The Portrait of a Graduate
A Summary of Our Work

The *Portrait of a Graduate* work in our district began this fall led by the Superintendent of Schools. It included a cross-section of parents and educators who volunteered their time over a six-month period and met once a month for approximately two hours. These individuals brought with them varied perspectives that overtime and through directed discussions, merged into the single vision that you have before you.

During that time, the Committee had a chance to listen to feedback from Berlin-Boylston Regional School District alumni and current Tahanto high school students. These individuals shared their experience as students at Tahanto and the world they encountered after they graduated. The Committee also heard from admissions counselors in local colleges, universities and trade schools, about the skills and qualities they looked for in applicants to their schools.

The *Portrait of a Graduate* landscape that was created by this committee, after weighing the intention of each word, phrase, and image, has captured the vision we want for our students as they conclude their educational experience in the Berlin-Boylston Regional School District. Our next stage of work will be the development of a district-wide strategic plan that will outline the pathway to that vision.

We respectfully present to the Berlin-Boylston Regional School District, our *Portrait of a Graduate.*

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