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.

South Early College High School’s Guiding Principles:

I. All students will have access to technology, and all instructional activities (from in-class instruction, labs, instructional materials, study groups, tutoring and peer tutoring) will be supported by technology.

II. The school will be colorful, open and flexible, creating learning spaces that are exciting, fun and nurturing for all learners.

III. Since students learn differently, we will support all learning styles.

IV. We believe in independent learning that creates communities of trust.

V. We will promote personal and academic excellence in all students, developing future leaders for the community and workplace.