

Scarborough Public Schools

June 2, 2023



Do You Have a Child to Register for Kindergarten?

Have you not yet registered your child for Kindergarten? Do you know other families with kindergarten aged children who still need to register? We currently have close to 200 students already pre-registered for the Fall. Register now, so we can ensure that we are planning for your family!

- Kindergarten is open to any student who **turns 5 on or before Oct. 15, 2023.**
- If your child meets this criteria, please complete the form linked here: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- This critical information will help us plan for all potential students.
- If your child has specific health concerns, you can call or set up an appointment with one of our school nurses at any time.

Mark your calendars for KinderKamp- your child's introduction to their school!

- **KinderKamp 2023** will be held at your child's school on **August 15-18 (Tues-Fri) from 8:50 AM -11:50 AM (dismissal begins at 11:40 AM)** as an opportunity for students to become familiar with their school and some of the staff who will be working with them.
- They also get to know other kindergarten students who may be in their class.
- Transportation will be provided.
- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR KINDERKAMP](#)

CLICK HERE FOR [a great resource with more details and a helpful Welcome to Kindergarten Video from our Building Principals!](#)



Last Day of 2022-2023 School Year

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 21st. This will be a half day for students and a full day for staff. Dismissal time for students in grades K through 5 will be 11:45am and students in grades 6 - 12 will be 10:45am.

NEWS FROM THE SPS BUILDING COMMITTEE

Building Tours

- June 6
Blue Point @ 3:45 pm
- June 7
Middle School @ 2:45 pm
Wentworth @ 3:30 pm
- June 8
Eight Corners @ 3:45 pm
- June 9
Pleasant Hill @ 3:30 pm

We are opening up our K-8 schools again next week so you can see the many structural challenges of our K-2 and middle schools face first hand. You'll hear directly from our principals, teachers, and

school leaders about how our aging schools and significant overcrowding impacts their day to day work and ability to continue to provide the best education for Scarborough students.

You'll also be able to tour Wentworth to better understand how our newest school compares and the power of a school built specifically to support 21st century learning, educational equity, and student safety.

Discover the important role the new unified school will play in securing a successful future for Scarborough students.

We look forward to seeing you all and answering your questions!

Schedule:

June 6 Blue Point @3:45 pm

June 7 Middle School @2:45 pm

Wentworth @3:30 pm

June 8 Eight Corners @3:45 pm

June 9 Pleasant Hill @3:30 pm

<https://facebook.com/events/s/school-tours-and-unified-schoo/3522868044645291/>

Join Us at our Next Meeting

Join us at our next building committee meeting on **Monday, June 5th at 6:30PM** - either in person in the high school (AP Room) or via Zoom.



Contact us with any building related questions via the project website.

Follow us on Facebook and share posts:

<https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughSchoolsBuildingProject>



Work Permits for Scarborough Students Under the Age of 16

If your child is in need of a work permit, please complete [this work permit application](#). A copy of either a birth certificate or passport, (required identification documents by the State of Maine) with the completed work permit application and can be dropped off at Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office, located on the 3rd floor of the Scarborough Municipal Building. If you prefer to email please send to Melissa Russell (mrussell@scarboroughschools.org). The processing of work permits typically ranges from 1-2 days.

The Central Office is open 7:30am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. The School Department does not follow the Town Hall's work hours.

If you have any questions regarding the Maine laws governing employment of minors, please check out the link below for complete

details:

https://www.maine.gov/labor/labor_laws/publications/minorsguide.html

FROM THE SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD

Upcoming Policies for Review

The next Board of Education Policy Subcommittee meeting meeting will be on Monday, June 5 from 4:30-6:00pm in the Central Office Conference Room. Topics to be discussed include:

- [AC](#) NONDISCRIMINATION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFRIMATIVE ACTION
- [JIC](#) STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
- [JICIA](#) WEAPONS, VIOLENCE AND SCHOOL SAFETY



We welcome all to attend remotely or in person. Please see the school's website to locate the agenda, linked policies, Zoom link and for more information.

BUS SWIPE SYSTEM ONBOARDING CONTINUES TO GROW

The implementation of the Tyler "Student Transportation" system, an online platform, is going well.

