

The school and the community will work together to accomplish the following:

- 6.1 Student work is intellectually powerful, embedded in the local setting, holds personal meaning and is authentic - related to "real life";
- 6.2 Community expectations for schools and students include a large focus on the local environment, work outside of school, long-term projects, active learning and public performance of academic work;
- 6.3 School and community interactions are rich, complex, varied and natural;
- 6.4 Schools and communities actively collaborate in seeking to make the local environment a good place in which to live and work;
- 6.5 Students value their local places and see them as having the potential to sustain a life of quality;
- 6.6 School decision-making is responsibly and democratically determined by the people the school serves for the benefit of the entire community;
- 6.7 All students, regardless of circumstances (economic, cultural, linguistic, geographic, etc.) have access to and participate in high quality educational experiences.