

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

CAPE ELIZABETH SCHOOLS

**Our Mission**

CAPE Schools open minds and open doors.

**Our Vision**

We empower students with the academic, personal, and social knowledge and skills needed to build fulfilling and engaged lives.

**Our Values**

**Community:** We value the connections among our school, local, and global communities that foster meaningful participation in a dynamic and diverse world.

**Academics:** We value rich and varied learning experiences that support critical thinking, perseverance, effective communication, and independent and collaborative work inside and outside of the classroom.

**Passion:** We value personal investment in learning in an environment that nourishes joy and creativity, protects risk-taking, and cultivates individual expression.

**Ethics:** We value decision-making and actions guided by the principles of personal integrity, empathy, responsibility, and respect for self and others.

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