MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 35

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Dear Members of the Marshwood Community,

In the spring of 2015, the MSAD 35 Board of Directors convened a series of workshops to develop five strategic goals for the district. One of these goals involves providing a *Positive Culture for All*. This goal states:

MSAD 35 will support all our students to become responsible, productive citizens who are well prepared to meet the demands of a changing world and who develop compassion for others with the courage to act on their own beliefs.

I am pleased to invite you to a <u>Board Workshop on Wednesday</u>, <u>January 3</u>, <u>2018</u> from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Marshwood High School's library where we will ask the community to join the Board and the administrative team in developing and refining our vision around what this goal should look like in our schools from PreK through grade 12 over the coming years.

Once we have consensus around a refined vision for our PreK – grade 12 grade levels, the administrative team and I will develop an implementation action plan for the Board's and the community's review in the spring of 2018

Please join us on Wednesday, January 3rd from 6 - 7 in this important work of the district! I have attached a flier to this letter which I encourage you to share with your family and friends.

Thank you all! I look forward to seeing you at this workshop on January 3rd!

Sincerely,

Mary Nash, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

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