

## **VISION & MISSION:**

Carlisle Public Schools cultivate balanced learners who can stand confidently with one foot in the field and the other in the future.

We create a nurturing and individualized experience for our students and highly value personal relationships. We prioritize social-emotional and physical health. We include a project-based approach to help students develop their knowledge, skills, and interests. We provide multiple ways for students to demonstrate understanding and mastery, de-emphasizing state standardized assessments. Students engage in the classroom and in the community, with educators, local experts, and Carlisle's natural resources to understand how their studies can be applied to civic life to help solve local and global problems. We break down barriers between traditional subjects and create opportunities for students to develop their understanding of the world and extend their perspective and thinking beyond our town borders.

## **A CPS GRADUATE IS:**

- A resilient and adaptable **lifelong learner** who is empowered to pursue their interests.
- A self-aware and **reflective individual** who takes responsibility for their actions, outcomes and learning.
- A caring, kind and engaged **global citizen** who works to forward identified goals.\*
- A creative and competent **problem solver**, appreciative of diverse thinking.
- An **independent thinker**, willing to question the status quo and weigh the evidence.
- An **effective communicator & collaborator** who can work with diverse teams, listen and articulate thoughts and ideas persuasively.

\*Current goals are aligned with UN Sustainable Development goals.