## **Anabaptist-Mennonite Faith** in Practice in our Schools



- 1 In this school students know they are loved and valued by God which enables them to value and love each other.
- 2 Peacebuilding, including the use of restorative discipline, is regularly modeled and practiced as a lifestyle of nonviolence, seeking justice and being part of a reconciling faith community.
- 3 Our school values and is responsive to cultural, racial and socio-economic diversity.
- 4 Our school provides a welcoming community where it is emotionally safe to raise questions, to value and learn from differences, and to care for each other.
- 5 The school enables students to practice global awareness, cultural sensitivity, anti-racism, and compassionate living.
- 6 Students grow in their understanding of stewardship of all God has entrusted to them, including the natural environment.
- 7 Staff members in our school are committed to modeling the life of Jesus Christ.
- 8 Students grow in understanding the process of biblical discernment by asking questions, practicing spiritual disciplines, and engaging with other Christians.
- 9 Students are encouraged to grow in relationship with Jesus and to follow Jesus daily in life through attitudes and practice.
- 10 Our school does everything it can to eliminate the obstacles that exclude or hinder the ability of students to receive a faith-infused, education of excellence.
- 11 Stories and symbols of faith and reconciliation are regularly shared in our school community.
- 12 Our school invites parents to become partners in the faith formation of their child.
- 13 Our school is a community that lives the gospel message through praying, serving others, and enabling students to grow in understanding that they can make a positive difference in the world globally and locally.
- 14 Our school builds a strong faith and learning community in which students and staff support each other.
- 15 Our school enables students to live a life of curiosity, wonder and mystery as they join with God to bring the reign of God on earth as it is in heaven.