

Superintendent's Update

- Opening of School
 - Upbeat & Smooth Start to the Year!
- Boston Magazine
 - MERHS #4 Best High Schools

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Teacher Days

- New Staff Orientation
- School/Department/Grade Level Meetings
- Training
- Classroom Preparation
- All-District Gathering w/ Michael Eatman
 - Focus on Strategic Initiatives
 - *Integrating social emotional learning into all aspects of the school day.*
 - *Celebrating and nurturing an inclusive and diverse school culture that recognizes the contributions and uniqueness of each learner.*

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FY22 Hiring

- 30 New Staff Members
 - 12 Teachers to replace retirements/resignations
 - 14 Teaching Assistants retirements/resignations/reorg
 - 3 Central Office Support Staff - Reorganization
 - 1 Interim-Principal Essex Elementary School

[Meet the New Staff!](#)

COVID Guidance 2022-2023

Currently, there are no special policies or procedures for the 2022-2023 school year. Families and staff are however asked to comply with the following best practices and DPH guidance:

- Please stay home when.
- Remain at home for the DPH prescribed five days if COVID positive.
- When returning from a COVID five-day absence individuals are expected to adhere to the guidance of wearing masks for days 6-10.
- Masking is strongly supported and encouraged for all who wish to continue with this mitigation practice. Masks remain available in all schools
- All families are encouraged to have their students.

[Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Isolation and Exposure Guidance for Children and Staff](#)