

Commitments: 4 Criteria for Evaluating our Educational Programs

- 1. **STUDENTS FEEL** safe in the school, confident that they will be respected and not exposed to any kind of bullying physical or emotional, from adults or fellow students.
- 2. **STUDENTS FEEL** that what they are studying is useful to them all the time and interesting to them at least 65% of the time.
- 3. **STUDENTS FEEL** that they are being asked to apply higher level thinking skills to their learning and that they are not being asked simply to memorize except in those few instances when it is absolutely necessary.
- 4. **STUDENTS FEEL** that they are able to succeed in doing the work assigned and are confident that if they have trouble they will be able to find assistance from teachers who will help them LEARN, not simply help them get good grades.