Staff development is not an event, it must be a culture.
Belief #7

A passion for improvement:

IF A CHILD DOES NOT SUCCEED IT MUST BOTHER YOU!
Belief #8

Site based decision making and accountability system are interwoven. You cannot have SBDM without accountability and expect to be successful.
Belief #9

Leadership is not based on titles but on commitment – it is commitment driven.
Belief # 10

Success does not depend on highly educated parents and students.
Belief # 11

The dream is credible and widely shared.