



## MISSION

The Winnetka Public Schools is a community rooted in Progressive Education that honors the whole child, fosters creativity, inspires lifelong learning, and develops civic responsibility.

## VISION

The Winnetka Public Schools community empowers every student to flourish in an inclusive, innovative, experiential environment. We support and challenge all learners to actively engage in continual growth and achievement to make a meaningful difference in the world.

# THE DISTRICT'S 2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## A Winnetka Graduate is ...



### ...EMPATHETIC.

- Demonstrates awareness and understanding of others' perspectives, feelings, experiences, and cultures.
- Makes authentic connections with others. Shows fundamental regard for the dignity and value of every individual.



### ...RESILIENT.

- Demonstrates agility and adaptability when facing challenge or setbacks.
- Extends grace to self and others in a mindful, healthy manner.



### ...A GLOBAL CITIZEN.

- Values and embraces diversity through mutual respect.
- Contributes to the betterment of society through responsible civic engagement.
- Initiates action to solve problems that impact the community and world.



### ...AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR.

- Confidently articulates thoughts and ideas using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills.
- Actively listens and evaluates perspectives and positions.



### ...A LIFELONG LEARNER.

- Engages with and applies rigorous academic content in meaningful ways.
- Intrinsically motivated to strive for personal growth and achievement.



### ...COLLABORATIVE.

- Honors, leverages, and recognizes the strengths of others to effectively build collective commitments or actions.
- Seeks feedback and makes valuable contributions.



### ...A CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVER.

- Challenges the status quo and seeks to curiously activate original and inventive thinking.
- Bravely takes risks and develops, organizes and manages new initiatives, and/or ventures