

## Core Values

- 1) These are the core values the Governing Board introduced at the last meeting. Do the attached *definitions* accurately describe the values of the Hart District? Would you add or change anything?
  - 2) Is it possible to group some of these core values into similar “families?”
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### Accountability

- Willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions

### Boldness

- *Showing or requiring a fearless daring spirit. Adventurous, free.*

### Collaboration

- Working together to achieve a common goal.

### Equity

- *Recognizes that each person has different circumstances and allocates the resources and opportunities needed to reach a fair outcome. Equity is about giving people what they need knowing that everyone doesn't need the same thing.*

### Fairness

- *Marked by impartiality and honesty: free from self-interest, prejudice, or favoritism.*

### Inclusiveness

- *Including everyone - allowing and accommodating people who have historically been excluded.*

### Innovative

- *Clever, creative, imaginative, ingenious, inventive, original.*

### Integrity

- *Character, decency, goodness, honesty, uprightness, virtue, incorruptibility.*

### Kindness

- *The quality or state of being gentle and considerate, sympathetic, helpful, thoughtful.*

### Perseverance

- *The quality that allows someone to continue trying to do something even though it is difficult. Courage.*

### Respect

- To recognize the inherent worth of a person or thing. To consider worthy of high regard. Esteem.