

Scarborough Public Schools

September 13, 2024

Application for Phase II of the Ad Hoc School Building Advisory Committee

The Scarborough Board of Education and Town Council are seeking Scarborough residents to serve on the School Building Advisory Committee Phase II . The SBAC shall be a joint ad hoc advisory committee of the Board of Education and Town Council, assisting them in their respective responsibilities for development of a solution to current and future space deficiencies within the K-8 schools.



All residents interested in serving on this committee should formally state their interest by submitting the form below no later than September 27, 2024.

View Application

Please complete beginning of the year forms online!!



Families, if you have not yet done so, please take time to log into your PowerSchool account for your student and update their information now. Ensuring that we have the most current information, especially as it relates to emergency contact information, is critical for our schools to have.

If you already have an account set up and linked to your students, we are asking you to please log into the Parent Portal at http://scarborough.powerschool.com/public, click on the Forms button in the navigation bar, and fill out any incomplete 2024-25 forms.

If you do not have an account, or your account is not linked to one of your students, please consult the step by step instructions linked below.

<u>Creating a New PowerSchool Parent Portal Account</u>

<u>Adding Students to Your Existing PowerSchool Parent Portal Account</u>

Ordering Student Meals

As a general reminder, all breakfast and lunch meals for all students in Scarborough Schools are free for this school year. All existing students whose parents have an account will be able to order breakfast and lunch using the same procedure as last year, from the Nutrislice app on a device or at the Nutrition Program Menus page (at the top of the page click "Quick links", then go to School Lunch Info for all meal menus).



All Kindergarten and new students to the district will have to make a Nutrislice account through the Nutrislice app or through https://scarboroughschools.nutrislice.com/menu/create-account before they can order breakfast and lunch. Parents will need the child's ID# before they can start the registration process.

For breakfast meals in all of our schools, you can order online on the same day before 6:30 AM, while for lunch meals, you can order online on the same day before 7:30 AM. You can order meals for the day, or set up a weekly or monthly plan for meals to be provided to your children. The menus for all meals for a new month will be posted on the school's website and on the Nutrislice app the last Monday at the end of the previous month.

Mark Your Calendars for September Open Houses!



Here are the dates for each school's planned Open House. We are excited to be welcoming all families to our schools this fall and hope you can plan to attend these evening events!

K-2 Schools: September 18th: 5:00 - 6:00pm

• Wentworth: September 17th: 6:00 - 7:30pm

The School Board has two district wide policies, policy JFCK and JFCK-R, Student Use of Cellular Telephones and Other Electronic Devices, that guide how Scarborough Public Schools addresses cellphones and personal electronic devices. School procedures specific to cell phones and electronic devices are listed in school handbooks, are reviewed with students, and are listed in school communications.

Current procedures per building are:

- **K-2 schools**: Electronics, including cell phones and smartwatches, are not allowed at school and requested to be kept at home.
- **Wentworth**: Electronics, including cell phones and smartwatches, and are requested to be kept at home. If they are needed for after-school activities, items are to be turned off and stowed in the backpack all day, bell-to-bell.
- **Middle School**: Cell phones are not to be used between the hours of 7:40-2:20. They are to be turned off and kept out of sight.
- **High School**: Devices are prohibited from use during instructional time. They may be used between classes and during lunch.

As it does with all policies on a rotating basis, the School Board Policy Committee began a review of policies JFCK and JFCK-R at its July meeting. Currently, information from building leaders and school staff is being collected to assist the Policy Committee as they continue their work to update the policies.

The School Board welcomes students, employees and families to be engaged in its policy review process. The community is welcome to attend the Policy Committee meetings in person, remotely or communicate with the Board by emailing boe@scarboroughschools.org.

2024-2025 School Calendar



This year's calendar will allow for up to two "traditional snow days" (or any type of unplanned "no school" days). If more than the allotted two days are needed, those days will be **asynchronous** remote learning days, consistent with how the school calendar has looked like for the past few years. Your child's school will be

sharing more details about what that will look like as the year unfolds.

The 2024-2025 school calendar can be found here.

Community Bulletin Board Information

Below are some great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough. Click on this link <u>Community Bulletin Board</u> for more information.

- Scarborough Public Library
- New Fall SCS Catalog



Upcoming Scarborough Public Schools Events



Mark Your Calendar!

2025 School Calendar

- September 19th Workshop and Business School Board Meeting
- October 3rd Business Meeting School Board
- October 11th Staff Day-No Students
- October 14th Indigenous People Day No School
- October 16th Early Release Day
- October 17th Workshop and Business School Board Meeting

*Early release times: Grades 6-12: 12:55pm Grades K-5: 1:45pm

Scarborough Schools are looking for Ed Techs



- Pay up to \$27.96 / Hour
- School year only position
 - All the same vacations as the kids
 - School day hours
- Great Benefits
- How to apply:
 - www.scarboroughschools.org
 - or Call 730-4100



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









Food Service Specialist

Scarborough Community Services' Fall Catalog is now available



What to do in Scarborough?

For upcoming <u>Scarborough Community</u> 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







Middle School



High School

Services & Information

Spec. Services | Chris Rohde, crohde@scarboroughschools.org <u>Transportation</u> | Sarah Redmond, <u>sredmond@scarboroughschools.org</u> Food Services | Peter Esposito, pesposito@scarboroughschools.org Athletics & Activities | Mike LeGage, mlegage@scarboroughschools.org <u>Curriculum</u> I Katie Vetro, <u>kvetro@scarboroughschools.org</u> Facilities | Todd Jepson, 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.



Scarborough Schools

Website: 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



Cheryl Callahan

