

# CULTURIZE

## CORE PRINCIPLES

### CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS

Never quit on a student. When a student doesn't meet your expectations, **invest more time to understand their story.** Show compassion and empathy. When we take time to connect to their experiences, it shows we value them and their voice.

### EXPECT EXCELLENCE

What we model is what we get. **Model the behaviors you want others to emulate.** We should never ask others to do what we are not willing to do ourselves. Every school has average, but the best schools do not allow average to become the standard.

### CARRY THE BANNER

Be a positive voice at all times for your students, colleagues, and families. Do your best to **create meaningful experiences** with those whom you come in contact with so when they walk away, they speak positively about their interaction with you.

### MERCHANT OF HOPE

Believe that everyone wants to be great. No student, parent, or staff member wants to be a failure. However, there will be times when people lose their way. **Believe that you can inspire others** to be more and do more than they ever thought possible.

**Every Student. Every Day. Whatever It Takes.**