

Foundational Beliefs

Connect – Collaborate – Communicate

Empowering 21st Century Learners

• **21st Century Skills**

• **Digital Equity**

• **Engaged & Literate Learners**

Vision/Considerations:	
<p>Complete Access/Ethical Use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student/Computer Ratio • Bandwidth • Security & Filtering • Access for all • Digital Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School should be engaging, challenging and relevant for all students • Students need to have global access to information and materials • Learning is a collaborative process that involves the community • Educational opportunities are not confined by the school calendar • Access to technology must be equitable for all students • Teachers should model the meaningful use of technology
<p>24/7 Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Collaboration • School/Business partnerships • Global connectivity 	
<p>21st Century Learners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student-centered • Engaged learners • Web 2.0 skills • Information Literacy skills • Library/Library Resources 	
<p>Curriculum/Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Courses • Depth vs. Breadth • Differentiated Instruction • Innovative materials—beyond textbook • Culturally responsive • Relevancy • Connectedness • Recognition of multiple intelligences 	
<p>Professional Development/ Redefining Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Librarians • Technology Coordinators • Administrators 	

