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Dear Dr. Metzler and Mr. Woodworth,

On behalf of the students, faculty and parents of the CJD Christophorus School Droyßig I'd like to extend our best wishes for a good start and a successful new year 2015, both for you personally and for Timberlane Regional High School.

The year 2015 marks a new exchange between our schools. Once again, we are looking forward to sending a group of our students to Timberlane in fall 2015 and welcoming a group of your students over here in Germany in summer 2016.

This bi-annual exchange that has been going on since 2001 is such a great asset to both schools. It has developed into a real success story. As far as I understand there are only a few schools both in your home state of New Hampshire and in our home state of Saxony-Anhalt that have such a thriving exchange program. Both our schools can be proud of having kept this exchange going for almost 15 years now. From 2001 to 2013 we have been able to send more than 170 students to Timberlane and to welcoming about the same number of students from your school in Droyßig.

Our students have always enjoyed the great hospitality at Timberlane and in their host families and have tried to reciprocate when your students were over here.

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The GAPP exchange between our schools is a vital part of our English program as well as of Doug Madsen's German program.

We have always more students interested in participating in the exchange than we can take to the U.S.

For me as the principal, and for my English teachers, it is always a great experience to see how the students of both our schools manage to adapt to the different cultures of our countries and to improve their language skills while practising the foreign language they have been studying at school. After returning from the U.S. exchange our students always tell me that they feel more mature and able to overcome intercultural differences more quickly after this great exchange experience. I strongly believe that this is also due to Doug Madsen who puts so much effort in maintaining the exchange program and keeping it going.

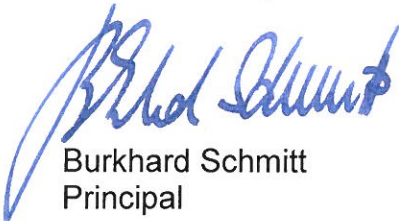
To me, strengthening the longstanding bonds between the U.S. and Germany seems to be an important task and responsibility for our schools, especially in times of political changes and uncertainty in the world.

I'd like to express my deep-felt gratitude for this great opportunity for the students of both our schools to get to know and understand our respective countries, their people and cultures better.

We thank you for your long-standing and continued support of Doug Madsen and the German Program at Timberlane and our GAPP exchange.

Once again I am wishing you a great year 2015 and am looking forward to our continued cooperation in affording all of our students the opportunity of living and studying abroad.

Yours sincerely



Burkhard Schmitt
Principal