

# LEARNING FORWARD ICSD



“To love all children we must struggle together to create the schools we were taught to believe impossible. Schools built on justice, love and anti-racism.” – Dr. Bettina Love

In the ICSD, our approach to academic & social-emotional learning in the Fall of 2021 and beyond is anti-racist: we aim to reverse the legacy of racism, and establish communities built on love & joy. This is our 3-year plan.

## STUDENTS AS PARTNERS & LEADERS

Centering the perspectives of students of color in the curriculum design process

Holding ourselves accountable to doing this well, as staff

## EDUCATOR IDENTITY WORK

Ongoing identity exploration to determine how my identities

- intersect with others
- shape how I approach the work
- connect with joy

## ANTI-RACIST CURRICULUM FOR ALL

Meaningful, interdisciplinary learning experiences that de-center dominant narratives; focuses on literacy through identity, skills, intellect, criticality & joy

- authentic, performance-based assessments
- year-to-year learning maps for all grades and courses

## STRUCTURES OF SUPPORT

- mental health integration
- professional learning
- multidirectional communication
- community partners
- personalized instruction
- summer programming
- after school opportunities