## Information for New Families about Registering for School Stoneham Public Schools

## **Moving to Stoneham**

We are always excited to welcome new students and families to our school community. Registration forms are available on the Stoneham Public School District webpage. To register your child, we require the completed registration packet, two proof of residency documents, a copy of your child's birth certificate, and your child's most recent physical exam and immunization record. You can bring these items to the school office where your child will attend.

For students in kindergarten to grade four, Stoneham has three elementary schools. Colonial Park School
30 Avalon Road
781-279-3890

Robin Hood School 70 Oak Street 781-279-3870

South School 11 Summer Street 781-279-3880

Elementary school assignments are based on the location of your home. You can contact the superintendent's office at 781-279-3802 to find out which elementary school your child will attend.

Stoneham Central Middle School serves all students in grades 5 to 8. Stoneham Central Middle School 101 Central Street 781-279-3840

Stoneham High School serves all students in grades 9 to 12. Stoneham High School 149 Franklin Street 781-279-3810

## **Information about Kindergarten Registration**

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and your family. Stoneham Public Schools provides free full-day kindergarten for all students. Students must be five years old by August 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for kindergarten. Registration opens in January each year for the following school year. The registration packet is published on the district website. We usually offer a registration night during the month of January where parents/guardians can drop off registration materials in-person. Or you can mail the complete registration packet to the superintendent's office at the following address.

John Macero, Superintendent Superintendent's Office 149 Franklin St. Stoneham, MA 02180

## **Information about Registering for Preschool Programming**

Preschool programming is offered at all three elementary schools. The registration document outlines the programs offered at each building. The registration document is posted on the district website during the month of December. All of our preschool programs are integrated classrooms, meaning the classrooms are comprised of special education students and tuition-based students. They are all multi-aged, with both 3 and 4 year old students.

Registration typically opens in December for new and returning students. A due date is indicated each year in the registration packet. For the best chance of being placed in a class, return the full registration packet by that date. If there is more interest in a program than spots available, a lottery is used to select students for the spot. A waiting list is maintained for any students we are not able to place.

Questions about preschool can be directed to Sarah Hardy, Principal at Colonial Park School, 781-279-3890 or preschool@stonehamschools.org. You can learn more about our integrated preschool by <u>clicking here</u>.