# Livingston Public Schools Portrait of a Graduate





#### **Conscientious Friend**

- Uplifts others with kindness
- Listens with intention
- Turns empathy into action
- Invests in community
- Weighs impact on other people, the environment, and society



### Independent Thinker

- Practices self-reflection and self-advocacy
- Asks probing questions
- Embraces innovation
- Understands the past and envisions the future
- Relies on own values and beliefs in decision making and civic participation



#### **Balanced Individual**

- Cares for self and pursues personal passions
- Finds humor and joy in life
- Persists in the face of adversity
- Appreciates beauty and creative expression
- Makes choices that promote social, mental, and physical wellbeing



# **Thoughtful Communicator**

- Listens to and amplifies quieter voices
- Communicates with clarity and purpose
- Uses language to promote inclusivity and unity
- Respects the power of influence and uses feedback to uplift others
- Perceives and promotes truth



## Collaborative Leader

- Knows when to observe, when to support, and when to initiate
- Recognizes strength in difference
- Models honesty, humility, and accountability
- Advocates for justice and sees through a global lens
- Believes in the possibilities that come with change, and overcomes obstacles



#### **Motivated Learner**

- Views challenges as opportunities
- Persists in making connections and finding solutions through trial and error
- Relishes curiosity, often when no clear outcome is apparent
- Discerningly identifies reliable sources of information
- Rebounds with zeal