Unlearn harm. Learn the truth of our country’s history. Value and center Freedom for Black & Brown people. Trust young people to lead.

Value human wholeness over money & profits. End the stigma against mental health issues & other disabilities. Challenge sexism at all times. End anti-Black racism & white supremacy in our schools.

Collective Power

The Struggle
We are caring for siblings, helping pay bills at home, & sometimes school is not our priority. We need appreciation & understanding, not judgement.

Teaching & Learning
Notice that this is only one piece. If we don’t get the rest right, learning won’t happen.

Mental Health
We are struggling & we need help, not punishment.

Resources
The fact that schools are funded by property taxes means that rich communities have rich schools & poor communities have poor schools. Why are we okay with that?

Relationships
Focus on building strong, trusting relationships between teachers, students, & everyone & the rest will come.

Full Safety
Safety does not mean police, security guards, & cameras. It means TRUST.

Freedom to Be & to Move
We need to feel free and not policed and controlled at every step.

Full Representation
We are Black, Brown, Immigrant, Speakers of other languages, Female, LGBTQ, Poor, Disabled, Youth

LOVE & HUMAN CARING

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