

## What does it mean to be a World Class School District?

How do we educate, enable and empower our students to thrive in an increasingly diverse, complex, and ever-changing society?

To become a World Class School District, we must work collaboratively to help our students to become principled yet adaptable, culturally and technologically savvy life-long learners.

To help our students compete and function as citizens in a global society, our efforts should include global elements, such as a world languages program and the Advanced Learning Program, and we should refine and expand existing initiatives such as our International Baccalaureate program.

To create an environment to support our efforts, we must plan ahead. Since the future is a moving target, our plan must evolve to keep pace with it. Our plan will have overall long-term goals, and short-term goals that we create as we make progress each year. Finally, we must evaluate our progress as we move forward, to make necessary course corrections.

After an extensive process involving multiple board of education retreats, leveraging the accumulated wisdom of our staff, and incorporating significant community input, we are proud to present the Greenburgh Central School District Strategic Plan 2016-2021. We believe that fulfilling our mission and achieving the goals in this plan will ensure a bright and promising future for all our students.

*The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step – Lao-tzu*

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