Memorandum

To: Albert Ganem, Interim Superintendent of Schools
From: Lisa Sequeira, Principal, Tahanto Regional Middle High School
Date: May 13, 2025
Re: Report to School Committee

Tahanto Highlights

Dear School Committee Members,

As we approach graduation season, it is a perfect time to reflect on the lasting impact of a Tahanto education and the remarkable achievements of our alumni. One such example is Brendan Shanahan, a proud graduate who has become a Lecturer in the Department of History and an Associate Research Scholar at the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University. His work on North American immigration and citizenship history, including his book *Disparate Regimes*, is a testament to the strong academic foundation he built at Tahanto.

Brendan's journey is not only a reflection of his own dedication but also of the educators who guided and inspired him along the way. In his book, he acknowledges the profound influence of three instrumental Tahanto educators—Mr. Pacheco, Mr. Minihan, and retired Mrs. Barry—whose passion, mentorship, and commitment to excellence helped shape his academic path.

Brendan's recent donation of *Disparate Regimes* to our library, along with his thoughtful recognition of these educators, serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative role teachers play in shaping the future. His success is one of many that highlight the impact of Tahanto's faculty and the values we instill in our students.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission to foster academic excellence and lifelong learning. It is because of this unwavering commitment that students like Brendan continue to make meaningful contributions to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Sequeira, Tahanto Principal