

August 2020

Dear Duxbury families,

We know how kids feel. We wish it could be like it used to be, pre-COVID-19. It's hard to think about the challenges ahead, but DSU has a team of talented youth development professionals who can solve any challenge and engage students in creating community, connections, and a sense of belonging.

We've retooled and reimagined our program and our space to create a Learn From Anywhere model. No matter the education model delivered by Duxbury Public Schools for the 2021 school year, DSU is committed to engaging students in person, online, or with a hybrid experience that is an engaging and innovative learning experience.

The Duxbury Student Union has received a provisional license issued by the Department of Early Education & Care (EEC) to open for in person programming in September. We will open to staff on Monday, August 31st and to students for open houses Wednesday, September 9th - Friday, September 11th. In person sessions start Monday, September 14th.

In addition to new programming comes many COVID-19 guidelines, so we have created a separate document to address these safety measures. One of the most significant changes includes no parents or visitors in the building. We will be checking students in and out from the parking lot and completing the daily attestation from your vehicle. Email us at admin@duxburystudentunion.org if you have any questions or concerns. Our values of innovation, collaboration, inclusion and F-U-N remain the same and we are excited to go places we've never been before.

Are you ready for big world opportunities? Let's take the ride together!

Sincerely,

Sue Bradford Executive Director

Jess McDermott Assistant Director

The mission of the Duxbury Student Union is to be the of the Duxbury community by inspiring and supporting our youth through big world opportunities. We achieve our mission through four simple values – collaboration, inclusion, innovation and a whole lot of fun. DSU focuses on the whole child, providing a safe, supervised environment with a culture of respect and accountability.