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Dear Dartmouth Faculty and Staff,

I hope you are enjoying a restful and rewarding summer. As we prepare to begin the 2026–2027 academic year, it is my privilege to welcome you back to the Dartmouth Public Schools. A new school year gives us the opportunity to reconnect, renew our shared purpose, and build upon the progress we have made together.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual opening meeting on Monday, August 31, in the high school auditorium. Pastries and coffee will be available in the cafeteria from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., followed by the DEA meeting at 8:00 a.m. Convocation will begin at 8:30 a.m. We will welcome returning staff, recognize our newest colleagues, reflect on the district's progress, and hear remarks from Mary Beckwith, Chair of the Dartmouth School Committee.

Following Convocation, you will return to your buildings and departments to prepare for the arrival of our students. Creating safe, welcoming, and engaging environments for them remains our most important responsibility. Every decision, interaction, and act of preparation helps shape their experience.

As we enter the third year of implementing our strategic plan, we remain focused on teaching and learning, safe and supportive schools, family and community engagement, and responsible budgeting and capital improvement. These priorities provide direction, but it is the commitment and daily work of our faculty and staff that move them forward.

Our students depend on all of us for instruction, encouragement, guidance, consistency, and care. A thoughtful conversation, a welcoming greeting, a well-prepared lesson, a safe and clean space, a timely response, or a simple act of patience can have an impact far beyond the moment.

Thank you for the knowledge, creativity, flexibility, and dedication you bring to Dartmouth each day. I encourage each of us to begin the year with optimism, support one another, and contribute our unique strengths to the work ahead.

Together, we can make the 2026–2027 school year one of meaningful growth, connection, and success.

I look forward to welcoming you back.

Warm regards,

Together with students, staff, families, and community, we are committed to cultivating a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment that empowers all students to become compassionate, informed, and contributing members of our local and global community.