## **Original Draft**

## **Vision of Student as Learner**

Students will be lifelong learners and critical thinkers who are motivated, welcoming of a challenge, resilient, and exhibit a curiosity about the academic content and the world in which they live.

These characteristics will be demonstrated by students' ability to:

- work independently and collaboratively
- analyze and synthesize information from a variety of sources
- problem solve by creating and investigating inquiry questions
- participate in rigorous discourse
- develop and defend arguments based on evidence
- apply knowledge and understanding to their everyday life across content areas
- create original work and new questions of inquiry (the "new questions of inquiry" part is redundant to third bulleted item) replace with assess

## Vision of Student as Citizen

Students will be empathic, responsible, and active members of a local and global community, as demonstrated by their ability to:

- communicate with each other in culturally responsive ways
- develop self-awareness and self-understanding
- think critically and reflect upon the choices they make and the impact they have on society and the environment
- apply an understanding of their role in the local and global community through personal action
- act responsibly by recognizing and working to resolve issues of social inequity