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Dear Bangor Families and Community Members,

I am writing to share an important update regarding the proposed reorganization of students at Fairmount School.

First and foremost, thank you. Your voices have been clearly heard. We are deeply grateful for the thoughtful feedback, questions, and ideas that families have shared in recent days. Your advocacy for your children and for our school community is both valued and respected.

After careful consideration, we have decided to table the upcoming School Committee vote in order to revisit and further explore alternative options. Although we are working within a tight timeline due to facility needs, it is important that we take the time to ensure we have fully examined every feasible possibility before making a final decision. This includes taking a closer look at options that may have initially appeared challenging. We are committed to exploring all viable avenues to determine the best and safest path forward for our students and staff.

As a result, we are restructuring our timeline. The School Committee vote will be rescheduled to May 28. The previously scheduled listening sessions on May 18 will move forward as planned. These sessions are an important opportunity for families to continue sharing ideas, concerns, and questions as we work through this process together.

We understand that uncertainty can be difficult for families, especially as we approach the end of the school year. Please know that this decision to pause and reassess reflects our commitment to thoughtful, informed, and inclusive decision-making.

Thank you for your continued partnership and engagement. Additional information will be shared soon.

Sincerely,

Marie Robinson, Ph.D.
Superintendent