

AOS 98 | ROCKY CHANNELS SCHOOL SYSTEM
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Dear Parents:

Last fall you were invited to participate in a community survey to offer your thoughts and opinions about our schools. I would like to thank all of those who participated in that survey as it provided us with meaningful and relevant data to use as we chart the educational programming of our schools to better meet the needs of our students.

The survey provided AOS 98 staff with important data about our schools. Using that data, along with the research from the *Nine Characteristics of Highly Effective Schools*, the Administrative Team worked over the summer to develop a draft of a new strategic plan for all of the schools in AOS 98. This draft is now being presented to all district staff and school boards for their input, and is being placed on our AOS 98 website and Facebook page for your input as well.

A second step to this process will be the development of action plans for the AOS 98 Central office and all of the schools in AOS 98. These action plans will be developed by school administrators and staff, and will map out the work that will be completed over the course of the next few years.

Our goal in completing this work is to provide our students, staff, parents and community with a comprehensive plan outlining the direction of our educational programs. Our schools are working hard to meet the new graduation proficiency expectations for 2020 and the implementation of the new educator evaluation system established by the Maine Department of Education. Boothbay Region High School will undergo a comprehensive review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to maintain our accreditation status, and all schools are working hard to ensure that all learners meet or exceed rigorous content standards as they develop skills to be productive 21st century citizens.

As you review the documents provided in this mailing, please contact your building Principal to share your thoughts and ideas. Our goal is to adopt the AOS 98 Mission and Belief statement, as well as each school's action plan by early November.

Once again, thank you for your participation in this process and for helping us to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure that we are preparing our students for their future.

Sincerely,

Eileen King
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