

Oakland Unified School District

Core Beliefs

CORE BELIEFS STATEMENT

The Oakland Unified School District Board of Education has identified the adoption of a Core Beliefs Statement as top priority for guiding the decisions Board Directors make for Oakland's students and educators.

Board Directors have drafted 5 Belief Statements and they need your thoughts and feedback as they develop these critical Core Beliefs in service of our District mission that all OUSD students will find joy in their academic experience while graduating with the skills to ensure they are caring, competent, fully-informed, critical thinkers who are prepared for college, career, and community success.

We value community input and appreciate your time in providing feedback before the adoption of our final Core Beliefs Statements at the end of the 2015/2016 academic year.



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

CORE BELIEFS

EQUITY

We celebrate the diversity of our community, respect and honor each individual's heritage, and commit to giving each child what they need, while holding them to high rigorous standards.

QUALITY, EXCELLENCE & GROWTH

We believe in the ability of each student to thrive in schools, and we are committed to ensuring that they achieve college, community and career success in the 21st century.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

We believe in full service community schools where students and adults are lifelong learners actively invested in the potential of every child attending our neighborhood community schools.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR SHARED DECISION MAKING

We believe that students are most successful when parents, families and community stakeholders are engaged in schools and included meaningfully in district-wide decision making.

RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

We are committed to the transparent and sound management of our resources in order to ensure the success of our current and future students.

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