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TERRACYCLE HELPS LOCAL SCHOOL MINIMIZE PLASTIC FOOTPRINT

Berwick Academy, the oldest educational institution in Maine, embraces a modern solution to plastic waste with TerraCycle's Zero Waste Boxes

South Berwick, Maine (June 4, 2019) – Berwick Academy, an 80-acre college preparatory school located an hour north of Boston, has established a program that allows students and faculty to recycle their chip and candy wrappers, as well as their plastic sandwich bags, with their on-site Zero Waste Boxes from TerraCycle. Like most plastic packaging, this conventionally unrecyclable waste would have otherwise been landfilled, incinerated, or may have even contributed to the plastic pollution of marine habitats.

The collected packaging will be recycled into a variety of new consumer products such as park benches, bike racks, shipping pallets and recycling bins.

By placing the Zero Waste Boxes right outside of the Middle School Snack Shack, a small shop where students sell refreshments, the school makes it easy and convenient to divert waste from landfills while simultaneously also instilling sentiments of sustainability in students and their families.

“The TerraCycle boxes have been immensely beneficial to our school community”, says Lane Joslin, an 8th grade student at Berwick. “Every day, I see middle schoolers putting wrappers that would go into the garbage into the TerraCycle boxes. Not only has this project been helpful to our community, but also taught me to be more eco-friendly wherever I go.”

By understanding that many students forgo sustainability for sheer convenience, Berwick Academy uses TerraCycle's Zero Waste Boxes to bridge the gap between the student's personal well-being and that of the planet.

You can get more information on Berwick academy's campus, values, and history by visiting their website, <https://www.berwickacademy.org/>. All collected materials from the Zero Waste Box program are sent to TerraCycle for recycling, where they undergo a series of treatments before getting turned into new products. For more information on TerraCycle, please visit www.TerraCycle.com.

TerraCycle offers Zero Waste Boxes for almost every category of waste. By purchasing Zero Waste Boxes, consumers save trash from landfills and help reach TerraCycle's goal of creating a waste-free world.

About Berwick Academy

Berwick Academy, situated on an 80-acre campus just over one hour north of Boston, serves 600 students, Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12, from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. Deeply committed to its mission of promoting virtue and useful knowledge, Berwick Academy empowers students to be creative and bold. Berwick strives to graduate alumni who shape their own learning, take risks, ask thoughtful questions, and come to understand and celebrate their authentic selves. Founded in

1791 and rooted in a tradition of college preparation, our culture of innovation prepares students for a complex and dynamic world.

About TerraCycle

TerraCycle is an innovative waste management company with a mission to eliminate the idea of waste®. Operating nationally across 21 countries, TerraCycle partners with leading consumer product companies, retailers, cities, and facilities to recycle products and packages, from dirty diapers to cigarette butts, that would otherwise end up being landfilled or incinerated. In addition, TerraCycle works with leading consumer product companies to integrate hard to recycle waste streams, such as ocean plastic, into their products and packaging. TerraCycle has won over 200 awards for sustainability and has donated over \$44 million to schools and charities since its founding 15 years ago. To learn more about TerraCycle or get involved in its recycling programs, please visit www.terracycle.com.

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