Dear Parents and Families,

The George School has everything to offer - the latest technology, large classrooms and all the amenities of a 21st century school. The staff at our school consists of very experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic professionals. Together, we look forward to building positive relationships with everyone in our school community and continuing the district's mission of instructional excellence for every student, every day.

We are excited to announce that our school uniform or "spirit wear" will be <u>required for</u> <u>Kindergarten through grade 2 this school year</u>. Uniforms are highly encouraged in grades 3-5. Our uniform is any khaki bottom such as pants, shorts, skirts or scooters; and a navy blue long or short sleeve polo shirt. These clothing items can be purchased at any store. If you would like to purchase clothing items through our on-line store, please visit:

https://georgeelementary.itemorder.com/sale.

For more information on school uniforms, supply lists and other important information, please visit our website at:

http://www.brocktonpublicschools.com/schools/ elementary-schools/george.

You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @georgejaguars to stay connected with all that is happening in our school community.

At the George School, we recognize parents as their child's first teacher. With this in mind, we invite you to partner with us and be a participant in your child's education. We have an active PTA and offer many parent-child activities throughout the year. We welcome you to become involved and share a love of learning with your child. Our PTA website is <u>http://georgeschoolpta.org</u>.

Once again, we welcome you and your children to an exciting and rewarding year!

Sincerely, Natalie L. Pohl Principal



"We strive for excellence!"

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> Regular School Hours 9:00 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. Early dismissal 12:15 p.m.

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Programs and Highlights

- Regular Education Program
- Dual Language Immersion
 Programs:

Juntos (Spanish) *Unidos (*Portuguese) *Amitie* (French)

- Spanish Sheltered English
 Immersion Program
- Special Education Programs
- Title 1 Services
- CEP—which allows the district to offer FREE breakfast & lunch to all students at no charge.
- Computer Lab
- Library Media Center
- Mobile Wireless Laptop Technology
- Promethean Smartboard Technology
- Two Fenced-in Playground Areas
- Instrumental Band and Chorus
 Programs
- Stonehill College and Bridgewater State University Partnerships
- Smart Start Extended Day Program
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Choose to be Nice Program
- Parent Teacher Association



Respect Others





Respect Yourself



Respect Property

Our vision is to prepare students to communicate, collaborate, problem solve, and think critically in a global society. We affirm diversity and instill an appreciation of cultural perspectives by embracing multilingualism and multiculturalism.



Our mission is to educate the whole child in a welcoming, safe and supportive environment that embraces multiple languages and cultures. Through rigorous instruction and collaboration focused on integrating global perspectives, students are empowered to take an active role in their own learning to reach their greatest potential for academic, social, emotional and physical growth.