

CHELMSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

August 28, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Chelmsford Public Schools students,

All Chelmsford Public Schools are committed to providing quality educational experiences for all students. We believe there is a direct correlation between school achievement and regular school attendance. With this in mind, the Chelmsford Public Schools encourage daily attendance of all students. The compulsory Massachusetts attendance statute, "General Laws, Chapter 76, Section 2 requires that children, ages 6-16 attend school."

As building principals, we have seen firsthand, the correlation between attendance and achievement. We strongly encourage you to study the district calendar and plan vacations, medical appointments and personal commitments around our 180 days of school for students. Please help us to build strong learners, committed community members and successful workers.

Please see attached district policy and information from our District Attorney's office.

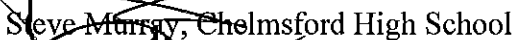
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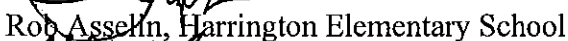
Jason Fredette, Byam Elementary School



Dianna Fulreader, Center School Principal



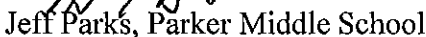
Steve Murray, Chelmsford High School



Rob Asselin, Harrington Elementary School



Kurt McPhee, McCarthy Middle School



Jeff Parks, Parker Middle School



Molly McMahan, South Row Elementary School