

# **Derby Public Schools**

## Core Values and Beliefs

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As a learning community we  
benefit by sharing a common vision

It is up to us to define who we are  
and what we believe

What is our educational purpose  
and goal?


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First we will begin by individually writing down your personal belief statements about the work that you do in school everyday

## **Step One**


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Next you need to work at your table and share your belief statements and look for similarities and see if you can group them into common ideas

## **Step Two**


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Last step, as a table, analyze the groupings you have and come up with a core belief that encapsulates those beliefs

## **Step Three**

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Now as an entire staff we need to agree upon some basic core values that represent your beliefs

## **Step Four**

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# **Core Beliefs the Administrators Defined in February**

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- F**oster a culture of **GRIT**
- A**ll **STUDENTS MATTER**
- M**eaningful **RELATIONSHIPS MATTER**
- I**mprovement is a **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**
- L**earning is **SUPPORTED**
- Y**outh and **DIVERSITY** are celebrated

# Administrators Core Values

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