

Scarborough Public Schools

June 16, 2023

See You in August!

This will be the final newsletter for the 2023-2024 school year! You can look for our newsletters to resume in August. We hope you all have a fabulous summer!



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

join us
Community Forum
K-8 Strategic Project & Unified Primary School



When:

June 20th from 5:30-6:30 pm



Why:

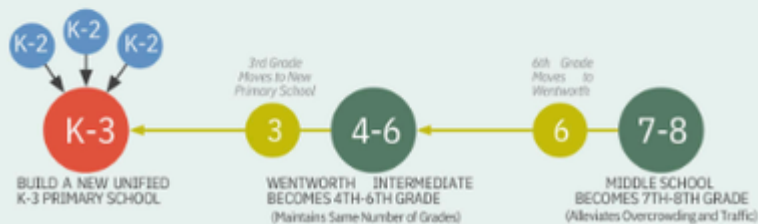
Learn about where we are in the process, see the concept floor plans, get your questions answered



Where:

Council Chambers A and on Zoom

WHAT IS THE PLAN?



Join us THIS Tuesday 6/20: Scarborough School Solution Community Forum

Join Scarborough School District and the Building Steering Committee on June 20th from 5:30-6:30pm for our next community forum on the K-8 Strategic Project and Unified Primary School.

We will be sharing where we are in the process, the concept floor plans, and how the educational visioning process conducted with the community and school stakeholders informed the design.

Come with your questions as we share exciting updates in the project and look at the important next steps.

Attendees who want to learn more are invited to stay for our Building Committee meeting at 6:30pm.

Respond to the [Facebook event HERE](#) and share with your neighbors, friends, and family! Now is an important time for as many community members as possible to learn more about the project and get involved with the process!

In-person Meeting location: Council Chambers A (for both the Forum and the following Building Committee meeting).

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84376012012?pwd=RWNmQjJya0ljU3ZYRIZKVnd4SmNwdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 7601 2012

Join Us at our Next Meeting

Join us at our next building committee meeting on **Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30PM** - either in person in the Town Hall Council Chambers A 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>

FROM THE SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD

Board Approves Two New Assistant Principals

At the June 15th School Board meeting, the Board unanimously approved the appointments of two new Assistant Principals. Sarah Blaisdell will be replacing Nate Theriault at the High School (Mr. Theriault has been chosen as the next High School principal), and Chris Murphy will be the new Assistant Principal of the Middle School.

Mrs. Blaisdell has been a Math Teacher at the High School since 2005 and recently completed her principal internship at SHS. Mr. Murphy joins us after many years as Head of School both overseas and in Maine.

We are very excited to welcome both to the Leadership Team for Scarborough Schools!



Sarah Blaisdell

High School Assistant
Principal



Chris Murphy

Middle School Assistant
Principal



Upcoming Policies for Review

The next Board of Education Policy Subcommittee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20th from 4:00-5:30pm in the Central Office Conference Room or via Zoom. Topics to be discussed include:

- JJF - Student Fees
- JJF-E - Student Fees Exhibit
- JK - Student Discipline
- JKD - Suspension of Students
- JKE - Expulsion of Students
- JKE-R - Expulsion Guidelines
- JKF - Disciplinary Removal of Students with Disabilities
- JKF-R - Disciplinary Removal of Students with Disabilities Administrative Procedure

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.



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 Kindercamp- your child's introduction to their school!

- **Kindercamp 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!](#)



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

BUS SWIPE SYSTEM ONBOARDING COMPLETE AS OF NEXT WEEK !

The implementation of the Tyler "Student Transportation" system, an online platform, is nearing completion. All remaining busses will be implementing the swipe system next week, in an effort to begin to familiarize our students for the fall.

We will be collecting all swipe cards at the close of school to save costs on reprinting in the fall. Please be sure to have your child return their swipe card before they leave for the summer.

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.

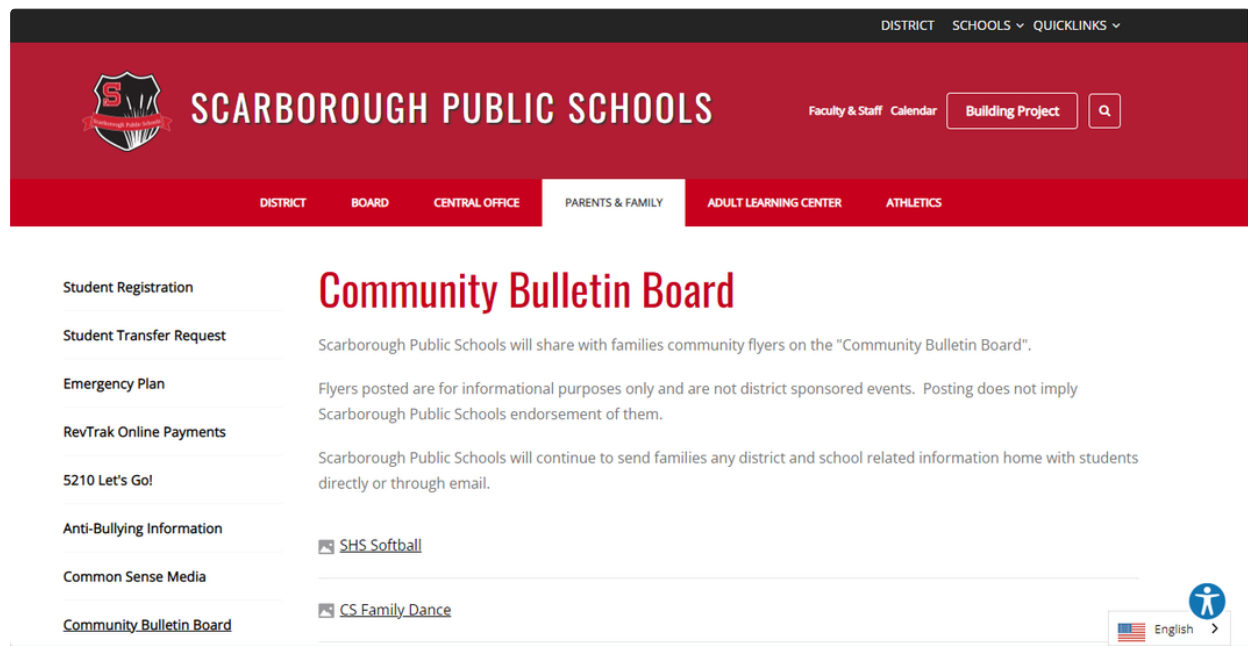
Please consider joining our team for the following positions:

- 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>



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!



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](#)

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- June 19 - No School
- June 20 - Community Forum
- June 21 - Last Day of School*
- July 13 - School Board Meeting

*K-5 dismissal is 11:45am;

6-12 dismissal is 10:45am.

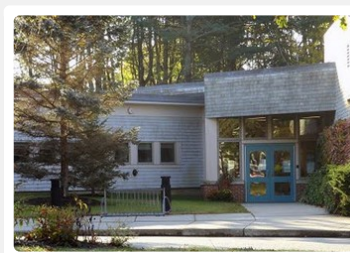
Links to Our Schools



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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