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Dear REAL School Community,

I am deeply honored to announce that last week we held our 34<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony. We had the privilege of granting 11 diplomas to students throughout Southern Maine who have earned this life-changing milestone. It is truly the highlight of my year.

I am extremely proud to announce the new leader of the Brunswick REAL School. Chris McCarthy comes to us with a long history in therapeutic, experiential education. Chris has a background in special education, school administration, community psychology, and business/government management. We are extremely grateful to have him on board. The staff and students have all had the opportunity to meet him and he has received broad approval from all stakeholders. Chris is looking forward to continuing the REAL School tradition of co-creating authentic learning experiences that address the needs of our students.



The REAL School has undergone many transitions in the last few years. Throughout these changes our commitment to working with struggling students has remained our singular focus. The staff at the REAL school continues to approach problems with curiosity, creativity and most importantly compassion. This mindset is paramount to our success.

Thank you for your commitment to our School. The REAL

school is less a place than a state of mind. Your continued support is vital to our program. We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate the success for our amazing students.

Martin Mackey Principal of the REAL School.

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Chris McCarthy Principal of the REAL School