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Dear Ellington Family –

As we move into 2019 the possibilities of serving others is great. The Ellington Public Schools endeavors 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?*

The initial goal will be to develop one page statements of belief regarding the two topics.

Ellington staff, parents, students and residents wishing to contribute to this worthy effort may contact Jennifer Brown, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, at [jbrown@ellingtonschools.net](mailto:jbrown@ellingtonschools.net).

Work will begin in February. Please spread this email far and wide.

Regards,

Dr. Scott V. Nicol, Superintendent