

East Lyme Public Schools

Mission Statement

APPENDIX B

East Lyme Public Schools will inspire, engage and educate each student to become a contributing citizen and a responsible, independent, and critical thinker.

In order to achieve our mission our students will receive a world class education that:

- challenges each student to meet and exceed high expectations through a rigorous curriculum in preparation for continued learning;
- enables each student to think critically, work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and act with integrity in a complex *society*;
- prepares each student to ***develop and adapt knowledge, skills and talents*** to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world;
- develops each *student* to be open-minded, ***passionate***, compassionate, and self-confident;
- develops ***interdependent*** skilled future leaders and independent thinkers who will resolve problems of the next generation;
- enriches the passions and talents of each student to be forever inquisitive and daring while striving to achieve a personal vision of success; and
- encourages each student to be an ***active*** local, national, and ***global*** citizen.