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Dear Dartmouth School Faculty,

Hello,

I hope you are all enjoying a great summer vacation. As your new Superintendent, I am excited to lead such a talented team of educators and staff. I look forward to meeting everyone at our annual meeting on Monday, August 28th, in the high school auditorium.

We will have pastries and coffee in the cafeteria from 7:30 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 and hear from Kathleen Amaral, the Chair of the Dartmouth School Committee. After that, you can return to your buildings to prepare to welcome your students back to school, which is our most important task.

I understand the significance of this moment as we embark on a new chapter together and recognize the vital role all faculty play in shaping the lives of our students. I am confident we will achieve wonderful things with your expertise, passion, and commitment.

My vision for Dartmouth Schools is to work with you to foster a nurturing and inclusive learning environment where every student feels valued, supported, and a genuine sense of belonging. Together, we will create a culture of academic excellence, promote innovation and encourage critical thinking and creativity.

Over the past few months, I have focused on the goals associated with my entry plan. I plan to share these goals with you during our convocation. Eventually, this process of sharing will lead to one of our initial and primary goals to create and maintain a collective strategic plan which will evolve and guide us in this journey. This plan requires a systemwide approach and I will look forward to your input.

My core values are grounded in the importance of collaboration and open communication. I am committed to establishing strong partnerships with all of you and ask you to join me in this commitment. Your insights, ideas, and knowledge are invaluable, and I encourage you to share them freely as we work together to enhance the educational experience for our students.

My door is always open; I am here to support you, provide guidance, and help you overcome the challenges you will face. Let us foster a culture of teamwork where we learn from one another, celebrate our successes, and overcome obstacles together.

"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.

I look forward to meeting with you and learning more about your unique contributions to your schools. Our collective dedication will positively impact the lives of our students and the community as we work to create a true sense of unity and pride in "One Dartmouth."

On a personal note, I am grateful for the warm welcome from the Dartmouth School Community. I am excited to work alongside you as we commit to providing exceptional education for our students.

Warmest regards,

June Saba-Maguire, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools