

# Scarborough Public Schools

October 13, 2023

## SPS District Curriculum Website

Last year, teams worked hard to update the district's curriculum website, which now includes an overview of the learning occurring at each grade level. While some parts are still under construction or being developed more fully, we invite you to take a look at the standards, units, and themes your child is learning this year. You can reach the documents by going to



<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/central-office/curriculum-assessment/k-12-curriculum>.

From there you can view the links to each grade level. Please reach out to us in the Curriculum & Assessment office at [kvetro@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:kvetro@scarboroughschools.org) with any questions.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Scarborough Public Schools K-12 Curriculum page. The page has a clean, professional layout with a white background and red accents. On the left, there is a vertical navigation menu with various school services. The main content area is titled 'K-12 Curriculum' and includes a brief overview of the curriculum's foundation in Maine and national standards. To the right, there is a section titled 'OUR GOALS' with four bullet points: 'Effective Teaching & Learning', 'Safe and Inclusive Schools', 'Global Citizenship', and 'Community Engagement'. Below this, there is a section for 'Primary Schools' with four tabs: 'Primary Schools', 'Intermediate School', 'Middle School', and 'High School'. Under the 'Primary Schools' tab, there are four colorful, hand-drawn cartoon characters representing different grade levels. Below the characters, there is a caption: 'Original artwork created by Scarborough Primary School students'. At the bottom of the page, there are three red buttons labeled 'Kindergarten', 'Grade 1', and 'Grade 2'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: 'scarboroughschools.org/central-office/curriculum-assessment/k-12-curriculum'.



## Fall Flu Shot Clinics

Again this year, Scarborough Schools, in conjunction with Northern Light, will be offering flu shot clinics at all of the schools in October. *Your child's school has shared more detailed information for families, and forms to complete that are available in multiple languages. If you click on the link for your child's school at the bottom of this newsletter, you should find links to all flu shot paperwork.*

Please note that only shots will be offered; no flu mist will be available. Below are the clinic dates, times and locations:

- October 23 - High School - 7:30 a.m.
- October 23 - Pleasant Hill School - 10:30 a.m.
- October 25 - Wentworth School - 8:00 a.m.
- October 25 - Eight Corners School - 10:30 a.m.
- October 26 - Middle School - 7:30 a.m.
- October 26 - Blue Point School - 10:30 a.m.

## Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information

Please take a moment to read about the Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) and the wonderful things this non-profit does for our school district.

Click [HERE](#)





**K-8 STRATEGIC SOLUTION AND UNIFIED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
[www.ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org](http://www.ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org)

**WHY NOT RENOVATE THE 3 EXISTING SCHOOLS AND BUILD A 4TH?**

**THE UNIFIED PRIMARY SCHOOL...**



**SAVES \$70 MILLION** IN CONSTRUCTION COSTS



**SAVES \$2.4 MILLION PER YEAR** IN STAFFING



**SAVES \$250,000 PER YEAR** IN UTILITIES



**TAKES 5-7 YEARS LESS** TO CONSTRUCT

**...COMPARED TO THE 4-SCHOOLS APPROACH**



**A Unified School  
Solution saves \$230M**

over 30 years for construction and operation,  
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Capture the QR Code for more information on the Business  
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**EDUCATIONALLY, EQUITABLY, AND OPERATIONALLY**



**SUPPORTS EQUITABLE, DIFFERENTIATED, & INDIVIDUALIZED STUDENT LEARNING**



**ALLEVIATES OVERCROWDING & PROVIDES ADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**



**A LONG-TERM, EQUITABLE K-8 SOLUTION**



**ADDRESSES SAFETY & SECURITY CONCERNS**



**SUPPORTS COLLABORATION OF EDUCATORS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS**



**ELIMINATES ALL TEMPORARY PORTABLE CLASSROOMS**



**EQUITABLE TRAVEL TIMES ACROSS THE COMMUNITY**



**MAXIMIZES OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, REDUCES COST**

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## In-Person ONLY Q&A Session & Eight Corners School Tour

Tuesday, October 17th the Building Committee will be holding one of their themed Q&A Sessions at the Eight Corners School, 22 Mussey Road. The theme this week is Project Overview & Investment/Long-Term with a tour of Eight Corners School.





## JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR WEEKLY Q&A SESSIONS

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC
Tuesday, October 10, 6-7PM	Public Safety Bldg Classroom (Zoom Option Available)	Q&A Theme: <b>Location/Site Selection</b>
Tuesday, October 10, 7-8PM	Public Safety Bldg Classroom (Zoom Option Available)	<b>Sawyer Road Discussion with Town</b>
Tuesday, October 17, 6-7PM	Eight Corners School (In-Person Only)	Q&A Theme: <b>Project Overview &amp; Investment/Long-Term</b> (and School Tour)
Tuesday, October 24, 6-7PM	Council Chambers A (Zoom Option Available)	Q&A Theme: <b>Location/Site Selection</b>
Monday, October 30, 6-7PM	Blue Point School (In-Person Only)	Q&A Theme: <b>Traffic/Bus Time</b> (and School Tour)
Wednesday, November 1, 6-7PM	Pleasant Hill School (In-Person Only)	Q&A Theme: <b>Existing Sites &amp; Schools</b> (and School Tour)
Monday, November 6, 6-7PM	Council Chambers A (Zoom Option Available)	<b>Open Q&amp;A</b>



### Community Bulletin Board

Don't forget to check out the [Community Bulletin Board](#). Lots of great community information to view:

- Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information
- Camp Ketcha's Outdoors After School Program
- Scarborough Public Library
- Girls Scouts
- 2023 Adult Education Fall Catalog

and much more!



### Remind your child that...

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. – B.B King

### Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- October 17th - K-8 Strategic Solution Q & A Session at the Scarborough Town Hall Council Chambers A (6-7:00pm)
- October 18th - Early Release Day\*\*
- October 19th - School Board Meeting



\*\*Early Release Times:  
Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

## A Message from our Health Department

**ILLNESS:** Students who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever (**being 100.4 or above**), sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. **Students need to be free from fever, vomiting, and diarrhea for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.**



The CDC recommends COVID-19 testing for individuals with [symptoms of COVID](#). If an individual tests positive for COVID, the CDC recommendation is that they stay at home for five days **after the first day of symptoms or positive test** and wear a well-fitting mask in public on days 6–10.



## SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Come join our team!**  
**Positions Available include:**

- ✓ Special Education Technicians
- ✓ Food Service Workers
- ✓ Custodians
- ✓ Bus Drivers
- ✓ And MORE!



 **Apply at:**  
[www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

## We Are Hiring!

Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

<https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx>



## 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](mailto:crohde@scarboroughschools.org)

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## Tech Support


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## Scarborough Schools

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