



# Dolgeville Elementary

## Board Report: April 20, 2021

- **DES Welcomes Back our Remote Learners:** At this time, we have 403 students in grades K-6 attending in person instruction for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter! We are excited to welcome almost all of our students back to school for in-person learning!
- **A Successful Start for Full-time Kindergarten:** All kindergartners started full-time in-person instruction on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. With the return of remote learners in kindergarten, we were able to commence five-day instruction models for our youngest students. The kindergarten classrooms are much larger spaces than typical classrooms; with more physical space, we are able to maintain 6-feet spacing in those classrooms to accommodate all students. Even with changes in state mandates shifting to 3-feet physical distancing requirements, students need to maintain 6-feet for breakfast and lunch.
- **Registration Update for the 2021-22 School Year:** Special thanks to DCS families for submitting registration documents for kindergarten enrollment next Fall! Our current enrollment for kindergarten for the 2021-22 school is 47; 11 applications are pending for a total 58 incoming kindergartners.
- **New York State Assessments Update:** New York State waivers to suspend federally mandated state assessments requirements were declined by the U.S. Department of Education. All NYS schools are required to move forward with annual state assessments scheduled for late April and early May. Spring 2021 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science tests will be held with significant changes to the tests. Only one multiple-choice session of the Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and math tests will be required. Session 1 of both the ELA and math tests are reduced in length, with the elimination of all field questions. There are no time restrictions placed on students completing the assessments.

DES students will participate in state assessments on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (Group A students) and Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> (Group B students) for English Language Arts (ELA). Mathematics assessments will be administered on May 11<sup>th</sup> (Group A students) and May 13<sup>th</sup> (Group B students). The single session 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science written test is scheduled on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Students that opt out of the ELA or math assessments will complete a local benchmark during the scheduled state assessment session. Any opt out forms must be submitted before the first testing date.

- **Updated NYSED Guidance Regarding Reopening Schools:** On Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, New York State released updated guidance regarding in-person instruction. Though many of the restrictions and safety mandates remain intact, one notable change is the reduction in physical spacing requirements for students seated in classrooms from 6-feet to 3-feet. We are currently examining classroom space and staffing needs to accommodate the potential return of all students to in-person learning. The biggest changes in the new guidance are that students need to wear at least 2-ply masks at all times and maintain social distancing of 6-feet when eating breakfast and lunch. At this time, most grades currently eat in their classrooms with 6-feet separating each student as outlined in the guidance. With the 6-feet restrictions in place for the cafeteria, we are only able to safely feed 32 students in one 20-minute lunch session; some grade levels require 25 or 30 minutes to eat. As we examine the potential return of all students for full-time instruction, we are reviewing options of extending eating spaces into other locations in the building. With more students needing spaces to eat in more locations, this poses a major issue, as we do not currently have the staff to supervise students at full capacity while adhering to contractual obligations. We continue to review options and hope to have some alternatives that allow a full return of students with our current staff and available spaces.

April 2021



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

**Academics**

- Top Senior Recognition Night—Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM in the Auditorium
- USDE denied all waivers for state testing. 3-8 ELA exams will be April 27<sup>th</sup> (A Group) and April 29<sup>th</sup> (B Group). Math tests will be May 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The tests are shorter and only one session. Teachers will have access to 100% of the tests.
- Quarter Three Report Cards were distributed on April 16<sup>th</sup> (A Group) and April 19<sup>th</sup> (B Group).
- 78 virtual students returned to in-person learning the week of April 12th. To better prepare for schedules, lockers, and nerves, returning students came to one of two sessions on April 9<sup>th</sup> and walked through schedules, tried out lockers, and were able to ask questions.
- Students needing a quiet place to work on virtual classes, access to internet, a printer, and free lunch are welcome to come to study den in the HS cafeteria on their independent learning days.

