

SCHOOL OPENING PRESS RELEASE

AOS 98 - Rocky Channels School System

For employment opportunities and applications, please refer to aos98schools.org website under the employment section.

FIRST STUDENT DAY

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 is the first student day for Boothbay Region schools grades Pre-K-9, Southport Central School, and Edgecomb Eddy School.

BRHS students in grades 10-12 will begin Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Starting August 29, 2018, every Wednesday is an early release day for Boothbay Region and Edgecomb schools. SCHOOL IS DISMISSED AT 1:30 P.M. for the Boothbay Schools and 1:45 for the Edgecomb School.

SCHOOL HOURS

Boothbay Region High School	7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Boothbay Region Elementary School	7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Edgecomb Eddy School	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Southport Central School	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

MEAL PRICES

Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first day of school at the following rates per meal:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Boothbay Region Elementary School (Gr. 1-8)	\$1.50	\$2.85
Boothbay Region High School	\$1.50	\$3.00
Southport Central School	\$1.50	\$2.50
Edgecomb Eddy School	\$1.50	\$2.85

MEAL POLICY FOR BOOTHBAY REGION ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOLS

Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first student day. Kindergarten and all new students will be given a number the first day of school with a picture of the pin-pad and instructions. Parents of elementary and high school students can prepay meals by the month, week or day. No charging of meals will be allowed. Menus will be published in the school newsletter, the Boothbay Register and aos98schools.org website.

Grades 5-12 may purchase a la carte items such as water, juice, baked chips, popcorn, pretzels, crackers, etc. Students need to have parent's permission to either debit their account or to pay cash for these items. If a parent chooses not to allow a child to participate in the a la carte program, please contact the Food Service Department. If you have any questions about the program, please call 633-7131.

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown below are eligible for meals free or at a reduced rate. A letter and attached application for free or reduced priced meals will come home with your child on the first day of school or contact the principal of your child’s school for an application. Please sign and return this form even if you do not apply for free or reduced priced meals. We look forward to welcoming your children to the cafeteria this fall. To find out more about AOS 98 healthy school meals, contact Darlene French, School Nutrition Director at 207-633-7131 or dfrench@aos98schools.org.

The following income guidelines for school year 2019:

GROSS INCOME GUIDELINES FOR REDUCED PRICED MEALS:

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,872
2	\$2,538
3	\$3,204
4	\$3,870
5	\$4,536
6	\$5,202
7	\$5,868
8	\$6,534

For each additional family member add:\$ 666

NO-SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No school announcements will be sent out on Honeywell Instant Alert, AOS98 website (www.aos98schools.org), AOS98 Facebook page and Twitter accounts.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to update their information on the Honeywell Instant Alert System. This electronic program is designed to alert parents/guardians of school cancellations and updates via phone/computer. If you are a parent/guardian and have not been set up with this program and would like to be, instructions are available on the AOS98 website or through your school office.

Announcements will also be made to Channel 6 (WCSH), Channel 8 (WMTW) and Channel 13 (WGME)

STUDENT DROP-OFF

In the a.m., buses will drop students off in back of the Boothbay Region Elementary School. This area will be for bus drop-offs only. Parents who choose to drive their children to school should drop students off at the stop sign and NOT enter the circle to the front of the school. Children will then proceed into the building, up the stairs and outside to the playground area. If you have questions, please call Principal Mark Tess at 633-5097.

MINORS HAVING TWO WORK PERMITS MUST RETURN ONE TO STATE

Minors under 16 are allowed only one active work permit during the school year. During the summer months, the minor can have up to two active permits at one time. Starting Tuesday,

August 30, those students who have two permits will have to stop working at one of the jobs and mail the inactive permit to the Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor, 45 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

BUS SCHEDULES

TIMES LISTED ARE APPROXIMATE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS.

EDGECOMB BUS RUNS FOR 2018-19

Bus Departing from Edgecomb, A.M.

- 6:40 Depart Edgecomb Eddy, turning right onto Rte. 27.
- 6:50 Turn right onto Mill Road. Turn around on Cunningham Rd, taking a left onto Rte. 27 North.
- 7:00 Pass school entrance.
- 7:04 Cross Route 1 to enter Cochran Rd. Turn around behind Cahill's. Turn right onto Rte 1.
- 7:11 Turn left onto Eddy Road, stopping for pickup at Shore Road.
- 7:13 Turn right onto Cross Point Road.
- 7:20 Turn around at Quarry Farm Road.
- 7:25 Turn left onto Eddy Road, then right onto Rte. 1 North.
- 7:27 Turn into Davis Island Apartments for pickup. Return to school.
- 7:30 Arrive at Edgecomb Eddy.

Bus Departing from Boothbay, A.M.

