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The Mansfield Public School student develops a love of learning rooted in a strong academic foundation. Students grow within a safe and respectful environment while contributing to the local and global community. This educational journey encourages risk taking, builds perseverance and resiliency, and celebrates individual growth. Skills and dispositions across five elements interact with each other and with content standards to support the development of a learner prepared to face future learning and career challenges.



CITIZEN OF THE WORLD

Students recognize their role and responsibility in the larger world seeking understanding of others while demonstrating empathy and respect. They actively contribute to their community for the benefit of all.

Students will:

- Build appreciation for diverse cultures and beliefs present in our global society
- Develop elements of strong character such as sound decision making that considers the effect on many
- Demonstrate respect and responsibility for self, others, and the environment
- Strive to establish equity, increase diversity, and promote inclusion of all people



COMMUNICATION

Students deliver coherent, organized messages through a variety of mediums tailoring their communication to the intended purpose and audience.

Students will:

- Connect and share ideas with others
- Engage in active listening and respectful discourse
- Inform, influence, motivate, or entertain



COLLABORATION

Students demonstrate the ability to interact within a group to set and achieve common goals.

Students will:

- Engage with others
- Participate in thoughtful discussions
- Analyze and reflect on ideas shared by others
- Respect and accept diverse perspectives
- Work toward consensus



CREATIVITY

Students exhibit originality, imagination, and inventiveness. Through the creative process, students engage in productive struggle and build resilience as they persevere to reach intended goals.

Students will:

- Engage in imaginative thinking
- Exhibit divergent and flexible thinking when solving problems
- Put new ideas into practice



CRITICAL THINKING

Students engage in analysis, evaluation and reflection to build understanding, solve problems, and identify alternative solutions.

Students will:

- Ask meaningful questions
- Use prior knowledge to analyze and understand
- Synthesize information from multiple points of view
- Describe one's thought process and justify position/decision