Students learn in different ways and in different time frames.

Students learn best in an environment that is welcoming, orderly, accepting, and safe.

Students want to be successful in their learning and have unique interests that heighten their motivation for learning.

Student learning styles differ, and learners demonstrate their intelligence in many different ways.

Habits of work are essential and should be taught, fostered, and acknowledged, as well as assessed separately from academic progress and achievement.

Learning is a shared responsibility and requires a commitment among the student, teacher, parent and community.

Learning is enhanced when teachers collaborate within and across disciplines.

Learning is enhanced when connected to real world contexts and challenges.

Learning is enhanced with frequent feedback specific to a clearly articulated learning goal.

Learning is enhanced when students are encouraged to take risks, understanding that mistakes are inherent in the learning process.

Learning is enhanced with timely interventions and multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency.