

# Vision of the Graduate

Ellington Public Schools' Graduates will develop the skills that will allow them to be exceptional learners and leaders who are courageous, reflective, and contributing citizens of the world. Ellington Public Schools develop students who are:

## SELF-DIRECTED AND REFLECTIVE LEARNERS

- Pursues learning in areas of personal interest
- Sets goals to advance learning based on reflection and feedback
- Demonstrates perseverance and flexibility in pursuing goals

## INVOLVED CITIZENS

- Participates and contributes to the enhancement of community life
- Pursues opportunities to learn about other cultures and different points of view
- Demonstrates awareness of impact of personal actions on others and the world

## CO-CREATORS AND COLLABORATORS

- Works synergistically and equitably to achieve a common goal
- Recognizes their own and other perspectives to enrich their learning

## PROBLEM SOLVERS AND INNOVATORS

- Engages in inquiry around real-world problems
- Translates ideas into actionable solutions
- Takes intellectual risks
- Thinks divergently

## EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS

- Communicates ideas in compelling, impactful ways
- Demonstrates an awareness of audience and adjusts style and tone accordingly



## POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE FOUNDATION

We believe that positive relationships among all the stakeholders create synergy and are the foundation for our learning community

