# PORTRAIT OF A MOUNTAINEER

# **Highwood Public Schools Portrait of a Graduate**

**As Successful Citizens, Our Graduates Will** 

#### **Perseverance**

- Learn From Failure
- Have Strong determination and resilience in the face of challenges
- Have a positive mindset

#### **Integrity**

- · Respect others
- Own their actions

### **Adaptability**

- Adapt and embrace change
- Meet challenges head-on and seek out solutions

#### **Empathy**

- Understand, connect with, and care for others
- Build meaningful relationships, excel at conflict resolution, and work collaboratively
- Respect the ideas and property of others

#### **Communication**

- Listen
- Utilize verbal and written communication skills
- Display appropriate body language and listening strategies for situations

## **Critical Thinking**

- Make informed decisions through analysis and evaluation
- Confidently approach complex problems and think independently
- Critically consider outcomes and how they align with values and principles