



THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY

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Dean of School

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RE: Thank you to the Founders Academy Public Charter School Community!

Dear Members of the Board of Trustees and the Founders Community:

After six extraordinary years at Founders, this will be my last public correspondence to you as Dean of School. Since announcing last fall that I would not renew my contract, it was hard to envision this day actually arriving.

The school's mission first caught my attention prior to its opening, and I haven't taken my eyes off it since. I wish to thank you for entrusting me to lead this mission-based school to become the second largest "bricks and mortar" charter school in New Hampshire. I am grateful for the confidence and support you all have given throughout my tenure at Founders. Naming the library for me last month is an honor I'll always cherish. Thank you for your steady stewardship as trustees, students, parents, teachers, benefactors, administrators and alumni.

Founders' future is bright and full of promise because it prepares ethical citizens for the world that so desperately needs them. I close now in the same way I conclude my remarks at annual teacher orientations -- remember that Founders is far more important than a bank that holds money, a mine that holds gold, or a museum that holds priceless art; because at Founders you are entrusted by parents with their precious and beloved children.

Goodbye Founders, and thank you for the mission, vision and wonderful memories! I will miss you all!

Sincerely,

Maureen Mooney
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