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**CORE VALUES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION**

**INTEGRITY** Being consistently honest and trustworthy

**EXCELLENCE** Striving for the highest personal achievement in

all aspects of schooling and community action, work and life-long learning.

**RESPECT** Having regard for yourself and others, lawful and

just authority and diversity within Australian

society and accepting the right of others to hold

different or opposing views.

**RESPONSIBILITY** Being accountable for your individual and

community’s actions towards yourself, others and

the environment.

**COOPERATION** Working together to achieve common goals,

providing support to others and engaging in

peaceful resolution of conflict.

**PARTICIPATION** Being a proactive and productive individual and

group member, having pride in and contributing

to the social and economic wealth of the

community and the nation.

**CARE** Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others,

demonstrating empathy and acting with

compassion.

**FAIRNESS** Being committed to the principles of social justice

and opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.

**DEMOCRACY** Accepting and promoting the rights, freedoms

and responsibilities of being an Australian

citizen.

