

SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN
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Superintendent of Schools – SAU 50
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Mission

To improve the personal, social and academic growth of every student over time.

The Superintendent's Bulletin will be posted on the third Friday of each month and is available on our website. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide relevant information pertaining to each of our school districts across the SAU. Please read the bulletin and use it to remain updated on district news.

School Cancellation Policy (EBCE)

- I. No school, office, or system event cancellation or delay will be made without the direct authorization of the Superintendent of Schools or designee. In the event the Superintendent is unavailable, such decisions will be made by the Assistant Superintendent. If the Assistant Superintendent is unavailable the Business Administrator will make a determination.
- II. Announcements: School closings may result from inclement weather or other events such as facility problems. When the Superintendent decides it is necessary to delay opening or close any facility or school or cancel any school event, he/she will initiate all related communications by radio, television, website and the school wide notification system.
- III. Delayed Opening or Early Release of Schools: The Superintendent may delay the opening of schools or call for early dismissal upon determining that weather conditions appear hazardous to operate school buses at the regular early morning hours. The public announcement will report the delayed opening or early dismissal, including the cancellation of morning kindergarten, if necessary. After-school activities and events will not be affected by a delayed opening. In the event of an early release, all school related after school activities will be cancelled.
- IV. Closing of Schools for the Entire Day: When the Superintendent determines that weather or other conditions exist or will develop that would make it unwise to open one or more school any time during the day, the announcement communicated to radio and television stations shall state that the school district is closed. If school is closed for the entire day, all school related evening programs will be cancelled.

- V. Afternoon and Evening Program Cancellations: When schools are open to the end of the school day, but weather or other conditions deteriorate in the late afternoon, the Superintendent may decide to cancel afternoon and evening programs. Schools and offices should plan and communicate alternate dates and times to hold programs or events.
- VI. Weekend Closings: When weather or other conditions are predicted or develop that would make it hazardous to operate weekend programs or an event, the Superintendent is responsible for decisions regarding cancellations and for notifying the appropriate media.
- VII. Students, parents, and staff shall be informed early in each school year of the procedures which will be used to notify them in case of emergency closings, whether action is taken before or during school hours. When schools are closed for emergency reasons, staff members shall comply with Board policy in reporting for work.

Superintendent's Spotlight

MHT

I would like to thank staff and students at Maude H. Trefethen School in New Castle for a splendid performance on Wednesday afternoon at the New Castle Historical Society. Also, I would like to thank the PTO for sponsoring and organizing the annual community luncheon held this year at the New Castle Congregational Church.

RJH

I would like to recognize the fine work of Rye Junior High School students and staff for unveiling the interactive "A Christmas Carol" village that was on display this week at the Rye Public Library. Eighth graders Evan Graham, Gabrielle Mastro, Lucas Pruna, and Ava Puglisi were featured in the Portsmouth Herald article on Wednesday, December 19th. Special recognition and kudos go to our RJH staff members, Sheila Adams, Mary Coombs, Anne Gilbert, and Nina Keating for guiding our students through this multidisciplinary project and "going beyond the cardboard."

Clipper Foundation Grant Opportunity

I encourage SAU 50 staff members to submit grant applications to the Clipper Foundation and be reminded that the grant submission deadline is Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

Proposals will be evaluated by a Grant Committee established by the Clipper Foundation consisting of educators, business leaders, and parents to evaluate how well each project is aligned with the stated priorities of the Foundation.

Grant applicants will be notified of funding decisions by February 22, 2019 with a Grant Awards Ceremony scheduled for March 27, 2019 at Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth.

Rye School District Grade 5 Transition

On November 9, 2018, the Rye School Board formally approved the Grade 5 Teaching Model at Rye Junior High School for the 2019-2020 school year. The teaching model will consist of a three-person team for rising fifth graders, similar to the current sixth grade. The model calls for a core teacher for Mathematics, Science, and English Language Arts; with each teacher instructing one section of Social Studies.

The job posting for the Grade 5 teaching positions will be advertised internally at Rye Elementary and Rye Junior High beginning **January 2, 2019**. The application deadline will be **January 16, 2019**. Staff assignments will be announced in February, consistent with the timeline established by the Grade 5 Transition Committee.

Southern New Hampshire University Seacoast Cohort # 2

As a final reminder for staff, applications for the Seacoast Cohort # 2 are due on Friday, **January 4, 2019** at 4:00 PM. The first term for the Master's Cohort Program will begin on March 11, 2019. Two documents are included at the end of the Bulletin which highlight the Admissions Process and the Master Schedule for Seacoast Cohort 2.

Season's Greetings

On behalf of the entire administration and staff at the SAU 50 Office, I send you season's greetings on this official first day of winter. It is an honor and privilege to serve as Superintendent of Schools for SAU 50. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with many talented educators, dedicated school board members, supportive parents, and community members.

As we approach the end of the hectic pace of shopping for gifts, picking up a loved one at college, or attending holiday gatherings, this is a time for relaxation with families and friends. Now is the time to reflect on our blessings and to recharge our spirits! I hope you will take some time to decompress and enjoy the break with loved ones.

