

Vision of the Learner



Ellington Public Schools **Vision of the Learner**

Engaged Learners

- Participates actively and purposefully in learning
- Demonstrates perseverance and flexibility
- Improves understanding through reflection
- Makes meaningful connections to new learning

Active Community Members

- Collaborates effectively
- Recognizes similarities and values differences
- Assumes good intentions
- Builds positive relationships



Critical Thinkers

- Comprehends, analyzes and evaluates information from diverse sources, including AI
- Solves complex problems
- Thinks creatively
- Takes intellectual risks

Effective Communicators

- Advances learning through discourse
- Communicates ideas in compelling, impactful ways
- Listens for understanding
- Asks thoughtful questions

EPS engages families through the **Seeds of Civility** and **Ellington Unplugged** to create conditions for student success aligned with this Vision.