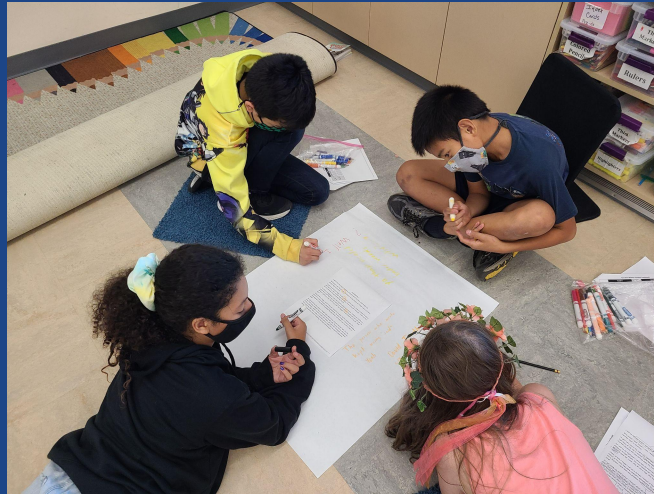


# Hanscom Middle School

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## VISION:

All students have access to and experience culturally responsive and deeper learning in all of their classes

Students are engaged, leaders of their own learning, and are successful.

## GOAL:

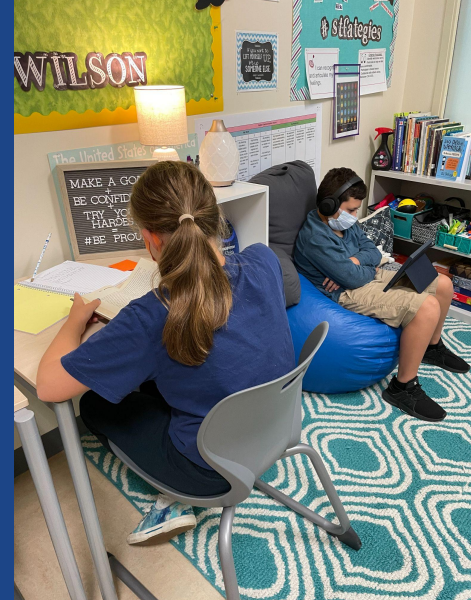
In order to achieve our vision we will deepen our understanding of our own biases and develop the skills to create and teach lessons where students see themselves in the curriculum and have multiple opportunities for deeper learning.

Imagine if there was a world where no one helped anyone other than themselves. No one held a door open for you when you had a lot of stuff in your hands, and teachers did not answer your questions or helped with homework. If people did not go out of their way to do something minor that only takes a few seconds, the world would not be as far along as we are today. That is why I believe that you should always help other people.

When I was younger, being biracial wasn't that great... at least that was what I thought. Growing up I was extremely out of touch with any culture that I might have had, be it my Puerto Rican/Native American ancestry and whatever else would come with it. I was constantly surrounded by my white family members and friends, and the only person who looked like me was my mom. We both have dark black hair and tan skin. Much different from my other family members who all seemed to have the same pale skin and light brown hair, with their beautiful hazel and green eyes. It may not sound like a huge difference but to me it was. However, in time, through my experiences I learned a valuable lesson. It doesn't matter where you come from, what matters is how you embrace it, and choose to celebrate. This I believe...

Equality is an important topic, as it affects people's experiences and how they are treated. However on social media women are constantly stereotyped as being too girly or being dramatic, and women march down streets in protests just so they can be paid as much as men. I believe that women should be treated equally. I think this belief is important because if I can get other people to better understand when stereotypes and inequality happens, then together we can make change.







# Sense of Belonging



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## VISION:

If we build a sense of trust amongst faculty and trust amongst teachers/students, then students can have stronger leadership and ownership over their own learning and stronger sense of belonging.

## GOAL:

Create new cultural norms to establish team identity and culture that centers on trusting relationships and student voice.

Create multiple opportunities for student input on both the team and school level.

