STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

September 3, 2024 / Day 1 No. 1 **Bulletin**

Welcome Back Spartans!

Message from our Principal:

Greetings,

It is with much excitement that I write this message to you after Thursday's news of a successful notice for Full Occupancy Permit as well as the School Committee's vote to open the first two days of the school year with early dismissals. We are looking forward to welcoming back our students for the school year and into this amazing new school building.

With that in mind it is an honor and privilege to welcome our students and households to the 2024 - 2025 school year and the first year in the new Stoneham High School.

The following information below is focused on the first two days of school and our plan to transition and orient our students to their new school building in a safe and comfortable manner. The goals of these first two school days are acclimation, orientation, relationship building with each other and teachers, safety and comfort.

Students are encouraged to come to school in their Spartan wear of blue and white and comfortable clothes and shoes as their first two days will include walking tours to familiarize themselves with the school and grounds and classroom locations. We look forward to welcoming our students next Tuesday, starting the 2024 - 2025 school year, setting the course for their continued learning and success and establishing new traditions and expectations brought on with this wonderful new school building.

Here's to a positive and successful school year of growth and learning, *Go Spartans!*Best,
Bryan Lombardi
Principal

Accessing School:

- Students will access the school through the Main Entrance.
 - School doors will open for students at 7:30AM
 - o Breakfast will be provided from 7:30AM 8:15AM
- From 7:45AM 8:15AM students will be Welcomed into their new school and the 2024 2025 school year via a Blue Carpet Welcome line of SHS faculty and Administration, School Committee, the Stoneham Building Committee and representatives of Consigli, SMMA and Perkins and Will.
- Students will gather in Spartan Place and in the Gymnasium for an all school Welcome and Celebration of the new building.

Driving / Drop Off / Walking:

Visible personnel in Yellow Construction Vests as well as officers from the Stoneham Police Department will be present to direct vehicles for parking and student drop off. A digital display will also be visible as you drive up the driveway to communicate driving / parking instructions as described below.

- **Student Parking**: All student parking is in the lower lot. Parking attendants will direct students to spaces
- **Drop Off:** Drop off route is along the lower parking lot as in the past year and then coming back up towards the school. Student drop off may occur at any spot along the walkway on your right.
- **Bikes / EV bikes / scooters:** Rules of the road apply, pedestrians have right of way on walkways. Do not ride on any landscaped areas
- Walking: Stay on identified cement walkways. Grass and other landscaped areas are roped off.

As always please utilize patience, caution and awareness, follow posted signage and do not exceed driving speeds of 5 - 10 MPH when driving on school grounds.

Daily Schedules 9/3 & 9/4

- <u>Day 1 Schedule: Tuesday, September 3 / 12:18 Early Dismissal</u>
 - o **HERE**
- Day 2 Schedule: Wednesday, September 4 / 12:15 Dismissal
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