



IT'S NOT JUST WHAT YOU LEARN.
IT'S WHO YOU BECOME.

In this school we believe:

American democracy is a precious legacy to us, and we have a responsibility to take care of it

The values that unite us as Americans are greater than the political differences that divide us

The secret ballot is an American value and preserves people's right to vote without fear of repercussions

We recognize the central importance of the rule of law and therefore support the outcome of elections and reject the use of political violence

As members of the Jewish community, we are united by far more than any political differences that divide us. Even as we engage in vigorous political debate, we must not lose sight of that

The Torah value of guarding our tongues pushes us to engage in political discussion with respect and civility, and without demonization, name-calling, or delegitimization

As American Jews, we have the ability and responsibility to use our vote to advance issues that we care about. Different members of the Jewish community will interpret differently which parties or candidates best serve that interest, and we recognize and respect that

Torah is neither Republican nor Democratic, it is Torah¹

¹ Paraphrasing Jerome Chanes