



# RANGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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Parents,

I am honored, humbled and excited that my days are spent being the principal and leader of Rangeview High School. I take the responsibility of ensuring that the students of Rangeview High School have the opportunity to grow socially, emotionally and academically every day. Since January of last year we have spent time reestablishing what we stand for and why we exist. We have done so by identifying our core values and defining our core purpose. Our core values and core purpose combined together create what is called our core ideology – the enduring character of an organization – a consistent identity that transcends educational initiatives, management fads, and individual leaders.

The first of the two distinct parts of our core ideology are our core values – our system of guiding principles and tenets. We have four core values: Fun, Accountability, Passion and Relevance. We believe that a **fun** work environment intentionally impacts the attitude and productivity of all members of Rangeview High School. We believe **accountability** is a personal choice to rise above one's circumstances and demonstrate the ownership necessary for achieving desired results. We believe that our **passions** result in limitless possibilities. We strive to inspire and create citizens who can create their own solutions and transform their possibilities into realities. We believe **relevance** is creating the opportunity for students to enjoy greater academic success. They must believe in themselves, be excited about their learning, and see the link between what they learn today and who they want to become tomorrow.

The second part of our core ideology is our core purpose – our fundamental reason for existence: *“We develop and honor the curiosity of our students by uncovering their passion for, and motivation to learn, in a fun and relevant environment. To create dynamic citizens who will strengthen their community and add to the narrative of Rangeview High School.”*

The staff at Rangeview High School has collaborated to identify, define and create these foundational parts of who we are. At the heart of all of this work is a focus on the students in our community. I do not want you as parents ever to assume our intentions are anything other than providing the best education possible for your student. Rangeview High School was not built so that teachers would have a place to work. It was built so that children from the community could develop and grow into contributing members of the community. As a staff we have built a foundation of enduring character for which all staff will operate to ensure that every child, regardless of gender, race, or socioeconomic status, will graduate with the skills and knowledge to contribute to this community.

In ten, fifteen, thirty years, I want the community of Rangeview and Aurora to be a community that is thriving not just surviving. In order to strengthen the social fabric of this community we must do what is being asked of us, and that is to educate the children who come to us every day.

There is no call-to-action embedded in this letter. My point was simply to share with you how and why we operate at Rangeview High School.

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