

*Maine Regional School Unit 21*  
*The Schools of Arundel, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport*

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**MISSION**

To challenge and support every student to develop the skills, knowledge, and character needed to be responsible, productive and adaptive learners, workers, and citizens prepared to succeed in our global society.

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**CORE BELIEFS**

We believe:

1. All students can learn.
2. All students can succeed in life.
3. All students are unique and deserve learning opportunities that engage their interests, passions, and aspirations.
4. All students deserve to be surrounded by staff members who are skilled, knowledgeable, and caring.
5. All students and staff members have the right to feel physically and emotionally safe.
6. An effective teacher is the most important ingredient in student learning.
7. Rigor and relevance must be the foundation of all instruction and curricula.
8. Setting and maintaining high expectations leads to higher achievement.
9. Diversity strengthens the individual, the school and the community.

And, we believe . . .

*That education must be an active partnership among students, parents, educators and all members of our community.*