

NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL

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NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL GUIDING BELIEFS INPUT FEBRUARY 2009

Ten years ago, the North Hampton Community participated with the School in a dialogue process from which evolved the North Hampton School Guiding Beliefs. These Guiding Beliefs were statements of what was valued by all constituents in the community and these statements have guided the holistic culture of the school, the direction of the education of our students, and the day-to-day operation of the school for many years.

As we assess the present and look to the future of education inside our walls, we want to be assured that we are continuing to honor values that are shared by our greater community. For this reason, we are re-generating this process – soliciting new input from you on the Beliefs that should be the foundation of our future work in North Hampton School.

Please take time to respond to the questions on the reverse side of this paper. Some are specific; some are general in nature. They are related in that they are different triggers to thinking about our school. A writing team will work with all input received to synthesize the values that emerge into draft Guiding Belief statements. Small forums will review the statements and revise them as needed for clarity and comprehensiveness. The statements will then be adopted as the Guiding Belief statements that will shape all future educational programs and practices at North Hampton School. We hope you will take a few moments to share your thoughts with us. Please do not feel limited by the space on this paper!

Thank you in advance for your time and effort on this project. Please drop off or mail your response to the school:

Guiding Beliefs – North Hampton School
201 Atlantic Avenue
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We will have a drop box labeled “Guiding Beliefs” at a table on Voting Day!

Please complete the following statements:

We would celebrate as a community if the graduates of North Hampton School ARE....

We would celebrate as a community if the graduates of North Hampton School CAN.....

What would make North Hampton School an ideal learning environment?

What role should North Hampton School play in the North Hampton community?