Portland Public Schools
Vision and Mission

Vision
All learners will be fully prepared to participate and succeed in a
diverse and ever-changing world.

Mission
The Portland Public Schools are responsible for ensuring a challenging, relevant,
and joyful education that empowers every learner to make a difference in the
world. We build relationships among families, educators, and the community to
promote the healthy development and academic achievement of every learner.
Approved by unanimous vote of the School Board Nov. 17, 2010

Core Principles
We support an organization that strives for continuous improvement and
transparency, with agreed upon goals and evidence of progress.

We support an organization where leadership at all levels supports student
learning, financial, and operational priorities.

We support an organization that demonstrates fiscal responsibility and effec-
tive long-term financial planning.

We support an organization that provides our learners with equitable and ap-
propriate facilities.

We support an organization that celebrates and partners with the diverse cul-
ture of our community.

We support an organization that has an investment in staff recognizing that
this connects to student learning.

We support an organization that is vested in our Adult Learners.

We support an organization that recognizes the importance of the arts, athlet-
ics, co-curricular, and extra-curricular opportunities in our learners’ growth.
We support an organization that utilizes technology to provide instructional
opportunities for all of our learners.

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