

# School Filters – Details

## Defining Terms

### *Every Opportunity*

- Giving students what they need to be successful
- Creating the lessons in a way that allows each student to learn from it
- Offering multiple choices to encourage accountability and moving forward

### *Full Potential*

- You never know student's full potential – can't put a cap on what potential is (limiting with labels)
- Having a strong understanding of the students' skills and knowledge
- Balance between holding students to high expectations, but being aware of their current level and difficulties

### *Positive Citizens*

- Self-confidence and self-worth
- Make positive contributions to something outside of themselves
- Generous – considering others
- Sense of fulfillment and contentment

### *Good Teaching*

- Self-reflective and self-aware
- Students make progress
- Use of proven instructional strategies
- Thoughtful planning
- Understanding of students' needs
- Open-minded and critical

### *Dedication (staff dedication)*

- Commitment
- Follow-through
- Preparation
- Perseverance
- Focus
- Time
- Balance

## Roles & Responsibilities

### Students:

- ❖ Orderly conduct
- ❖ Self-motivation
- ❖ Committed to making progress
- ❖ Demonstrating generosity (considering others)

### Staff:

- ❖ Professionalism
- ❖ Collegiality
- ❖ Shared purpose
- ❖ Optimism
- ❖ Realism

### Parents:

- ❖ Involved with education of child
- ❖ Informed about the school and child's learning