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Dear Ellington Family -

We should be proud of our Ellington Middle School students for debating the controversial topic of gun control as grounded in the [Seeds of Civility](#). Imagine how their skills will continue to grow throughout high school, college and beyond!

VIDEO - [A Civil Gun Control Debate - Presidential Election 2024 \(10-30-2024\)](#)

Ellington's Presidential Election 2024 Civil Discourse [Initiative](#) began back in mid-August and has afforded all students the opportunity to learn by taking risks. Discussing divisive current events can be messy. Yet, it is during uncomfortable moments in our lives when growth as an individual, and as a society occurs.

A final message will be shared on Friday, November 1st, ahead of Tuesday's Election Day.

Regards,

Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools