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Dear Julie:

The Commission on Independent Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges met on June 23-24, 2016. At that meeting, the Substantive Change Report and Five-Year Interim Evaluation Report submitted by Thaddeus Stevens School were reviewed. Your reports were accepted with thanks.

The Commission commends the school for the initiative, vision and flexibility shown in growing the school to its current Pre-K through Grade 8 configuration. The school has accomplished a great deal in recent years.

The Commission suggests that the school advance the strategic goals to a greater level of detail by including specific action steps, timelines, financial implications and benchmarks.

Other than routine annual reports, the next major responsibility regarding accreditation will be the decennial evaluation visit scheduled for 2021.

I wish to express my own personal congratulations for a job well done. Much has happened since your accreditation visit and you and your staff should be complimented.

Sincerely,

Jays Stroud
Interim Director of the Commission

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cc: Richard Lawrence, President, Board of Trustees
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