## NEWTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CORE BELIEFS

## WE BELIEVE THAT:

- Each individual is unique and has value.
- Everyone can and will learn well.
- It takes effort and persistence to achieve one's full potential.
- High expectations inspire higher level of performance.
- Honesty, integrity, respect, and open communication build trust.
- Quality education expands the opportunities for individuals and is vital to the success of the entire community.
- Educating children is a shared responsibility of the entire community.



- Family is a critical influence in each individual's development.
- Understanding all forms of diversity is essential in a global society.
- All individuals are responsible for their behavior and choices.
- Educated and involved citizens are essential for sustaining a democratic society.
- Everyone has the responsibility to contribute to the greater good of the community.
- Continuous improvement requires the courage to change.