# Scarborough Public Schools

June 24, 2022



## Message from the School Board

Dear Scarborough Schools Community,

As the 2021-22 school year comes to an end, the Board of Education would like to extend our gratitude to staff, students, families and the community for continuing to support the mission of Scarborough Schools and for making this year a success. The past 2 ½ years have presented challenges that no one could have anticipated. Navigating these challenges has required patience, professionalism, and perseverance from everyone.

To the staff: Your jobs have been redefined in many ways and you have worked tirelessly to keep students at the forefront of all that you do. You have been a calming presence for students throughout all of the uncertainty of the pandemic, even when you felt unsure of things. Helping students recall expected behaviors, learn how to interact with one another again and regain their academic footing was a tall order, but you far exceeded the expectations. We simply can't thank you enough for your dedication to your students and your profession.

To the families and caregivers: Your patience has not gone unnoticed. Making decisions that impact so many people is a responsibility that we take very seriously and we know that not all decisions are popular. We recognize how hard it is to be supportive of decisions that you don't necessarily agree with. We deeply appreciate all of you remaining engaged and sharing your thoughts with us to help guide our decisions. What we are most thankful for is the support and understanding that you gave to the staff and administrators. Our students are most successful when there is a partnership between their families and their schools.

To the Scarborough community: Thank you for your continued support of the schools. Every year you make a large financial investment in our schools and we are so grateful for that. Additionally, we know how committed so many of you are to providing extra support for students in the community via volunteer opportunities, jobs, extracurricular support and so many other ways. Thank you for all that you do.

Lastly to our students: Every day you amaze us. Your perseverance is nothing short of spectacular. You have experienced the pandemic in ways that no adult can truly understand. We hope that you have felt the love and support surrounding you, but recognize that you were the ones to carry yourselves through. You have faced some very difficult things and you continue to thrive. We hope you feel great pride in your hard work and accomplishments. Our favorite moments as a school board are when we get the opportunity to see you learning, laughing, and discovering the world around you. It is an honor and a privilege to watch you grow.

Now it is time to enjoy a wonderful Maine summer and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Sincerely,

The Scarborough Board of Education

### Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



**Eight Corners** 



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

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