

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL

Our Vision

The members of the Vinalhaven School community are committed to creating a safe and healthy learning environment of which we can be proud. We strive to be effective communicators, creative problem solvers, and life long learners. We respect differences and work together to fulfill individual and community potential. We understand that the school community is constantly evolving. We challenge ourselves to constantly reassess our goals, beliefs, and performance

Our Belief Statements

A good educational environment:

- ◆ Is the shared responsibility of students, parents, school staff and community
- ◆ Is based on trust, mutual respect, and acceptance of individual responsibility
- ◆ Includes students as an integral part of the community
- ◆ Helps all students experience success and appreciation in their learning regardless of their interests, abilities and aspirations
- ◆ Uses experience to enhance the learning process
- ◆ Relates learning to real life
- ◆ Appreciates the interrelationship of process and product
- ◆ Raises awareness of one's place in the global community
- ◆ Develops responsible citizens
- ◆ Provides high expectations and instills an appreciation for the rigors of learning
- ◆ Encourages risk taking, allows for failure, and recognizes achievement
- ◆ Fosters creativity and encourages independent thinking
- ◆ Inspires courage and self confidence
- ◆ Is fun

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