- 6:45 Leave bus lot in Boothbay, traveling north on Rte. 27. Turn right onto River Road. Begin bus run on River Road at 6:54 am.
- 7:00 Turn right onto McKay Road.
- 7:05 Turn right onto Rte. 27.
- 7:06 Turn right onto Old County Road.
- 7:09 Turn right onto Rte. 27.
- 7:11 Turn right onto Middle Road.
- 7:15 Turn left onto Dodge Road.
- 7:22 Cross Route 1, turning around in parking lot at 6 Station Road.
- 7:25 Turn right onto Rte. 1 South.
- 7:28 Turn left onto Cross Road, then left onto Rte. 27 South.
- 7:30 Arrive at Edgecomb Eddy.

Bus Departing from Edgecomb, P.M.

- 2:45 Leave school, taking a left onto Rte. 27 North.
- 2:50 Turn right onto Rte. 1, then turn left onto Cochran Road. Turn around behind Cahill's.
- 2:54 Drop off at Englebrekt Road.
- 2:57 Turn left onto Eddy Road.
- 3:00 Drop off at Shore Road.
- 3:04 Turn right at Cross Point Road.
- 3:14 Turn around at Quarry Farm Road.
- 3:20 Turn right onto Eddy Road, then right onto Rte. 27 South.
- 3:21 Turn left onto Old County Road, then turn around where tar ends.
- 3:25 Turn right onto Rte. 27 North.
- 3:33 Return to Edgecomb Eddy.

Bus Departing from Boothbay, P.M.

- 2:45 Leave school, taking a left onto Rte. 27 North. Turn left onto Rte. 1 South.
- 2:50 Drop off at Davis Island. Turn right onto Rte. 1 North.
- 2:55 Turn left onto Station Road, turning around in parking lot at 6 Station Road.
- 2:57 Turn right onto Rte. 1 North. Drop off and turn around at the Pioneer Motel.
- 2:58 Turn right onto Dodge Road.
- 3:00 Turn right onto Middle Road.
- 3:08 Turn left onto Route 27 South.
- 3:10 Turn left onto McKay Road.
- 3:15 Turn left onto River Road.
- 3:25 Turn left onto Rte. 27 South.
- 3:30 Drop off at Boothbay Region YMCA.

SOUTHPORT

Southport Bus--driven by Matt Thibault—

Trip 1—7:00 a.m.--Leaving Southport School to pick up Grades 7-12 students only. From school to Cameron's Point to Route 27 south (no stop at the Southport School). Newagen, north on Route 238 to Boothbay schools.

Trip 2—7:20 a.m.—Leave Boothbay Schools, south on Route 27, reaching Newagen at 7:40 a.m., north on Route 238 encircling the island and arriving at the school by 8:00 a.m.

BOOTHBAY-BOOTHBAY HARBOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bus Schedules are subject to change.

All buses will leave the schools between 6:40-7:00 a.m. to start pickups.

Bus 1--driven by Suzanne Sherman—start south Middle Rd. at 6:52. Turn on Reed Rd. at 6:55. Lions Club at 6:58. West and Fullerton 7:01, to McKown Street 7:03 and back to Townsend Ave. at 7:04. Oak St. at 7:06. Commercial St. at 7:08, Sea Street 7:11 – back up Townsend Ave. to School St. at 7:15 – to Kenney Field Dr. at 7:18 and Park Street 7:20. On Atlantic Ave. and High Street at 7:21. Atlantic and Bay Street at 7:22- Turn at Roads End at 7:24 – Turn Around- Lobster Cove Rd. at 7:26. Lobster and Crest at 7:27- back up Atlantic Ave. up Pear St. to Townsend Ave. at 7:29 – to school.

Bus 2--driven by Steve Francis—Grimes Cove 6:55, up Ocean Point, Left on Murray Hill Road 7:03, turn at Hodgdon Yachts left on Ocean Point Road 7:05, right on Bradley Road 7:09, left on Back Narrows Rd., Turn at Cunningham 7:15, back to Route 96, Rt. 96 7:20. Left on Eastern Ave., right on Rt. 27 7:26, back to school.

Bus 3--driven by Martha Snow—6:42 leave school, left on Rt. 27, 6:47 left on Adam's Pond, 6:52 Left on Rt. 27, 7:05 turn around at EM Wood, 7:12 right on Adam's Pond, 7:13 right on Dover Road, 7:19 left on Back River Road, 7:27 left on Rt 27, 7:28 right on Country Club Road, 7:40 Right on Back Narrows, to school

Bus 4--driven by Peter Greenleaf—Beath Rd. 6:52, right on Pension Ridge Rd. (East) 6:55, Pleasant Cove Road 6:58- turn around – Pension Ridge 7:06, onto Hardwick Rd 7:12, right on Route 27, right on River Rd. 7:15. Turn around- Pension Ridge Rd. 7:22, right on Hardwick Rd., 7:26. Left on Rt. 27 south 7:28 a.m. and back to school.

Bus 6--driven by Lyndon Roberts—Trevett Store 6:55 a.m., right on Eastside Rd. 6:56, to Cross Road, right on Westside Rd. 7:00, turn at Porcupine Lane 7:04, down West Side Road, right on Sawyer's Island 7:12, left on Lakeside Rd. 7:16, left on Barter Island Rd. 7:22, left on Sproul Lane 7:25, right on Old Trevett Road 7:27, left on Cory Lane 7:28 and back to school.

