



Nathan Dudley, Principal

January 5, 2009

Re: New York Harbor School's move to Governors Island

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a maritime high school, New York Harbor School has been searching for a waterfront location since its inception in 2002. Governors Island was always the ideal location for our school and in November of 2006 our proposal to relocate to Governors Island was approved. At that time, we were advocating to move the school by September 2008. Our future school building was chosen because its simple design allowed for the fastest renovation and completion of an existing building. But to be safe, the Department of Education requested that we publicize the date of September 2009, and therefore, this date appeared in all NYHS publications.

In the meantime, the project experienced unanticipated delays related to our unique position as the first new project and tenant on Governors Island. And this past spring, we were notified that our anticipated timeline would again change, this time to September 2010. In short, for planning purposes, you should anticipate an official move into the new building in September 2010. We also expect to hold summer activities on Island in the summer of 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Daniela Perez at 718-381-7100 (ext. 5102) or e-mail her at dperez15@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Nate Dudley, Principal.