The following busses are now online:

Bus 6 ((Rick's bus), Bus 14 (Carl's bus), Bus 33 (Dave's bus), and Bus 37 (Dan's bus), Bus 2 (Mike's bus), Bus 4 (Steve's bus), Bus 12 (Mike's bus), Bus 34, Bus 5 (Ron's bus), Bus 29 (Brian's bus) and Bus 10 (Rocco's bus), Bus 7 (Julie's bus) and Bus 8 (Mike's bus)

Now Hiring! 2023-2024 Applications Now Being Accepted!

Be sure to check our website as we begin posting open/anticipated positions for the 2023-2024 school year. We update the listings as needed. Current openings can be found [here](#).



We are still in need of staff for a few key areas for the remainder of this school year as well.

Please consider joining our team for the following positions:

- Custodians **HIRING BONUS!**
- Food Service workers
- Bus Drivers & Bus Aides
- Educational Technicians in our Special Services Department **HIRING BONUS!**

In an effort to make applying for a support staff position with SPS more accessible, in addition to our online application, we are now offering a paper application for those who can't access our applications via the Internet. If you (or anyone you know) would like to apply for one of our Support Staff positions (listed above) and would prefer a paper application, please [use this link](#) to download a copy, or stop by our Central Office (Scarborough Town Hall, 259 US Route 1) to pick up an application. Once completed, return it to our Central Office for consideration.

As always, if you have any questions regarding any of our open positions, or our application process, please call our Central Office at (207) 730-4100.

For a complete list of open positions, please visit our website at <https://www.scarboroughschools.org/employment-opportunities>



SPS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meetings

We would love your participation and expertise! Our next meeting is from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Council Chambers in Town Hall on Tuesday, June 6.

Contact us with any DEI related questions via our committee email: dei@scarboroughschools.org. Check out our site on the district webpage [here](#) for more information.

<https://scarboroughschools.zoom.us/j/96528788224>.

A screenshot of the Scarborough Public Schools website. The header is red with the school logo and name "SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS". Navigation links include DISTRICT, BOARD, CENTRAL OFFICE, PARENTS & FAMILY, ADULT LEARNING CENTER, and ATHLETICS. A search bar and a "Building Project" button are also visible. The main content area features a "Community Bulletin Board" section with a list of links on the left and a description on the right. The list includes Student Registration, Student Transfer Request, Emergency Plan, RevTrak Online Payments, 5210 Let's Go!, Anti-Bullying Information, Common Sense Media, and Community Bulletin Board. The description states that the board shares community flyers for informational purposes only. Two example flyers are shown: "SHS Softball" and "CS Family Dance". A language selector for English is in the bottom right corner.

What to do in Scarborough?

For upcoming Scarborough community events, be sure to check out [Scarborough's Community Services website](#) and follow them on FaceBook.

You won't want to miss their [summer brochure of events](#) - summer programs fill up fast! Also - plan to attend their Family Dance on May 6th! Fun for the whole family!



2023-2024 School Calendar

The 2023-2024 School Calendar was approved by the School Board at their March 16th meeting. Also approved at the meeting was the number of traditional "snow days" for the 2023-2024 school year. Next year's calendar will allow for up to three "traditional snow days" (or any type of no school days). If more than the allotted three days are needed, those days will be asynchronous remote learning days. Therefore, the latest possible in-person school day for 2023-2024 (if 3 days are used) will be June 14, 2024.



The 2023-2024 school calendar can be found [here](#).



Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- June 5 - SPS Building Committee Meeting
- June 6 - Blue Point School Building Tour
- June 7 - Early Release
- June 7 - Middle School Building Tour & Wentworth School Building Tour
- June 8 - Eight Corners School Building Tour
- June 9 - Pleasant Hill School Building Tour
- June 15 - School Board Meeting
- June 19 - No School
- June 21 - Last Day of School*

*K-5 dismissal is 11:45am;
6-12 dismissal is 10:45am.

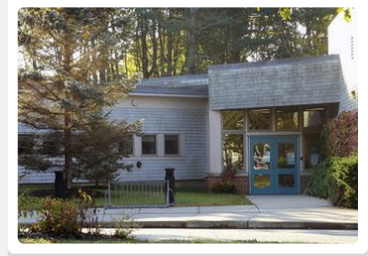
Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, crohde@scarboroughschools.org
[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, sredmond@scarboroughschools.org
[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, pesposito@scarboroughschools.org
[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, mlegage@scarboroughschools.org
[Curriculum](#) | Monique Culbertson, mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org
[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, tjepson@scarboroughschools.org



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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