## **Glen Head School Vision Statement**

Glen Head School is a learning community of students, staff and parents that celebrates mutual respect, shared responsibility and trusting relationships. Members respect individuality and promote teamwork toward common goals of continuous growth and improvement, a love for learning and the freedom to challenge one another. All members understand that learning is a process that is often challenging and requires agency and perseverance to achieve success.

Students are confident communicators, and are able to take the initiative to think critically, reflectively and responsibly. We respect community members, build trusting relationships, and strive to achieve our personal best. We take time to consider differing perspectives and possibilities in order to develop our own voices. Students are cognizant of their role in the world beyond themselves. We recognize a need and are empowered to make a difference.

Instruction is meaningful and purposeful. It is the result of thoughtful planning, effective implementation and active intellectual engagement across grade levels. Autonomy and diversity are celebrated and important aspects of the learning process. It is a balance of structure, choice and passion for learning that builds confidence and fosters self-esteem.

Assessment is authentic and provides a full picture of each child's growth and learning. Its role is to inform instruction and serve as a guide to help each child reach his fullest potential.

Parents are integral members of the school community who enthusiastically embrace this vision. We support the academic, social and emotional needs of all students. We are engaged in effective communication and active involvement.

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