

## Core Values

Group work from the November 27, 2017 Strategic Plan Steering Committee Meeting

Values (small groups picked top 6)	Times repeated
Incorporate community input on all decisions	1
Academics	
Accountability	1
APS is part of a premiere community	
APS is partner with broader Arlington community	
APS staff & teachers want kids to succeed	
APS wants to reach all students where they are	
Aspire to Excellence	
Being willing to invest/pay for quality	
Boldness	
Broad APS stakeholder input	
Building community	
Collaboration	
Commit to excellence (academic, social, emotional, healthy) for all	
Commitment	
Communication skills	
Community	
Creativity	
Curiosity	
Diversity - schools mirror community	
Diversity (is a Strength)	5
Educational achievement is essential to a good future	
Eliminate achievement gaps	
Environmental Stewardship	
Equity	
Excellence (performance)	
Family Engagement/Involvement	2
Flexibility	
Follow through on plans (ex. Whole child inventory list)	
Global thinkers	
Having multiple learning models	
Inclusive classrooms	
Innovative thinkers/learners communicators	
Integration of North and South Arlington families and communities	
Lack of Competition	
Lack of Discipline	

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Learning/Every Student/Child can Learn	2
Lengthy decision, making timelines with multi-layers of input and discussion	
Less political	
Openness/willingness to adapt to change	
Out of school time activities (clubs, sports, music)	
Over complicated issues	
Personalized Learning	
Pursuit of equality for all talents and nationalities	
Reactivity/A few loud voices role of the decision making	
Resources for students to gain success	
Safe School Environment (Climate)	1
School buildings that are healthy and modern	
School/Principal Autonomy	
Self interest	
Student Achievement and Development	1
Supporting teachers professionally	
Technology as a tool for enhancing learning	
Tolerance and willingness to engage change intellectually	1
Virtual/live stream meeting	
Whole Child	1