



# SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Seaford Harbor School

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Dear Seaford Harbor School Community,

We hope this letter finds you making fun summer memories with friends and family as we prepare for another wonderful school year at the Harbor School! We are filled with anticipation and excitement to welcome our students back on Tuesday, September 2, our first day of school, for what promises to be a fantastic year!

This year, our school-wide theme is “It Takes a Viking Village,” and we couldn’t be more thrilled to bring this message to life throughout the year. At the Harbor School, we believe that when we work together as students, families, educators, and community members, we create the strongest foundation for our children to thrive. Like a true village, we rely on one another to build a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where every student feels seen, heard, and celebrated. Our dedicated team of educators have been hard at work over the summer, preparing engaging lessons and meaningful learning opportunities designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and help each child reach their fullest potential. With the support of our Viking Village, we are committed to fostering leadership, kindness, and collaboration in every classroom and hallway. As always, we will continue to emphasize the Seaford Scholars traits as guiding principles in our lessons and daily interactions encouraging our students to become innovators and partners in their learning journey!

Throughout the school year, you’ll see our theme woven into everything we do, from student-led initiatives and classroom activities to community events and school-wide celebrations. Our students will be encouraged to shine as leaders, lift one another up, and take pride in the values that make the Harbor School such a special place.

Our wonderful PTA plays a vital role in bringing our Viking Village to life by organizing memorable experiences and events for our students. We invite you to join this amazing team of volunteers and help strengthen the bond between home and school. Please mark your calendar for the first PTA meeting on Monday, September 8 at 7:15 PM in the Harbor All-Purpose Room.

Your child’s class placement will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal on Friday, August 22, under the “Documents” section of your dashboard. Kindergarten placements will also be mailed home. If you experience any difficulty accessing this information, don’t hesitate to call the main office for assistance. We encourage you to verify that you have access to Infinite Campus prior to the start of the school year. If you need assistance, please call the technology office at 516-592-4390.

We are committed to strong communication and ongoing collaboration with our families. Please visit the Harbor School Website often and check the Virtual Backpack as well as Parent Square for important updates, news, and event details.

As we begin this school year, let's embrace the spirit of our Viking Village by working together and building a community where every child feels empowered to lead, grow, and succeed. We are so grateful for your partnership and can't wait to see all that we will accomplish together!

### **Seaford Harbor School: Staying Connected**

#### **\*Important Reminders**

- We will be using the five-day schedule. This schedule impacts our Supportive Area classes (Reading, Math, Speech, OT, PT, etc.), as well as our Special Area classes. Each school day will be numbered 1 through 5. This information can be found on our school website homepage, under Parents/Families in the "Virtual Backpack." It is suggested that you post this calendar in your home for easy reference as you organize your children's daily schedules.
- Please call the school each day that your child will be absent. To report an absence, please contact one of our clerical assistants at 516-592-4181.
- This year, NYS has adopted a law to encourage a distraction free environment within schools. Please review Dr. Pecora's letter, dated July 18, 2025, that outlines specific details and look for future correspondence from the Harbor School regarding this topic. Click [HERE](#) to view a copy of Dr. Pecora's letter.
- We encourage you to create appointments for your child that do not interfere with the school day and have your child stay for the full school day. Each day is jam packed with learning! If you must sign your child out early, please note that there may be a lengthy wait time as security protocols are closely followed for each early release. *If a student must leave early for an appointment or obligation, please try your best to sign them out and pick them up prior to 2:00 pm.*

#### **\*Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**

- Students may arrive at 8:55 am. Students who come early for music lessons, extra help, etc. must enter through the main doors beginning at 8:00 am.
- Students are considered late after 9:05 am. Students must enter through the main doors and parents must sign them in with our security guard. Students will receive an orange late pass and report to the main office to check in with Ms. Cella or Ms. Vitelli.
- The day ends at 3:10 pm and students are dismissed from their classrooms to either their appropriate bus or as a walker.
- If a bus is running late, families will be notified through Parent Square. You will be added to the appropriate bus group. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kofod in the main office.
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#### **\*Grade Level Specifics**

- Kindergarten students will use the main right door to enter and the kindergarten doors to exit. If you are facing the Harbor School, this is the main entrance on the right.
- All first and second grade students will enter the main right door. If you are facing the Harbor School, this is the main entrance on the right.
- All third, fourth and fifth graders will enter the main left door. If you are entering the Harbor School, this is the main entrance on the left.

### **\* Dates to Remember**

New Student Tour: Thursday, August 21 at 9:30 am (*This event is only for new students who registered over the summer and will receive an invitation*)

Kindergarten Meet and Greets: Saturday, August 2 (10-11 am), Thursday, August 21 (3-4 pm),  
Wednesday, August 27 (3:30-4:30 pm) *Location: Primary Playground*

♥First Day of School♥: Tuesday, September 2

September PTA Meeting: Monday, September 8 at 7:15 pm

September 11<sup>th</sup> Ceremony: Thursday, September 11 at 6:45 pm (Seaford High School)

Back to School Night: Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm  
(*Additional information will be provided*)

Harbor Family Fall Festival: Friday, September 26 at 6:00-7:30 pm

### **Welcome Back Documents**

The entire “catalog” of traditional “Welcome Back Mailing” documents will be posted to the district website under the “Virtual Backpack” in the coming weeks.

Please note anything with an \* indicates your response may be required. Students will also be receiving specific **highlighted documents** on the first day of school. Please make sure to complete and return to the classroom teacher.

If you would like a hard copy of any documents, do not hesitate to call the main office who can assist you.

Here is what you will find:

#### **Documents from Central Office:**

- ✓ Free & Reduced Lunch Application\*
- ✓ BMI Letter\*
- ✓ Health Letter
- ✓ Inclement Weather Letter
- ✓ Allergy Letter
- ✓ Technology Acceptable Use Letter

#### **Documents from Harbor School:**

- ✓ One-page Five Day Calendar
- ✓ Extra Help Pass
- ✓ Reunification Plan Document\*
- ✓ Code of Conduct Sign-Off\*
- ✓ Emergency Contact Sheet \*

As always, we are just a phone call away! It is going to be a great year filled with learning, community collaboration and fun! Go Vikings!

Yours in Harbor Pride,

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