



# Dolgeville Elementary

Board Report: January 19, 2021

- Reflections and Adjustments to Academic Programming:** As we collaborate throughout the elementary building, our K-6 staff has made some modifications with the instructional schedule during periods of remote learning. One of the biggest concerns we identified included supporting the social and emotional health of our students. We adjusted class schedules to include more opportunities for live instruction, as well as clarified daily instructional expectations for families via weekly agendas. Second and Fourth Grades transitioned to offering live instructional schedules during our last period of remote learning. Grades 3, 5, and 6 embedded increased opportunities for live instruction, as well as increased opportunities for academic support. Kindergarten and first grade teachers provided live opportunities for their students. Physical Education classes were offered daily during our closure and will continue to be offered on Wednesdays in our hybrid schedule. Kuddos to our amazing staff for continuing to be flexible and dedicated to our students and DCS families.
- Return to In-Person Learning:** Students returned to DCS for in-person learning on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> for students in Group A and Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> for students in Group B. Students were excited to be back in the building! Masks could not cover the smiles of excitement to be back in school!
- Social Emotional Lessons:** K-6 Staff are integrating social and emotional lessons into weekly instruction to help students cope with the many challenges associated to the coronavirus epidemic. Our first two weeks of lessons focus on “Taking Care of Yourself,” identifying coping strategies to enact when confronted with emotions of sadness, anxiety, isolation, and fear. Students will identify specific healthy habits that they can use to help cope with the many challenges they face. Resources are also provided to staff, as the need for them to take care of themselves has never been so important.
- CASDA Curriculum Support:** K-4 Teachers will have an opportunity to work with Sue Stoya on curriculum development on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Our curriculum focus will be on aligning ELA skills.



<i>K – 6 Academic Program</i>	<i>Total Students</i>
<i>100% Remote Learners</i>	68
<i>Requested Change of Program to Remote Learning</i>	60
<i>Hybrid/In-Person Learners</i>	280
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	408 Students



**7-12 Building Report**  
Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, Principal

**Academics**

- We welcomed students back in person on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Students transitioned to a longer virtual schedule the week before returning to in-person learning to help the transition to an 8 AM school day.
- 61 students who were originally in-person, opted to be virtual until the start of Quarter 3. Currently, 38% of 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders are learning virtually. Thank you to teachers who have been flexible to balance virtual and in-person instruction.
- More students have been taking advantage of the opportunity to come in on Wednesdays to work in the HS cafeteria. Thank you to Mrs. Fredricka Johnson, Mr. Derick Waters, Mr. Adam Jones, and Mrs. Sarah Flint-Rados for supervising!
- The Grading Policy Committee has been revising the 7-12 Grading Policy, especially in light of hybrid and virtual learning.
- January Regents have been cancelled; students will be in-person the week of January 25<sup>th</sup> with end of quarter assessments handled in class at the teacher's discretion.
- Quarter 2 ends Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be distributed on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Professional Development**

- Several staff members are finishing the book study focusing on *The Distance Learning Playbook*
- Curriculum specialist Susan Stoya from CASDA will be working with 9-12 teachers on February 3<sup>rd</sup> about prioritization of standards and the progression of skills.

**DCS Students and Staff in the Spotlight**

- Thank you to Mr. Case and Ms. Wolford for continuing the tradition of Band Carols the day before Winter Break. They hosted a virtual program with lots of laughs and festivities right before break.
- 7-12 Ski Club starts Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at Woods Valley.
- Congratulations to the 24 middle school students inducted into National Junior Honor Society and 18 high school students inducted into National Honor Society, who are listed on the next page. Virtual induction ceremonies will be released shortly.



