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George Stevens Academy

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George Stevens Academy today announced a 2023-24 budget restructuring that will include a reduction in force affecting administrative, faculty, and staff positions. This adjustment is due to local and state demographic shifts, corresponding decreasing tuition revenues, and other financial and operational pressures. The changes are being made in order to ensure that GSA can thrive next year and in the years to come.

As a result of these adjustments, open positions will remain unfilled, some full-time positions will be made part-time, several roles will be combined, and selected positions will be eliminated. These changes will go into effect at the beginning of the new school year and are critical so that the Academy can continue providing a first-rate education. Head of School Tim Seeley shared that “Although we are doing everything possible to minimize the impact on our students, employees, and program, GSA will lose faculty, staff and administrators who have served the students, school, and community incredibly well. Their work has been invaluable.”

GSA’s reduction in force and contracting modifications for faculty are being negotiated through the teacher’s union. All affected personnel will be notified this week. These personnel changes will not impact the balance of this year’s school year.

Sally Mills, Chair of GSA’s Board of Trustees, adds “We will continue to proactively boost enrollment, fundraise, capture other revenue streams, and make annual draws

from our endowment. The ongoing success of the school is our promise to our students and our community. We appreciate the counsel of the seven-town Budget Review Committee over the past year. GSA is deeply grateful for the voters' continued support of the crucially important tuition supplement. Thank you for joining us in our commitment to a thriving GSA as we build a brighter future, together.”

Questions can be directed to m.messer@georgestevens.org

George Stevens Academy, located in Blue Hill, Maine, provides a comprehensive and challenging education for all students, for those who will build futures in surrounding communities and for those who will make lives elsewhere in the world. Our many academic and experiential programs foster a love of knowledge, inspire creativity, instill self-confidence, encourage good character, and prepare each graduate for a purposeful life in a changing world.