



# **This We Believe**

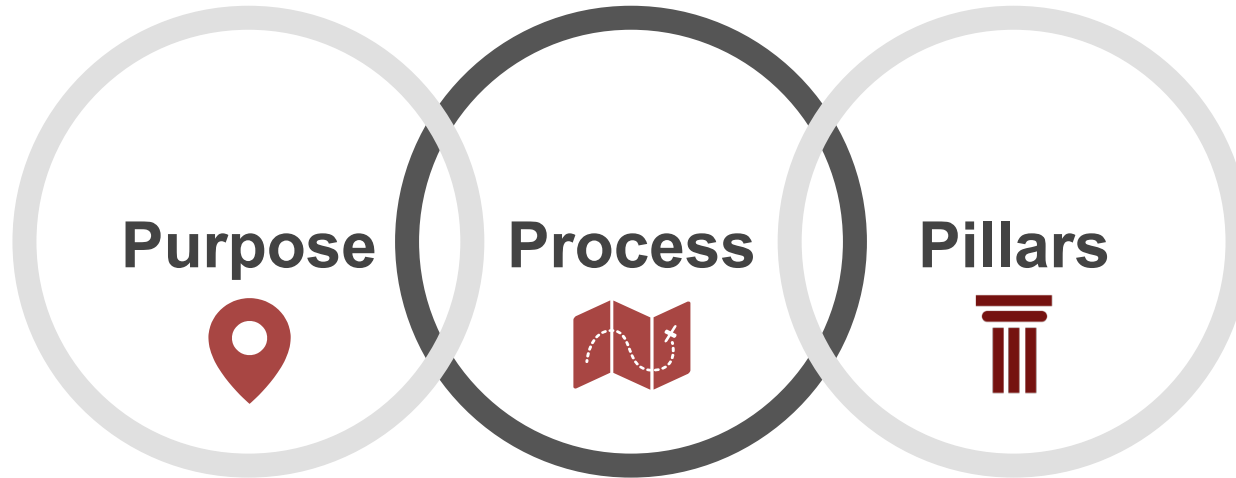
HADDON TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## This We Believe







WHAT WE BELIEVE

# The Purpose





## THE PURPOSE

# What Is a Mission Statement?

### **Mission:**

A mission statement declares an organization's purpose, or why it exists.

It often includes a general description of the organization, its function, and its objectives.







## THE PURPOSE

# Mission and Vision







WHAT WE BELIEVE

# The Process





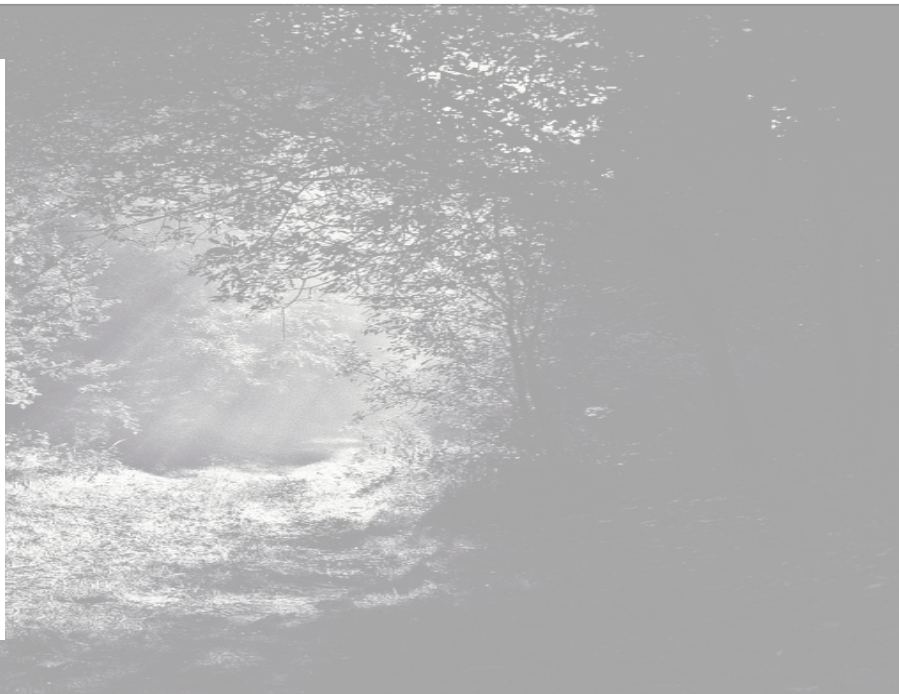
## THE PROCESS

# Completed Work

Met with:

- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ BOE Members
- ☐ Teachers
- ☐ Students
- ☐ Parents

to capture belief statements.





## THE PROCESS

# Completed Work

Unified belief statements into one cohesive document.

Administrators synthesized belief statements to key words and phrases.





## THE PROCESS

# Stakeholders' Collective Words and Phrases

Perseverance / Work Ethic / Motivation

Real-World Application / Problem Solvers /  
Beyond Teacher's Desk

Communication of Ideas and to Each Other

Globally Mindful / Well-Rounded Citizens /  
Developing Citizenship

Learning to Lead / Leading by Example /  
Developing Leadership Skills

Social Awareness / Reflective

Personalized / Meeting Each Student  
Where They Are

Growth Mindset / Learning from  
Challenges

Empathy / Social Responsibility / Good  
Character

Collaborative Learners / Working  
Together / Teamwork



## THE PROCESS

# Mission and Vision Committee's Work

To create a concise **mission** statement that reflects:

- ☐ Our purpose
- ☐ The collective beliefs of our community

To create a clear **vision** that communicates:

- ☐ The pathway for our mission in action





WHAT WE BELIEVE

# The Pillars



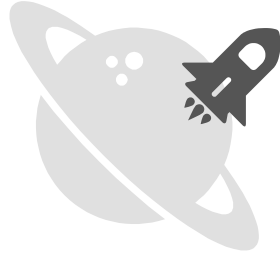


## WHAT WE BELIEVE

# The Pillars

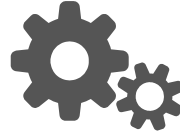
- Expanding Minds
- Cultivating Problem Solvers
- Inspiring Leaders





# EXPANDING MINDS

*Perspective • Globally Mindful Citizens • Character  
Social Awareness • Responsibility • Multi-Faceted*



# CULTIVATING PROBLEM-SOLVERS

*Adaptive • Flexible • Real-World Applications*  
*Collaboration • Teamwork*





# INSPIRING LEADERS

*Thoughtful • Intentional • Reflective*

*Ready for Tomorrow and Beyond*





WHAT WE BELIEVE

# The Mission





*“I believe that our mission statement will not only remind every member of our school community of the importance of our core values, but also to always reach and strive for more.”*

*Abby Walton, Junior Student,  
Haddon Township High School*



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

### The Mission

*The mission of the Haddon Township School Community  
is to expand minds,  
cultivate problem-solvers,  
and inspire leaders  
who persevere in an evolving world.*