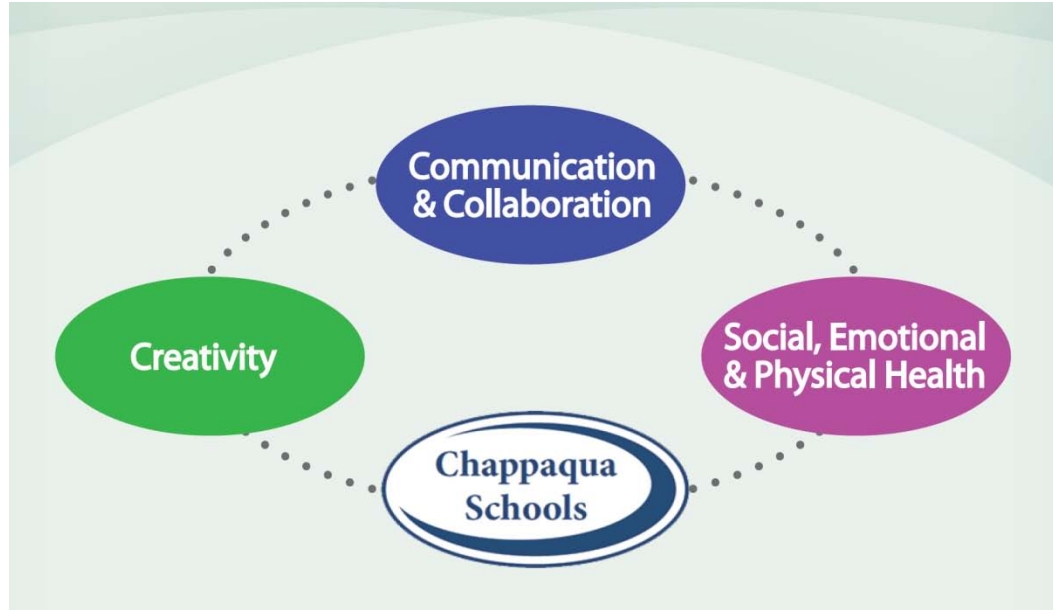


# Chappaqua Education for the Future



May 27, 2015

# Purpose and Content

- ▶ Advisory to the Superintendent
- ▶ Represent the varied perspectives of school community members
- ▶ Guiding question: Beyond grades and test scores, what do students need to be best prepared for life, college and the global workforce?

# What we've done (2011–2014)

- ▶ Identified three vital topics:
  - Collaboration and communication
  - Creativity
  - Social, emotional and physical health
- ▶ Developed working definitions, studied examples in our schools, drafted language to communicate the District's work

# What we've done (2011–2014)

(Cont'd.)

- ▶ Drafted a potential statement and several possible taglines that capture the innovative educational experience that the Chappaqua School District offers
- ▶ Identified challenges of doing innovative work

# Plans for 2015-2016

- ▶ Continue to communicate with staff who are implementing innovative work
- ▶ Focus on the dispositions that allow our students to thrive and prepare for the opportunities and challenges of the future

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