Guiding Principles articulate a school’s vision, values, hopes and ideals to the design team. Guiding Principles will be used to “test” the decisions that are made throughout the design process, since every element of the building must be created to support the school’s vision and values.

**Milby High School’s Guiding Principles:**

**Relevance** – Make sure that the educational environment mimics real-life.

**Collaborative** – All spaces encourage community (teachers/students, students/students, teacher/teachers, etc.) to work collaboratively.

**Community Center** - Milby is more than just a school for students. It offers more to attract the greater community.

**Safety** – Milby will have an open visible environment with a logical flow.

**Learning** – Milby will have a strict focus on learning that is dedicated to eliminating anything that blocks instruction.

**History** - As we build we must be sensitive to the history and traditions of Milby High School.