

ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 25, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The work to reorganize our current Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 8 structure, currently configured as nine elementary schools with one middle school, has begun. In September 2011, the Enfield Public Schools will reopen with four primary schools housing Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 2, three intermediate schools housing grades 3 – 5, and John F. Kennedy Middle School housing grades 6 – 8. Our primary goal in completing this reorganization is to provide the students of Enfield with a quality educational program. In doing so, we will also have created a lasting structure for years to come.


The Board of Education and school administration will strive to make this transition smooth and successful for our entire learning community. We recognize the importance of communication to the success of the reconfiguration and our need for your support along the way. Towards that end, you will receive detailed and on-going information of particular importance such as:


- The school your child will attend;
- Bus schedules;
- School hours;
- Your child's class/team assignment;
- Schedule of a spring visitation to your child's school;
- A list of registered daycare providers in each school attendance zone.

In our efforts to enhance communication, we intend to utilize numerous venues to keep you informed of our progress. A special website has been created at www.enfieldschools.org and it can be accessed from each school website as well. We also intend to utilize E-TV, school newsletters, fliers, PTO meeting visits, progress reports at Board of Education meetings, and home mailings to disseminate important information to the public throughout this process. Board members Greg Stokes and Judy Apruzzese-Desroches, representing the Board of Education, will kick off the PTO meeting visits immediately. Please try to attend their presentation at your local PTO meeting.


As we enter the first phase of our reorganization, it is important that we all acknowledge how our reactions to change may impact our school-age children. During this time of transition, we can best support our current elementary students by communicating a positive message and working together. We hope that you will join us in partnership as we prepare for the start of the 2011-2012 school year and our new Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade school configuration.

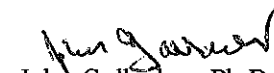
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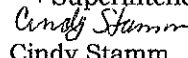

Greg Stokes, Chairman
Board of Education

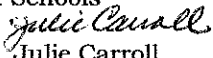

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Assistant Superintendent of Schools



Judy Apruzzese-Desroches
Board of Education

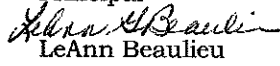

Linda Cavanaugh
PK-12 Curriculum Director

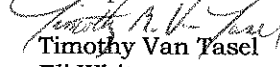

John Gallacher, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools



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Special Education
Coordinator



Julie Carroll
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Deborah Berger
Thomas G. Alcorn
Principal

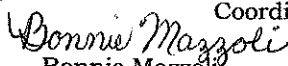

LeAnn Beaulieu
Nathan Hale
Principal

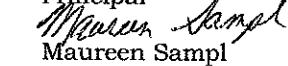

Timothy Van Tassel
Eli Whitney
Principal

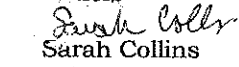

Nancy Hayes
Henry Barnard
Principal

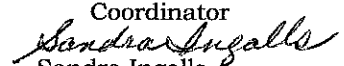

Altrissa Cox-Blackwell
Hazardville Memorial
Principal



Timothy Neville
John F. Kennedy
Principal



Bonnie Mazzoli
Prudence Crandall
Principal


Maureen Sampl
Edgar H. Parkman
Principal


Sarah Collins
John F. Kennedy
Housemaster


Sandra Ingalls
Enfield Street
Interim Principal


Robert Fenton
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Principal


John Coleman
John F. Kennedy
Housemaster

Special PTO Meeting Dates with Greg Stokes & Judy Apruzzese-Desroches

The following dates have been reserved for Special PTO Meetings with Greg Stokes and Judy Apruzzese-Desroches to meet with parents regarding the PK-8 reorganization. Each elementary school will send home a flyer with the time and location for the Special PTO Meeting.

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| Eli Whitney - | November 3 |
| Prudence Crandall - | November 8 |
| Thomas G. Alcorn - | November 15 |
| Edgar H. Parkman - | November 22 |
| Hazardville Memorial - | November 30 |
| Harriet Beecher Stowe - | December 1 |
| Enfield Street - | December 2 |
| Nathan Hale - | December 6 |
| Henry Barnard - | December 7 |