## Notes from January 22, 2024 meeting:

## **Core Values and Beliefs**

We value building positive team relationships between students, school, parents/guardians, and community through:

- -honest and open communication
- -fostering respect in regards to differences in opinions and beliefs
- -personal responsibility to treat others the way you want to be treated

We believe in providing an excellent and equitable education in a safe, supportive environment so all students will succeed and contribute to a diverse and changing society.

- -provide educational opportunities to all students
- -creating independent learners and critical thinkers
- -encourage and inspire students to not just do the minimum, but their best

Ex. We believe that every individual has unlimited capacity and potential.

"To provide an excellent & equitable education in a safe, supportive environment so all students will succeed & contribute to a diverse and changing society."

Every child has potential to learn and succeed.

Character development is as important as academic achievement.

Joy of learning- strive to make learning engaging and fun.

Respect and integrity- promote respect, honesty, integrity in all interactions with the school community.

Continuous improvement- foster a culture of ongoing learning and improvement for students and teachers.

<u>Mission Statement</u> Broad statement for the unique purpose of our school, easily committed to memory, short branding or marketing statement.

The Wildcat Way-get a GRIP!
Grit-we keep working until we succeed
Respect-we treat others the way we want to be treated
Integrity-we do what's right, not what's easy
Pride-we leave everything better than we found it

Community Achieving Tomorrow's Success

CATS (C-community, communication, collaboration; A- achieve(ing), attaining; T- tomorrow's, teamwork; S- Success)

Educating today, inspiring tomorrow

Nurturing minds, shaping leaders

Building futures for a lifetime of success

Learning today, leading tomorrow.

<u>Strategic Policies</u> Keep the school focused on the mission and vision. Ex. We will provide an inclusive environment where every student feels connected to their school.

<u>https://www.scrsd.org/district/mission-vision</u> ←great ideas here

Students and staff will be responsible for their individual education and will be held accountable for their actions.

Recruit and employ only the highest quality staff who will lead by example of excellence in life-long learning and connection with students.

We strive to pave the path to student success academically and behaviorally by utilizing evidence-based practices that support our students, families, and community.

Leadership opportunities will be encouraged.

Each student will reach their individual potential by encouraging students to pursue their passions while providing opportunities to become productive citizens by fulfilling their highest effectiveness.

Utilize and incorporate community strengths and resources to ensure future ready skills for students to succeed and thrive in society.

<u>Vision Statement</u> Realistic, accomplishable vision for the future or "what can be". Timeless.

"Challenging all to meet their academic and life goals while inspiring **life long learners** and creating a culture that promotes respect and responsibility"

CPS vision is to guide students to become responsible learners and leaders of their lives by creating a culture that promotes respect, responsibility, ....

Community resources will be utilized to enhance the classroom experience.