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Dear Maine Team,

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the District 207 Board of Education, I wanted to visit briefly with the "Maine family" as part of this holiday season, and before our schools empty for Winter Break.

First, I would like to confirm that school will not be in session—this year—on New Year's Day. (or January 2 for that matter)

On a more serious note, we have many things to be excited about. And, I am certain that our district is destined for even greater successes and accomplishments in 2007. Please know that the Board is very gratified that we have such a talented and dedicated team here at Maine Township High Schools. I am sure that those of you who live here in the community would agree that we are very fortunate to offer such a high quality public high school education here in Maine Township.

I believe that in the coming months and years learning data will show what we already know—something very special happens here in our district. I recall with fondness the strategic planning process when I had an opportunity to work closely with 15 of your colleagues to have a conversation about shared aspirations for our school district. I encourage each of you to remain close contact with board members. We are interested in what you have to say, value your input, and are always willing to listen.

This year is also special because we have welcomed a new Superintendent to District 207, Dr. Joel Morris.

Thank you for being a part of the "Maine Team" and making District 207 your "career home." And my personal best to you as we finish out this very special holiday season and move into a new year. I know that we will all return from Winter Break with a continued focus on preparing our students for the constellation of opportunity that awaits them beyond our walls.

With warm regards,
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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