



Southbridge Public Schools

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To Parents/Guardians of Southbridge Academy Students:

You may be aware that Southbridge Academy will be expanding in Spring 2020 to include students in grades six through eight. Changes are currently underway to prepare for this expansion. Due to the need for staff professional development **Southbridge Academy will be closed on Friday February 28th**. In this professional development session, the staff will be working on the systems and structures needed for the addition of middle school students. At the same time, the Southbridge Public Schools Maintenance Department will be reconfiguring the classrooms and support rooms.

Beginning on Monday, March 2nd, Southbridge Academy will begin using the new spaces in the former Central Office area. Counseling offices, School Engagement Officers, the Planning Center, the Nurse's office, and the Principal's office will move into the new space. This will allow the new space to serve as the Social/Emotional Wing while the current Southbridge Academy space will serve as the Academic Wing of the school.

In our ongoing effort to minimize the impact of the expansion on our current students, we plan to allow current Southbridge Academy students the opportunity to use the new space for a few weeks before any new students are admitted. This will allow students time to adjust to changes one step at a time.

Our commitment to current Southbridge Academy students will continue as we move into different phases of the expansion and communication will be ongoing. Please contact us with any questions you may have at 508-764-5415 x103 and check our website often for announcements. <https://www.southbridgepublic.org/southbridge-academy>

Sincerely,

Desiree Chumsantivut, Principal

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