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Dear Families and Students,

As we embark on a new academic year, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each of you. The 2024-2025 school year, which begins on Wednesday, August 28th, promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and success. Our dedicated faculty and staff have been working diligently to prepare for your return, ensuring a supportive and enriching environment where every student can thrive.

We look forward to sharing the work the Dartmouth Community has engaged in to develop a five-year district strategic plan that will serve as the guide for our future work. This plan focuses on four major areas, which are summarized below.

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. We aim to foster a stimulating and supportive learning environment that promotes academic excellence and prepares students for future success.

Safe and Supportive Schools: The safety and well-being of our students are paramount. We are dedicated to creating safe, inclusive, and nurturing school environments. This includes implementing comprehensive safety measures, expanding mental health resources, and promoting a culture of respect and empathy. We want every student to feel valued, supported, and secure in their school.

Family and Community Engagement: We believe that strong partnerships with families and the broader community are essential to student success. Our strategic plan emphasizes the importance of open communication, collaboration, and active participation. 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. These efforts aim to ensure that our schools are well-equipped, modern, and conducive to learning.

We are excited to welcome students and families back to our school community. Together, we will continue to foster a culture of excellence, collaboration, and respect that truly embraces the spirit of "One Dartmouth."

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. We look forward to a successful and inspiring school year ahead.

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.