

Wiscasset School Department

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Dear Colleagues,

As Superintendent of the Wiscasset School Department, it is my pleasure to be working with this learning community during the 2018-2019 school year. As we prepare to embark on this new school year, we face new opportunities and challenges in advancing the common mission of putting students first.

Over the past few months, we have had many new hires, as well as many new projects in the works. The buildings are on their way to being ready for the students who will be anxiously arriving at our schools.

This year, I hope to build on our community's support for the Wiscasset School Department and the important work that we continue to do. We need to show off all of the exciting things happening in our buildings and help community members see why their children—or grandchildren, nieces and nephews, neighbors or other children in the community should be proud to attend the Wiscasset School System. Let families know that we are challenging their children to reach their full potential and working to actively engage them in their learning. We need to share how we are equipping students with the tools and skills they need for future success, starting the first day they enter into our schools.

As a school community, we will be working hard to build a safe, supportive and welcoming learning environment where all students are treated fairly and with respect. Teachers, nurses, guidance counselors, custodians, bus drivers, food service workers, administrative assistants, ed techs, and administrators as well as your superintendent all play an important role in this effort.

The Wiscasset School Department is a community of professionals, and I feel very privileged to be a part of it. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to send me an email at twood@wiscassetsschools.org, stop in my office at 225 Gardiner Road, or call me at 882-4104.

I would like to extend a big "thank you" to our teams and the work they have done to ensure that our school community is ready for the students on opening day. Thank you for all that you have done and continue do for our staff and students. I look forward to a very productive school year and ask that you commit to making the 2018-2019 school year the most successful one yet for our students, families and staff.

Best,



Terry L. Wood
Superintendent
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