I wish you the very best for a joyous holiday season and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Salvatore Petralia
Superintendent, SAU 50

Calendar of Events

January 7, 2019	New Castle School Board Meeting – Maude H. Trefethen School	5:00 PM
January 8, 2019	Newington School Board Meeting – Newington Public School	5:00 PM
January 9, 2019	Rye Public Hearing on School Budget – Rye Junior High School	6:30 PM
January 10, 2019	Greenland Public Hearing on School Budget - Greenland Central School – Multipurpose Room	6:30 PM
January 14, 2019	Greenland School Board Meeting – Greenland Central School – Media Center	6:00 PM
January 15, 2019	Newington School Board Meeting – Newington Public School	5:00 PM
January 16, 2019	Rye School Board Meeting – Rye Junior High School	5:00 PM
January 16, 2019	Greenland Safety Forum – Greenland Central School – Media Center	7:00 PM
February 4, 2019	Greenland Deliberative Session – Greenland Central School - Multipurpose Room	6:30 PM
February 4, 2019	New Castle School Board Meeting – Maude H. Trefethen School	5:00 PM
February 5, 2019	New Castle School District Deliberative Session – Maude H. Trefethen School	6:30 PM
February 5, 2019	Rye Deliberative Session – Rye Junior High School	6:30 PM
February 6, 2019	Newington Public Hearing School Budget – Newington Town Hall	6:30 PM
February 12, 2019	New Castle Public Hearing on School Budget – Maude H. Trefethen School	6:30 PM

Southern New Hampshire University

School of Education

On-Site Master's Cohort Program

Master Schedule

Seacoast (2) Cohort

(*Meeting day/time/location will be determined by your district leadership; this will remain consistent throughout the program)

*First 6 courses are taken all together—cohort splits in 7th course based on chosen certification pathway:

1. Term: 19TW3
Dates: 03/11/2019 - 05/19/2019
Course: EDU/CAGS-656—The Reflective Leader
2. Term: 19TW4
Dates: 5/27/2019-08/04/2019
Course: EDU/CAGS-554—Development of a Mission, Vision and Goals
3. Term: 19TW5
Dates: 08/12/2019-10/20/2019
Course: EDU/CAGS-507—Leadership for Learning
4. Term: 19TW1
Dates: 10/28/2019-01/12/2020
Course: EDU/CAGS-604—Leading the Collaborative School
5. Term: *20TW3 *Official dates not yet announced by University
Dates: *01/21/2020-03/28/2020
Course: EDU/CAGS-508—Effective Management of Schools
6. Term: *20TW4 *Official dates not yet announced by University
Dates: *04/06/2020-06/14/2020
Course: EDU/CAGS-590—Process and Communication Skills

*Cohort splits in 7th course based on chosen certification pathway:

Principal	Curriculum Administrator	Non-Certification (*M.Ed. ONLY)
7.	Term: *20TW5 *Official dates not yet announced by University Dates: *06/21/2020-08/30/2020 Course: EDU/CAGS-610—Ethics and School Law	EDU/CAGS-608—Curriculum, Instruction and Data Continuum Choose EDU-610 <u>or</u> EDU-608

*Cohort joins back together until final 2 courses in program:

8. Term: *20TW1 *Official dates not yet announced by University
Dates: *09/07/2020-11/15/2020
Course: EDU/CAGS-550—Educational Assessment
9. Term: *20TW2 *Official dates not yet announced by University
Dates: *11/23/2020-01/31/2021
Course: EDU/CAGS-680—Teacher Support, Monitoring and Accountability
10. Term: *21TW3 *Official dates not yet announced
Dates: *02/08/2021-04/18/2021
Course: EDU/CAGS-670—Leading Creativity and Innovation

*Cohort splits for final 2 courses in program based on chosen certification pathway:

(M.Ed.)

Principal	Curriculum Administrator	Non-Certification (*M.Ed. ONLY)
11.	Term: *21TW4 *Official dates not yet announced by University Dates: *04/26/2021-07/04/2021 Course: EDU-789—Practicum in School Leadership I	EDU-739—Practicum in Curriculum Administration I EDU-699 Advanced Field Experience

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Principal	Curriculum Administrator	
11.	Term: *21TW4 *Official dates not yet announced by University Dates: *04/26/2021-07/04/2021 Course: CAGS-789—Action Research in Leadership I	CAGS-739—Action Research in Curriculum and Instruction I

(M.Ed.)

Principal	Curriculum Administrator	Non-Certification (*M.Ed. ONLY)
12.	Term: *21TW5 *Official dates not yet announced by University Dates: *07/19/2021-09/26/2021 Course: EDU-790—Practicum in School Leadership II	EDU-740—Practicum in Curriculum Administration II EDU-699 Advanced Field Experience

(CAGS)

Principal	Curriculum Administrator	
12.	Term: *21TW45 *Official dates not yet announced by University Dates: **07/19/2021-09/26/2021 Course: CAGS-790—Action Research in Leadership II	CAGS-740—Action Research in Curriculum and Instruction II

Please contact Jessica Brennan (j.brennan@snhu.edu) with any questions!

Southern New Hampshire University

School of Education

On-Site Master's Cohort Program

Admission Process

Step 1: Complete online application form at the following link: https://snhu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aY7i3KzAqkw7qex

DO NOT APPLY ON SNHU WEBSITE

When applying, make sure you choose:

Please select what program you are applying for:

School District Cohorts



Then choose:

Select cohort

Seacoast (2)



The application deadline is 4pm on Friday, January 4th—NO applications will be accepted after this date

Step 2: Wait to receive confirmation email after submitting your application, which will outline the next steps. **DO NOT SEND TRANSCRIPTS OR ANY ADDITIONAL ADMISSION MATERIALS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE CONFIRMATION EMAIL DIRECTING YOU WHERE TO SEND EVERYTHING.**

***All remaining required admission materials, including official transcripts, MUST be received by SNHU NO LATER than February 1st—DO NOT SEND THESE MATERIALS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE APPLICATION CONFIRMATION EMAIL WHICH CONTAINS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OF WHERE TO SEND THESE MATERIALS.**

If ALL required admission items are not received BY FEBRUARY 1ST, you will NOT be able to join the cohort , and your application will be CANCELLED.

*Please contact Jessica Brennan at j.brennan@snhu.edu with any additional questions