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## PARENTS ARE KEY TO STUDENT SUCCESS AT SST

SST has gotten off to a great start this year – the current enrollment is 430 - the highest in recent years– and we are thrilled to see how dedicated and excited each SST student already is! One of the keys to student success at SST is making sure we have each student in the most appropriate program. At the parent/student interview we are able to assure that placement. Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to complete this essential interview with a member of the SST staff. You have already taken an important first step to helping your child excel at SST. At least one of the members of the SST staff has gotten to know your student and will be able to guide him/her during his years at SST.

The next opportunity you have to support your student is to attend **SST Open House on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 PM**. We invite students to bring their parents and families so you can see what your child is learning and connect with his/her teachers. Take the time to talk with your child's teachers, share any concerns, and enjoy the outstanding work your student has already accomplished! We also encourage you to tour the entire school

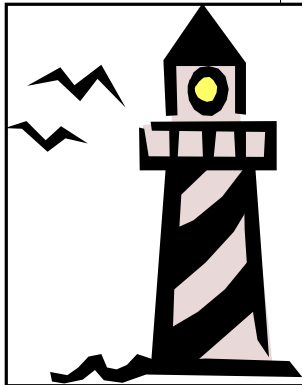
SST is able to continuously improve our school and programs because we like to receive feedback on how we are doing. We work closely with the principals and counselors from each home school and we encourage you as parents to share your observations and suggestions. The most effective way to do that is to become a member of the **Parents' Advisory Council for Teachers (PACT)**, which is SST's parent and staff advisory board. We are not a PTA! Parents and SST staff discuss issues to enhance your student's opportunities at SST. For example, the SST Scholarship Funds were created originally through this organization because of the parents who identified a need for students going on to college. Agendas are developed by parents and staff who attend. Our next meeting will be: **Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM in the SST Conference Room**. We hope you will consider joining us and help us continue to provide an outstanding education at SST for your and all students in the region.

Nancy Pierce, Principal

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Have you been to the new SST Website yet? [www.SeacoastTech.com](http://www.SeacoastTech.com) was mounted in June! Parents might be most interested to go to the page of their students' programs to get the latest information about the class's activities. In addition, you may see pictures of your student participating in an SST activity!

We would like to hear from you and get your suggestions about what other information would be helpful to you as a parent. Please direct your suggestions to the SST webmaster, Gary Sinden at [gsinden@sau16.org](mailto:gsinden@sau16.org) or call at 775.8461.



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