

Dover Sherborn Public Schools

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Dear Conference Participants;

The New Year of 2010 provides the opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of 2009, and the goals for 2010. You played an important role in the school systems work to develop a strategic plan providing the school systems a “road map” of where we want to go and what we want to accomplish.

After the October Conference a smaller committee convened and began work with Paul McGowan to analyze the work and thoughts of 72 conference participants. Paul provided excellent guidance and counsel which enabled us to capture the essence of data and information brought forth during the conference in the form of a conference report.

The next step was to form the strategic planning committee which has been working on synthesizing this information into a proposed strategic direction for the school system. This strategic direction is composed of a mission statement, set of core beliefs, a vision, and strategic goals for the next five years.

Our next step is to invite you to reconvene on January 21, 2010 from 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the Dover Sherborn Middle School Media Center to review the work prior to taking it to the Joint School Committee meeting on January 26, 2010.

Please contact Bente Sears at searsb@doversherborn.org to RSVP your participation. If you are unable to join us, a copy of the work to date will be sent to you.

Thank you for your interest and continued support of the Dover Sherborn Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Valerie G. Spriggs