



# Scarborough Public Schools

June 14, 2024

## See You in August!

This will be the final newsletter for the 2023-2024 school year! We will resume the district newsletters in August. Have a wonderful summer ☀️!

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)



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## Message from Superintendent Bruno



June 14, 2024

Scarborough Schools Community:

It's hard to believe the year is wrapping up already and summer is almost here! I wanted to share my appreciation for all of the work and commitment to the Scarborough community from our students, families, and staff. I will miss being part of this special team and the community of Scarborough. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your superintendent; our students are so fortunate to have such amazing educators and adults supporting them as they develop as learners and leaders in our community. I will be taking many of my experiences and things I have learned from so many of you with me as I begin a new chapter closer to home.

Thank you for all you continue to give to Scarborough. This is a special school district and everyone contributes to the culture of belonging and achievement you continue to cultivate with our kids. There are many exciting things on the horizon and I know we have our educators & leaders in the right positions to move our district forward and continually improve outcomes for all students. I wish everyone well! Thank you and have a great summer!

-Geoff

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## Central Office will be open Monday- Friday through the summer

The Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office will be open Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm throughout the summer. If you choose to come on Fridays, please use the video intercom system located to the right of the main doors (Route 1 front doors only) at Town Hall to contact the School Department. As always, if you have any questions, you are welcome to contact our office at 730-4100.



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## 2024-2025 School Calendar

### 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2024-2025 School Calendar was approved by the School Board at their March 7th meeting. Also approved at the meeting was the number of traditional "snow days" for the 2024-2025 school year. Next year's calendar will allow for up to two "traditional snow days" (or any type of no school days). If more than the allotted two days are needed, those days will be asynchronous remote learning days. Therefore, the latest possible in-person school day for 2024-2025 (if 2 days are used) will be June 13, 2025.

The 2024-2025 school calendar can be found [here](#).

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# 2024 School Building Advisory Committee

NEW CITIZEN-LED SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING SCHOOL SOLUTION

## SBAC PRESENTS FOUR SCHOOL CONCEPTS

In Phase 1, the School Building Advisory Committee (SBAC) developed exploratory concepts for four new school solutions:

- Build a 4th primary school

- Renovate existing K-2s & add Pre-K
- New Grade 2-3 school (consolidated)
  - Existing primary schools become K-1
- Preserve the primaries and Middle School
  - Build new additions at existing schools
- New K-3 community school (consolidated)
  - New build; repurpose existing school buildings



**Current costs for these plans are ballpark figures based on best estimates.** Costs are not yet validated as of June 2024. [View the full presentations here.](#) A detailed report is forthcoming.

**The SBAC plans to recommend sending all four concepts to Phase 2 of the process,** where they will be thoroughly vetted by professional design and engineering teams. During Phase 2, costs will be validated and land options will be explored. It is expected that the plans will continue to evolve. This work will begin in Fall 2024.

**The Board of Education will vote on whether to accept the SBAC's recommendation in its June 27th meeting.** The SBAC will present its recommendation, followed by discussion, during the school board workshop, starting at 5:30. The workshop will be open to public comment. The vote will take place during the meeting, which starts at 7 pm. The public is invited to attend the workshop and meeting in person at Town Hall or [on Zoom.](#) (The Town Council will vote on the recommendation the day before, at its June 26 meeting; however the full SBAC presentation will be given only during the June 27 workshop.)

**Do you have ideas or comments on the school solutions already in development?** Please let us know via the [Contact Us link](#) on our website, [www.ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org](http://www.ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org).  
<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/building-project>

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## Work Permits for Scarborough Students

If you are 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 Booth ([mbooth@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mbooth@scarboroughschools.org)). The processing of work permits typically ranges from 1-2 days.



**The Central Office is open 8:00am - 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](https://www.maine.gov/labor/labor_laws/publications/minorsguide.html)

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## Access Free Meals this Summer



### ACCESS FREE MEALS THIS SUMMER

Free meals will be available this summer for children in the Scarborough Public School system. Meals will be available for pick-up at several locations and will include breakfast and lunch. Please make sure that all children who will be receiving meals are present at the time of pickup.

**JUNE 24TH - AUGUST 9TH  
MON-THUR**

**PICKUP LOCATIONS**

**10:30AM - 11:00AM  
THE OAKS APARTMENTS**  
79 Gorham Road  
Scarborough, ME 04074

**11:00AM - 11:30AM  
COACH LANTERN APARTMENTS**  
105 Foxcroft Drive  
Scarborough, ME 04074

**11:30AM - 12:00PM  
SOUTHGATE APARTMENTS**  
577 US Route 1  
Scarborough, ME 04074



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

EMAIL: [BFRANKLIN@SCARBOROUGHSSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:BFRANKLIN@SCARBOROUGHSSCHOOLS.ORG)  
CALL: (207) 730-4700



### 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration

Do you know anyone in Scarborough with a child turning 5 by October 15, 2024? Kindergarten Registration is now open for the 24-25 school year. Click on this [link](#) for complete instructions.

Please share with others you might know in the school community who have children that may be of school age this

coming year so we can plan adequately for the coming year.

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## SMCC Workforce Training

**Educator Apprentice Program**



# WE ARE HIRING

## CURRENT OPENINGS:

- K-2 Special Education Teacher
- K-2 Instructional Coach
- Grade 3-5 Classroom Teacher
- Grade 3-5 Intervention Teacher
- Grade 3-5 Resource Librarian
- Grade 3-5 Resource Room Teacher
- Student Advocate Support Ed Tech (K-2)
- School Cook
- Kitchen Workers
- Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Special Services Ed Techs
- HS Basketball Coaches
- Alpine Ski Coaches
- Costume Designer for HS Musical



## SCAN TO APPLY



## Scarborough Public Schools is 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>

## What to do in Scarborough?



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

# Links to Our Schools



**Blue Point**



**Eight Corners**



**Pleasant Hill School**



**Wentworth School**



**Middle School**



**High School**

## Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, [crohde@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:crohde@scarboroughschools.org)

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, [redmond@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:redmond@scarboroughschools.org)

[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)

[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)

[Curriculum](#) | Katie Vetro, [kvetro@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:kvetro@scarboroughschools.org)

[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, [tjepson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:tjepson@scarboroughschools.org)

## Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please visit

<https://tickets.scarboroughschools.org> to open a ticket and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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Website: [www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

Location: [259 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074, USA](#)

Phone: (207) 730-4100

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scarbmeschools/>

Twitter: [@scarbmeschools](https://twitter.com/scarbmeschools)



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