### **National Junior Honor Society Inductees**

Jade Bailey  
Ian Chorlton  
Paige Dingman  
Grayson Eggleston  
Jozlyn Gardner  
Annalyse Guenther  
Donald Hansen III  
Katelyn Helmer  
Joshua Herringshaw  
Noah Izzo  
Celine Juchheim  
Izabelle Lyon

Andrew Martynuik  
Mark McGowan Jr  
Madison Miller  
Isabella Montana  
Memphis Montana  
Natalie Mosher  
Hailey Panella  
Ethan Plonka  
Katelyn Seeley  
Brooke Swartz  
Owen Vedder  
Evelina Williams

### **National Honor Society Inductees**

Emily Brewer  
Ainsley Billings  
Claire Cargen  
Addison Claus  
Frank Guenther  
Jed Guenther  
Gabriel Herringshaw  
Ethan Humphrey  
Kira Juchheim

Brayden Kamp  
Jayden Kamp  
Gianna Lyon  
Lexus Lyon  
Ireland Northrup  
Gabrielle Rockwell  
Hailey Rockwell  
Kendall Wilcox  
Alexandra Yockel

Daniel Zilkowski  
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## **BOARD REPORT-January 19, 2021**

### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

1. I have been assisting both principals in multiple capacities. I have made multiple phone calls and completed home visits to students/parents of students having difficulties with work or attending classes/lessons during our shutdown to in-person instruction. I'm excited that we have returned to hybrid in-person instruction as of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

1. The state of New York has continued to not authorize the start of sports in the high-risk category and there is no definitive timeline for return to play. This includes the winter interscholastic sports of basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, and wrestling. The NYSPHSAA is working with state officials and will notify us of immediately of updates as they occur.
2. I would like to thank the office of Senator Tedisco for recognizing the fall 1 NYS scholar athlete teams in Dolgeville of girls' soccer and girls'/boys' cross country with proclamation plaques.

### **ATHLETIC FACILITY**

1. The softball dugout project funded by a grant from the Edwin J. Wadas Foundation is still scheduled to be completed by April 2021 or sooner.
2. The shot clock system in gym #1 was not functioning over the past few years. A shot clock system would be needed to host JV/V basketball games in that gym. It was installed in the early 90's according to Eversan out of Whitesboro. A new system would cost close to \$3000. I worked with Eversan and was able retrofit the old system and locate a used controller for \$252.50. We now are able to host JV/V basketball games in both gyms. I would like to thank Eversan out of Whitesboro and Dave/Wayne for helping with this project.
3. The CSC league championship banner in gym #2 was updated with titles from 2019-2020 in football and volleyball.





Dolgeville Central School Bus Garage  
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Email: [jstack@dolgeville.org](mailto:jstack@dolgeville.org)

Date: January 14, 2021

To: Theodore Kawryga

From: Joseph Stack

Re: Transportation review items.

DOT Inspection has been rescheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>. The Inspection date had to be rescheduled from January 7<sup>th</sup>. due to the DOT Inspector having to quarantine.

The transportation staff is going strong. We are pushing through many different challenges that one could not imagine would be happening in our world of transporting school children.

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## MEMO

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jessica Radley, Business Manager

DATE: 1/12/2021

RE: January Facilities Report

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Please see the attached work order report from the facilities and grounds department.

**Work Order # 617 update:** Condensate pump in basement. Upstate Temperature and our Maintenance team has successfully completed this project. Pete from Upstate Temperature gave our people a big complement on how much money they save the district by doing the majority of the work themselves. See attached email.

I will be available at the January 19, 2021 BOE meeting, if you have further questions.

Thank you.

1/7/2021

FW: Re: - Radley, Jessica

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Redmond, David

Thu 1/7/2021 11:37 AM

To: Radley, Jessica <jradley@dolgeville.org>;

Nice to see Pete say this.

We did bust our butts to do a large part of the job to make his part go easy

From: Peter Brillo <pbrillo.upstatetemp@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:54 PM

To: Redmond, David <dredmond@dolgeville.org>

Subject: Re:

Who knows we may need them there lol glad it is working well. You saved the school a lot of money hope they see that .

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 1:50 PM Redmond, David <dredmond@dolgeville.org> wrote:

Hi Pete

Pumps are working great.

We still have your 2 straps and a box of 2" nipples. Guess they never made your van.

Thanks

Dave



Work Order Report: Facilities and Grounds

Date: Dec-20

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