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Dear Parents:

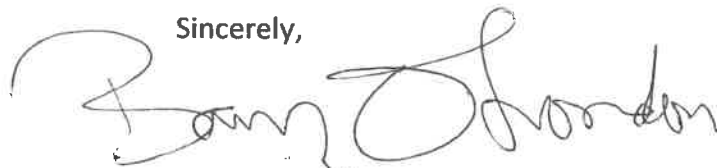
I hope you all had a good February break and students are ready to settle in to the educational routine as we return.

In light of the recent tragedy in Florida at a public school, I thought it was important to touch base with you all regarding school safety. Although we want to believe these are isolated incidents and can never happen here in Maine, we still must be diligent in keeping our schools safe, and I believe communication and caring are the two biggest ingredients to making our schools as safe as possible.

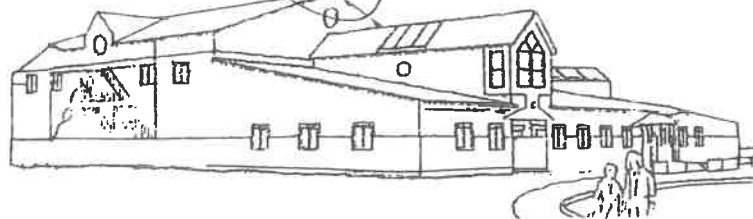
Initiating conversations, identifying and addressing the social/emotional needs of all of our community members are essential for maintaining a healthy community. Taking or making the time to have small conversations that promote self-advocacy, conflict resolution and safe environments are key to minimizing difficult situations. Here at school, we also have conversations and plan for events like the Florida incident, but realize circumstances around such events are much bigger than the plan itself.

Please assist all of our community members in keeping our school and community a safe place to work, play and go to school.

Sincerely,



Barry O. London  
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