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Reaffirmation of the Wellesley Public Schools Core Values, Mission and Vision

The Wellesley School Committee would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence, as well as the other three core values of the Wellesley Public Schools,

In parallel, several years ago, the District started a highly collaborative, community-driven process to more formally define what success looks like given the dynamic nature of the world for which we are preparing students. The results were captured in the vision for the **Profile of a Graduate**, which states: *WPS aspires to be a school system that develops the heads, hearts, and hands of its students by inspiring them to:*

Think Critically & Solve Problems

Create & Innovate

Engage Locally & Globally

Communicate & Collaborate

Respect Human Differences & Challenge Inequities

Attend to their Physical, Social & Emotional Health

Achieving this vision requires making necessary refinements, often transformative ones, to how education gets delivered. The strategic priorities and initiatives will be detailed in the updated District Strategic Plan, which was delayed by two years due to the pandemic, but which we anticipate will be shared in a new draft form with the community for feedback by the end of this school year. And, as is the case every year, annual district goals and School Improvement Plans are developed that align with the overall strategic plan and vision, and the progress against achieving those goals get reported on at School Committee meetings throughout the school year. In addition, the plan is to reinstate the annual District Progress Report moving forward.

We do not do this work alone and invite WPS families and members of the community to continue to engage with the Committee through a number of avenues including: