



George Stevens Academy Listening Tour

Who: Members of GSA's school and board leadership — including Dan Welch, Head of School, and Deb Ludlow, Board of Trustees Chair — are hosting interactive discussions in each of the school's sending towns. Meetings are open to the public and anyone with an interest in the future of GSA is encouraged to participate.

What: The Listening Tour provides open forums for you to share your thoughts, ideas and priorities for GSA's future. While each meeting will have a dedicated portion for hearing current perceptions about the school, the primary focus will be on looking ahead.

We are seeking input on:

- Academic programming
- Physical plant improvements and prioritization
- Extracurricular programming and student opportunities
- Fiscal prioritization
- Community relations and communications

Why: These sessions are an opportunity to provide valuable input that will help shape GSA's long-term planning and strategy. Help us chart a course that aligns with the needs and aspirations of our students, families, and broader community. Your voices are invaluable as we work together to ensure that GSA remains a thriving institution for generations to come.

When & Where:

Surry Elementary School: January 9, 6–7:30 PM
Emerson Hall, Castine: January 21, 6–7:30 PM
Penobscot Elementary School: January 27, 6–7:30 PM
George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill: February 4, 6–7:30 PM
Sedgwick Elementary School: February 11, 6–7:30 PM
Brooklin Elementary School: February 13, 6–7:30 PM
Brooksville Elementary School: February 25, 6-7:30 PM

*Missed a Listening Tour in your town? Please feel free to attend a discussion in another town to share your ideas.

GSA's Mission: *George Stevens Academy is a town academy on the coast of Maine. Founded in 1852, we are the high school for nearly all students from the seven towns in our rural community. We also enroll private-pay day and home-stay students from around the world. Our students' interests, talents, and aspirations reflect the diversity of the communities from which they come.*

GSA 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.