



October 16, 2019

Dear Ellington Family –

January 2019

The Ellington Public Schools endeavored to partner with the Town of Ellington to develop and live the following:

- Ellington's Healing Response to Tragedy

During the aftermath of a national or local tragedy, how may we collectively capture the community's human spirit to support one another?

- Ellington's Code of Civility

How do we collectively respect one another with integrity in all forms of interaction from social media to public meetings?

June 2019

Ellington's *Seeds of Civility – To Promote a Fair Exchange of Ideas*, as endorsed by the Boards of Education, Finance and Selectmen, was unveiled to the community. This was a volunteer driven initiative which included school and town staff and various elected officials.

[Seeds of Civility – To Promote a Fair Exchange of Ideas](#)

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The Ellington Public Schools have developed a web page with resources for social-emotional supports and trauma informed practices. We worked with Ellington's Department of Youth and Services (DPYS) to ensure the resources complimented those already offered by DPYS.

[Social-Emotional Support & Trauma Informed Practices](#)

The Ellington family lives together and creates together. It is our collective responsibility to civilly compromise and to ensure the well-being of the community.

Dr. Scott V. Nicol, Superintendent of Schools