**Core Values**

**What We Stand For**

Core values represent the priorities of the school system and what drives those priorities.

1. List what you consider to be Arlington Public School’s key beliefs and values *in practice* at the present time. Values may be *implicit* or *explicit.* Note that the values are most obvious in *how* things are done and *with whom*, not *what* is done. Note also that the values may not be *good* values.

*Examples of desirable beliefs and values:* integrity, families play a fundamental role in their children’s success, diversity is a strength

*Examples of undesirable beliefs and values:* willingness to tolerate low expectations, unwillingness to explore best practices in other districts

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| **Value** | **Is this a desirable or positive value?** | **In this an inappropriate or negative value?** |
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2. What additional values would you like to see APS adopt to guide its work and its relationships with key stakeholders?

3. Place an asterik next to the five to six values that you think are most important for APS to embrace.