

**WILLIAM A. SHINE**  
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*“Our Orange and Blue  
starts with an Extraordinary You”*

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Dear Class of 2024 Parents/Guardians and Seniors:

It is the time of the year where we begin to look back on the high school journey and simultaneously, look forward to the culminating events to celebrate the end of the senior year.

One of the most highly anticipated events of the year, the senior prom, is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 7:30-11:30 p.m., at the Crescent Beach Club, in Bayville. The most coveted events of the year will be here before you know it!

In preparation of this celebratory event, we are holding a mandatory meeting for both seniors and their parents/guardians on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium. This meeting is *required* for all parents of students planning to attend the prom.

The collective goal of this meeting is to collectively work towards ensuring the senior prom is a safe, festive and memorable event. Our seniors are approaching a significant milestone in their lives and we will work to ensure they are able to enjoy this celebration as intended.

At the April 18, 2024 Board of Education meeting, Policy 5310 was adopted. This policy provides the building administration the authority to implement the use of a breathalyzer as a universal screener upon entry to school events, including, but not limited to the senior prom.

In addition, we will distribute a “Code of Character” contract to be signed by both students and parents/guardians outlining our expectations for a successful celebration. *It is imperative that each senior who plans on attending prom have a parent or guardian present at this meeting. No siblings or family friends may serve in place of a parent or guardian.*

Prom tickets will only be validated at the conclusion of this meeting. Tickets will be voided if a parent/guardian of the student is not present. Should you be unable to attend this meeting, a personal meeting with a member of the administration team will need to be scheduled in order for tickets to be validated.

We look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the South High auditorium.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the administration team at your convenience.

Regards,

Mr. Adam T. Hopkins  
Acting Principal