

KATAHDIN SCHOOLS RSU #89

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To the Citizens of Regional School Unit No. 89,

Our 2021 graduating class consisted of 13 students. 10 of those students went on to higher education and 3 of those students entered the workforce.

The 2021-2022 school year has continued to bring us ongoing challenges with quarantine requirements and world events. We have been fortunate to have school board and community support to be able to maintain our focus on learning despite all of the challenges we continue to face.

Progress continues on our district strategic plan. The focus areas of our strategic plan are: Community Involvement, Curriculum and Instruction, Facilities and Maintenance, Generate Revenue & Recruit and Retain High Quality Staff. A link to the updated plan and what has been accomplished can be found in the News section of our website.

A few of the initiatives that we have accomplished include a brand new boiler room at KES, the creation of the "Cougar Path," a walking trail that goes around the perimeter of the fields behind the elementary school, incorporating real world learning with KMHS students participating in school projects with our head custodian and more.

Moving forward we are in the process of applying for an After School Program extension grant to extend the funding for our program for another 4 years. If awarded, this will provide approximately \$90,000 a year in grant funding to provide after school tutoring and enrichment programs as well as a 6-week Summer Academy.

At RSU 89 we continue to focus on teaching the whole child; incorporating social and emotional learning and physical movement to ensure the students of our community grow into productive citizens.

Serving as your superintendent and elementary principal, I look forward to continuing this important work of providing a quality learning environment to the children of Katahdin Schools. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at school.

Sincerely,



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