Scarborough Public Schools

Weekly Newsletter - December 11, 2020

A Message From the Superintendent

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Dear Scarborough Public Schools Families and Community,

We are writing to inform you that Scarborough Public Schools will be implementing our fully remote learning plans for students for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and Dec 15. Teachers will be connecting with students remotely for these instructional days using the remote learning plans that have been previously developed. You should expect to receive more specific information from your child's school, in addition to this communication. This link provides a general overview of the district's Fully Remote Preparedness Plans, which were recently shared with our School Board at the Dec. 3 meeting.

As the spread of COVID-19 has increased across the state, there have also been respective increases in our school community. There have been 4 unrelated cases at 4 different schools this week including Wentworth School, Scarborough High School, Scarborough Middle School, and Pleasant Hill School. Collectively, these cases have impacted the ability to have adequate staffing to provide both in-person instruction and transportation. We anticipate that there will be a return of enough staff by mid-week to allow in-person instruction to resume. An update to the school community will be provided on Tuesday afternoon.

Respectfully,

Sanford Prince IV Superintendent

Diane Nadeau Assistant Superintendent Linked here, you will find an overview to Scarborough Public Schools
Fully Remote Preparedness Plan, which was shared with the School
Board at their December 3, 2020 meeting. Although our goal is to
maintain in person learning to the greatest extent possible, there needs
to be adequate staffing to facilitate in person learning.





Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

SPS Calendar

- December 17 School Board Workshop (6:00pm)
- **December 17** School Board Meeting (7:00pm)
- December 23 January 1 Winter Break

Parent FAQ for COVID-19 Updated

As new information continues to evolve regarding COVID-19, it is extremely important that we share with you the most up-to-date materials that we receive. PLEASE take a moment and carefully review this Parent FAQ that has been updated as of today, with information from the district and also from the state Department of Education. All



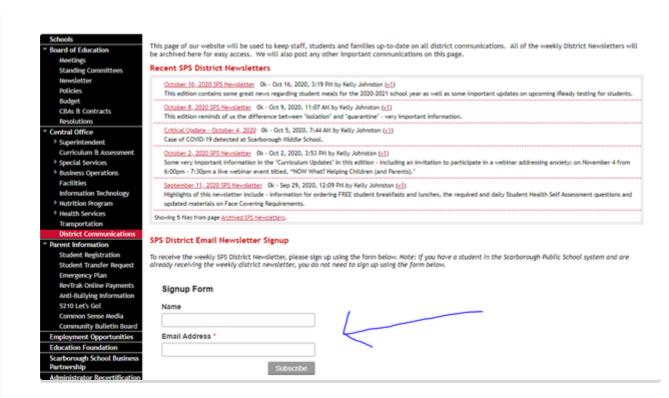
updates in the FAQ are in blue type. Just this afternoon, the Maine CDC amended the quarantine requirement to 10 days, down from 14 days.

If you have additional health-related questions or concerns, please reach out to your school nurse:

- Blue Point: Laurie Hibbard, RN 730-5300
- Eight Corners: Rebecca Cummings, RN 730-5200
- Pleasant Hill: Dorice Groshon, RN 730-5286
- Wentworth: Cindy Fasulo, LPN and Anne Ornstein, RN 730-4600
- Middle School: Patty Bolduc, RN and Amanda Eason, RN 730-4800
- High School: Heidi Igneri, RN and Lisa Verzoni, RN 730-5000
- K-12 Health Support Staff: Suzanne Kenney 730-4842

SPS District Email Newsletter Signup

Share the news! Please let any community members, who do not currently have students enrolled in a Scarborough School, know that they too can stay in touch with the latest happenings in the schools and the district. By simply going to the SPS website and selecting the "District Communications" tab on the left, they can enter their name and email address and we will send along our weekly news to them. If you have a student(s) in the district and you are already receiving our newsletter - no need to sign up (if you do, you will receive duplicate newsletters from us).







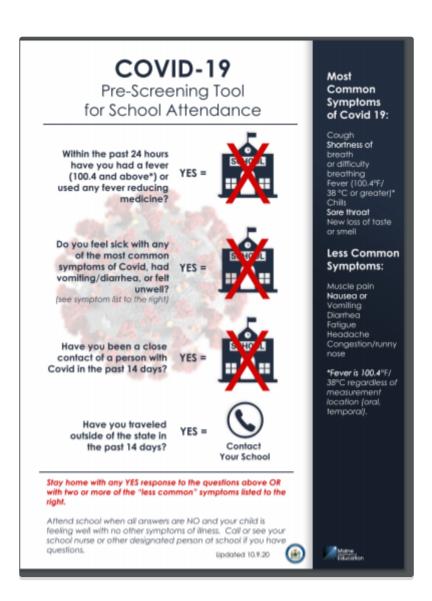




Health & Safety

Please make sure you review the UPDATED Student Health Self Assessment questions EVERY DAY before sending your child off to school. Updated guidance from the state has REMOVED a few less common symptoms from the list, including stomach pain, rash, swelling, and red eyes.

TOGETHER, we can make our schools as safe as possible!



Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

<u>Spec. Services</u> | Alison Marchese, <u>amarchese@scarboroughschools.org</u>
<u>Transportation</u> | Sarah Redmond, <u>sredmond@scarboroughschools.org</u>
<u>Food Services</u> | Peter Esposito, <u>pesposito@scarboroughschools.org</u>
<u>Athletics & Activities</u> | Mike LeGage, <u>mlegage@scarboroughschools.org</u>
<u>Curriculum I Monique Culbertson, mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org</u>
<u>Community Services</u> | Todd Souza, <u>tsouza@scarboroughmaine.org</u>



Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please send a message to techsupport@scarboroughschools.org and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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