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Dear Dartmouth School Community,

I hope you are all enjoying a great summer vacation. As we embark on the 2024-2025 academic year, I am pleased to welcome each of you back to our dedicated learning community. The beginning of a new school year brings renewed energy, hope, and the promise of new opportunities for our students, staff, and families.

I look forward to meeting everyone at our annual meeting on Monday, August 26th, in the high school auditorium. We will have pastries and coffee in the cafeteria from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., followed by an 8 a.m. DEA meeting. Convocation will commence at 8:30 a.m., where we will welcome back all staff and recognize our new members. We will also have a brief presentation about our upcoming work. Following this, we will ask that you return to your buildings to prepare to welcome students back to school, which is our most important task.

This year, I am excited to introduce our new strategic plan, which will guide our district's efforts and initiatives throughout the year. Our strategic plan focuses on four major areas that are essential to the success and well-being of our students and the entire school community.

Teaching and Learning: Our top priority is ensuring every student receives a high-quality education. We are committed to enhancing instructional practices, integrating innovative teaching methods, and providing our educators with the necessary resources and professional development opportunities.

Safe and Supportive Schools: The safety and well-being of our students and staff are paramount. We are dedicated to creating safe, inclusive, and nurturing school environments. We want every student and staff member to feel valued, supported, and secure in our school community.

Family and Community Engagement: We believe that strong partnerships with families and the broader community are essential to student success. We aim to create more opportunities for family involvement and community engagement, fostering a sense of belonging and shared responsibility for our students' education.

Budget and Capital Improvement: Responsible financial planning and investment in our school facilities are critical to maintaining a high-quality educational environment. Our strategic plan includes initiatives for budget optimization, transparent financial practices, and capital improvement projects.

As we begin this new school year, I encourage everyone to stay engaged, get involved, and support one another. Together, we can make the 2024-2025 school year a remarkable and successful experience for all.

Warm regards,

"Quality Education for All Learners"

The Dartmouth Public Schools, in partnership with parents and the community, will deliver challenging, standards-based instruction for all students that fosters academic, physical, social and emotional development. Utilizing data analysis to drive instruction, we will implement specific strategies to support every student to think critically, solve problems and become a responsible, contributing citizen. Our high school graduates will possess the required skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in their academic and vocational ambitions.