Any questions regarding school operations should be directed to Dan Welch, Principal, Boothbay Region High School (633-2421) or Mark Tess, Principal, Boothbay Region Elementary School (633-5097). Transportation questions should be directed to David Benner (633-9870).

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STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS AND INFORMATION RIGHTS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides certain rights to parents and eligible students (18 years of age or older) with respect to the student's education records.

Inspection of Records

Parents/eligible students may inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of making a request. Such requests must be submitted to the superintendent or building administrator in writing and must identify the records to be inspected. The superintendent or building administrator will notify the parent/eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. Parents/eligible students may obtain copies of education records at a minimal cost per page.

Amendment of Records

Parents/eligible students may ask the school department to amend education records they believe are inaccurate, misleading or in violation of the student's right to privacy. Such requests must be submitted to the superintendent or building administrator in writing, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the superintendent or building administrator decides not to amend the record as requested, the parent/eligible student will be notified of the decision, their right to request a hearing, and information about the hearing procedure.

Disclosure of Records

The school department must obtain a parent/eligible student's written consent prior to disclosure of personally identifiable information in education records except in circumstances as permitted by law.

1. Directory Information

The school department designates the following student information as directory information that may be made public at its discretion: name, participation and grade level of students in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight of student athletes, dates of attendance in the school unit, and honors and awards received.

Parents/eligible students who do not want the school department to disclose directory information must notify the superintendent in writing by September 15 or within 30 days of enrollment, whichever is later.

2. Military Recruiters/Institutions of Higher Education

Military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled to receive the names, addresses and telephone numbers of secondary students and the school department must comply with any such request, provided that parents have been notified of their right to request that this information not be released without their prior written consent. Parents/eligible students who do not want the school department to disclose this information must notify the superintendent in writing by September 15 or within thirty days of enrollment, whichever is later.

3. School Officials with Legitimate Educational Interests

Education records may be disclosed to school officials with a "legitimate educational interest". A school official has a legitimate educational interest if he/she needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility. School officials include persons

employed by the school department as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); members of the Board of Education; persons or companies with whom the school department has contracted to provide specific services (such as attorneys, auditors, medical consultants, evaluators, or therapists); and parents, students and volunteers serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee) or assisting a school official in performing his/her professional responsibilities.

4. Other School Units

As required by Maine law, Rocky Channels Schools System sends student education records to a school unit to which a student applies for transfer, including disciplinary records, attendance records, special education records and health records (except for confidential health records for which consent for dissemination has not been obtained).

5. Other Entities/Individuals

Education records may be disclosed to other entities and individuals as specifically permitted by law. Parents/eligible students may obtain information about other exceptions to the written consent requirement by request to the superintendent or building administrator.

6. Complaints Regarding School Department Compliance with FERPA

Parents/eligible students who believe that the school department has not complied with the requirements of FERPA have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. The office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

**USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Rocky Channels Schools System receives Federal funds to supplement the program for the Special Education students in the region. These funds are used to employ Resource Room educational technicians, technology, teacher training and contracted services.

**AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
(Child Find)**

Federal special education regulations require local school districts to identify all students residing within their geographic jurisdiction who may be in need to special education services. These regulations apply to all students whether they attend private, parochial or public school.

If you feel that your child may have educational needs, which might require special education services, please call Lisa Smith, Rocky Channels School System Special Education Director, at 633-6699. A meeting will be arranged at a mutually convenient time to discuss your concerns and procedures for considering any necessary special education services.

504 NOTIFICATIONS

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against disabled students and assures that disabled students have educational opportunities and benefits equal to those provided to non-disabled students.

A student eligible under Section 504 is a student who currently has, or has a record of having, or is regarded as having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits a major life activity. Such activities may include: learning, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking or breathing.

AOS 98 Summer Projects

BRES

Routine Maintenance and Cleaning.

Annual Inspections - Fuel Tanks / Elevators / Asbestos / Boilers / Fire Systems.

Fire Panel devices updated, per code.

BRHS

Routine Maintenance and Cleaning.

Annual Inspections - Fuel Tanks / Elevators / Asbestos / Boilers / Fire Systems.

Roof replaced over the original High School.

Fields and Grounds

Railings and posts replaced by Richard Hallinan Construction, on the Observation Tower

Routine field maintenance, assisted by Smith Climo, Lauren Webster and Donna Jordan

Superintendent's Office, Edgecomb Eddy School, Southport Central School and Georgetown Central School

Routine Maintenance and Cleaning

Fire Inspections all Schools

Fire inspections for all Sprinkler Systems; Exit Signs; Emergency Lights; Kitchen Fire Protection System; Fire Extinguishers; Fire Alarm Panels; Pull Stations; Smoke Detectors; Audio / Visual Strobes.