



August 7, 2024

Dear North River Collaborative Team Members,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We are excited to be entering our second year of service to North River Collaborative and continuing the great work that has been done. We very much enjoyed being able to be present in your schools and classrooms over the past year and hope that you felt supported by us and connected to your colleagues across the organization. This year, we want to recognize all of the amazing things that we do across the Collaborative that go above and beyond the day to day program and service support that our students receive. We have been struck by these things in particular and feel they are what make us who we are as an educational institution and provide for a higher quality of life for our students. We hope to continue to support and encourage these wonderful ideas as we keep momentum in the coming year.

Details about the staff orientation meeting where we are looking forward to sharing information and welcoming you back for a great school year are listed below. All staff are expected to attend this meeting as well as your respective meetings in the afternoon with your individual coordinators. The 8:30am orientation meeting should be finished early enough for there to be plenty of department/program based time for reviewing some start of school information and for preparation of classrooms and/or materials. More information will be forthcoming from your individual coordinators as far as time and location for your department/program meetings following orientation. All NRC students will begin school on Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

DATE: Monday, August 26, 2024
PLACE: North River School and Conference Center
525 Beech Street, Rockland, MA
TIME: 8:00 am – Arrival and Sign-In 8:30am– Orientation Presentation

Parking is limited at the Conference Center. If you are unable to find space, shuttles will be available from the Almshouse at 198 Spring Street.

By the end of the first week of school (Thursday August 29th), please visit the staff resource page on our website, <https://northrivercollaborative.org/staff-resources/>, to review the Mandatory Training documents that have been presented at our orientation and sign and return the verification signature page electronically through email. The signature page will be sent to you via BLUEINK by Kelli O'Brien McKinnon. Attached to this letter is optional paperwork for you to complete prior to orientation and return at or before the meeting.

Optional forms:

- Sick Bank sign-up and committee volunteer form
- Sunshine Fund letter and contribution form

Sincerely,

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