

Steering Committee Bold Statements **Crafted at the May 22, 2014 Steering Committee Meeting**

Bold Statement Regarding SUCCESS

LMSD embraces its own unique definition of success which embodies creativity, critical thinking, love of learning, and innovation to encourage globally diversified and engaged students. We are raising the bar beyond standardized test scores and embrace the many ways students can demonstrate their individual growth.

Bold Statement Regarding CURRICULUM

LMSD Envisions a revolutionary interdisciplinary curriculum that is student focused and fosters innovation and risk taking. It transcends standards, is inquiry-based, and centers on real world problem solving. The curriculum promotes global awareness through culturally responsive teaching and learning K-12. This dynamic, adaptable curriculum incorporates elements of STEAM and provides vertically and horizontally aligned curricular experiences for every student.

Bold Statement Regarding OUR COMMUNITY

LMSD takes pride at being in the center of the community. We value the diverse, dynamic talents of our citizens and their enduring support for public education. We believe we must honor this spirit through greater outreach and building stronger more meaningful relationships to promote real-world learning opportunities, ongoing service and engagement that will strengthen and support the student experience during their years in LMSD and beyond.

Bold Statement Regarding TEACHERS

LMSD is a community that values educators and the critical role they play in ensuring our students' success. We value the expertise of our professionals, and seek to support their perpetual growth and development. We are committed to providing professional learning opportunities. We recognize that there is a need for specific resources to support quality professional learning. We value the potential for our teachers and parents to learn from and support each other in our shared efforts to ensure the learning for each student.

Bold Statement Regarding STUDENT-DRIVEN

We believe every student must sit in the driver's seat in navigating their learning and growth, guided by experts who act to enhance that experience by facilitating creativity, inquiry, and engagement. We believe students are more than data points.