

# Student Learning Vision Statement

Concord Public Schools and Concord Carlisle High School  
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# Creation of Statement

## Why do we need a learning vision statement?

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- To be aspirational;
- To know what kind of experiences we are aiming to provide to our students;
- To use as criteria in selecting curricula and technologies;
- To prioritize best instructional practices to support;
- To design the professional development for faculty;
- To set priorities for budgeting;
- To move in the same direction collectively.

*What do we want students to know and be able to do?*



## The process so far

Review of research of what conditions make for effective learning

First draft based on six key articles

First class, “Concord Fellows: Teaching in the 21st Century”

Read articles and discussed draft with leadership teams

Incorporated feedback into second draft

Solicit feedback from full faculty

Solicit feedback from students

Solicit feedback from parents and community members

Final version

Student created video representation of vision statement





# Learning Vision Statement



I am a student in Concord Public Schools and Concord Carlisle High School.

My safe learning environment is created by caring, respectful relationships with my teachers and my peers.

My teachers are knowledgeable, highly skilled and passionate.

My teachers nurture me by affirming me, giving me useful feedback, and working with me individually when I need it.

I am learning important content based on agreed upon standards, clear goals, and real world applications.

My learning experiences are engaging, enjoyable, and challenging.

My learning experiences vary from one another (individual vs. group work; creative vs. repetitive practice; novel vs. known; digital vs. traditional; personal choice vs. consistent topic).

I know that smart isn't just something I am; it is something I become.

I am learning how to learn by staying organized, breaking down assignments, managing my time, using all available resources, and always giving my best effort.

I take risks, learn from my mistakes, and know every day that I am becoming smarter.

With hard work, I will be prepared for higher learning, the work world, and knowledgeable citizenship in my community and the wider world.

I am a student in Concord Public Schools and Concord Carlisle High School.



# **Video of Student Learning Vision Statement**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbogdiAdLdo>