MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT BELIEVER



CREATED BY MUSD STUDENTS

WE BELIEVE every student has a right to a socially, emotionally, and physically safe, positive school environment **and students have a responsibility to express themselves and behave towards other students and staff with honesty, respect, and kindness.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to be treated with respect and valued by the school community **and students have a responsibility to be empathetic and mindful in how they act and show their thoughts and feelings with others.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to inclusive teaching and learning environments in our classrooms **and students have a responsibility to embrace their opportunities to learn by keeping open minds and hearts toward others.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to effective teachers that are both knowledgeable and supportive **and students have a responsibility to strive to learn, grow, and achieve their best.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to equitable, quality education that prepares them for life beyond high school **and students have a responsibility to take risks and explore what they're capable of by seeking variety in what they learn.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to Freedom of Expression within a place of learning that has clear guidelines and expectations **and students have a responsibility to reveal their values, creativity, and opinions without harming others and with an understanding of differences.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to equitable school disciplinary policies and practices that focus on correction not punishment **and students have a responsibility for their actions and will learn how to appropriately react to challenges and conflicts.**

WE BELIEVE students have the right to shape decisions that affect their education **and students have a responsibility to properly and clearly share their views on such matters when chances arise to do so.**