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Dear Ellington Family -

Today was the first of three lessons at Ellington High School. The lesson focused on [The Election of 2024 and the Seeds of Civility: A Practical Guide to Difficult Conversations](#).

EHS Social Studies Teacher - Patrick Zangari commented on today's activity:

*"I don't think around here (EHS) that kids feel like they have to hide their opinion. Kids are pretty open and honest...and I think we built that culture...it is not that way on college campuses."*

A special Tuesday edition of Education in Ellington (EIE):

[Ellington High School - An Open, Honest, and Civil Culture \(Presidential Election 2024\)](#)

Ellington students are encouraged to watch tonight's Presidential Debate at 9:00 p.m. to look for concepts of the [Seeds of Civility](#) and [policy-driven responses](#).

A special thank you to social studies teachers Lynn Ouelette and Aaron Hoffman for creating [today's lesson](#).

Middle and elementary school lessons will be forthcoming!

Regards,

Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools