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In lieu of a formal edition of the October 24, 2014 Drummer, the following is a draft of our speaker's (Kevin Smith, Wilton Superintendent of Public Schools) vision and goals for the school system. Most of the other announcements from that Friday were no longer relevant as of this publishing date.



Discussion Draft

Vision for Wilton Public Schools

Wilton graduates will be innovators, collaborators and creative and critical thinkers who are socially responsible, civic-minded and have internalized the virtues of compassion and empathy. Our instructional program will meet the demands of a globally interconnected society by providing a rigorous and comprehensive, holistic educational experience. As a result, Wilton Public Schools will be recognized as a premier, dynamic, learner-focused district that leads the nation in educational excellence.

Wilton Board of Education Goals

- 1. Ensure that every child is personally connected to the school and provide a safe, nurturing environment.**
- 2. Implement a rigorous, relevant curriculum using instructional approaches that ensure active engagement and depth of understanding.**
- 3. Recruit, retain and develop the strongest and most innovative teaching force possible through a collaborative culture of rigorous purposeful learning.**
- 4. Sustain a mutually supportive and trusting relationship with our community.**
- 5. Develop and implement operational protocols with a focus on continuous improvement, supported by a budget that represents value in the eyes of our community and gains the support of Wilton taxpayers.**