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From: Roxanne Maher
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2026 11:23 AM
To: Town Council Group
Subject: Fwd: NEASC District Accreditation Grant Award

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From: Jennifer Reguin <jreguin@ledyard.net>
Date: March 20, 2026 at 9:45:25 AM EDT
To: Town Council Group <TownCouncil@ledyardct.org>, "Fred Allyn, III" <mayor@ledyardct.org>
Cc: Jay Hartling <jhartling@ledyard.net>
Subject: **Fwd: NEASC District Accreditation Grant Award**

Dear Members of the Town Council and Mayor Allyn,

I am writing to share the update below from Superintendent Hartling regarding Ledyard Public Schools' selection to participate in the NEASC District Accreditation initiative.

This recognition reflects the meaningful progress taking place across the district and is a testament to the strong work of the Superintendent and his staff. It also presents an important opportunity to further strengthen our schools in a thoughtful and fiscally responsible manner, particularly with the support of the awarded multi-year grant.

I appreciate the continued collaboration between the Board of Education and the Town, and I look forward to our ongoing partnership in support of our students and school community.

Sincerely,

Jenn Reguin
Chair
Ledyard Board of Education

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From: **Jay Hartling** <jhartling@ledyard.net>
Date: Fri, Mar 20, 2026 at 6:12 AM

Subject: NEASC District Accreditation Grant Award
To: Board of Education <boemembers@ledyard.net>

I am pleased to share that Ledyard Public Schools has been selected as one of only ten districts in the state to participate in the inaugural NEASC District Accreditation program.

This grant is a significant win for our strategic efforts. It will provide essential professional development, external support, and coverage for various costs associated with the accreditation process. As our commitment to this work was predicated on securing these funds, the grant award allows us to proceed forward with the funding we had approved in our budget request. Had we not received this multi year grant, our costs would have almost been double.

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward with this prestigious opportunity to strengthen our district's standing. -Jay

Jason S. Hartling
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