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Whole Child We nourish our students so they are healthy, safe, engaged, and academically challenged.

Equity We eliminate barriers to success and ensure equitable opportunities for all students.

Academic Excellence We provide diverse curriculum and programs with high academic standards to prepare students for future success.

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Continuous Learning We promote an environment of continuous learning throughout CPS for students, teachers, leaders, and district staff.