**DCS Students and Staff in the Spotlight**

- NJHS sponsored a Kindness Challenge in March. Thanks to freshman Aleeya Seeley for creating the poster to the right that is hanging in the cafeteria!
- Drumline and Jazz Band have started rehearsing after school on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Prom tickets go on sale April 19<sup>th</sup>, with seniors having the first opportunity to purchase tickets. A. Vitullo's came on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> to fit students for tuxedos. The event is capped at 150 people and will need to COVID test the day of the Prom, which is Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Out of district guests will be permitted, but will also need to be tested.
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students auditioned for "The Little Mermaid Jr." which will be an outside performance in June. Students are using the approved athletic guidelines for low risk sports for outdoor rehearsals and guidelines for high risk sports for indoor rehearsals.



Coming June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Dates:**

3-8 ELA State Tests—April 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
3-8 Math State Tests- May 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Junior-Senior Prom- Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
NYSED meets with CSI Team- May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day Band Concert TBD

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## **BOARD REPORT-April 20<sup>th</sup> , 2021**

### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

1. Duties involving multiple facets of assistance have been split between the two principals involving discipline, student peer mediation, behavior management, supervision, and security.

### **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

1. Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' and Boys' Basketball and Varsity Winter Cheerleading completed their seasons on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The teams successfully competed a range of 9-14 games in a very condensed amount of time. We had 25 boys and 17 girls take part in these programs.
2. Modified Girls' and Boys' basketball finished their skills and drills practice with intrasquad scrimmaging on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We had roughly 19 girls and 17 boys taking part in this program.
3. Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball began on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Varsity has 12 girls and started games on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Junior Varsity Volleyball has 15 girls and will compete in 9 games starting on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
4. Modified Volleyball began April 5<sup>th</sup> with 31 girls in skills and drills practices with intrasquad scrimmaging.
5. Varsity Football began April 5<sup>th</sup> with 31 players practicing. They will have their first contest on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
6. Varsity Fall Cheerleading began practicing on April 10<sup>th</sup> and will participate in sideline cheer at the football games.
7. Modified Football began on April 5<sup>th</sup> with roughly 24 players practicing. They will have their first contest on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Athletic Facility**

1. Double G construction ran into some delays due to medical reasons. The materials for the dugouts are ordered and construction should be starting shortly.

Dolgeville Central School Bus Garage  
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Date: April 14, 2021

To: Theodore Kawryga

From: Joseph Stack

Re: Transportation review items.

The DMV driver audit review is almost done. I have submitted all the required documents.

The staff is ready to get back to what we used to call normal bus runs. I would like to thank our staff for going the extra mile to keep our students on schedule and safe during these very different times.

We have started Spring Bus Drills. Elementary grades will be done first then Middle and High school.


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## MEMO

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jessica Radley, Business Manager 

DATE: 4/14/2021

RE: April Facilities Report

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Please see the attached work order report from March 2021 for the facilities and grounds department.

I will be available at the April 20, 2021 BOE meeting, if you have further questions.

Thank you.

MARCH 2021 FACILITIES WORK ORDERS

Ticket #	Start Date	End Date	Work Order	Status	Location
771	3/30/21	3/31/21	Leaky Sink	Closed	HS Art
768	3/29/21	3/29/21	Move Tables	Closed	Elem
766	3/29/21	3/29/21	Lights not working (bad sensor)	Closed	Elem
764	3/24/21	3/26/21	Ants in band office 177C (rainy day?)	Closed	HS Band
763	3/24/21	3/24/21	Replace Locker Room Faucet	Closed	HS
762	3/23/21	3/24/21	Gender Neutral Bathroom Signs Install	Closed	All
760	3/23/21	3/31/21	Zone Valve Leak in girls bathroom	Closed	HS
759	3/23/21	3/23/21	Adjust motion sensor in classroom	Closed	Elem
758	3/23/21	3/23/21	Change our lighting timer	Closed	HS
756	3/22/21	3/26/21	Table attached to wall - Removal	Closed	Elem
755	3/22/21	3/22/21	Repair roof top lights	Closed	HS
754	3/22/21	3/22/21	Patch Roof	Closed	MS
752	3/18/21	3/22/21	Carpet Cleaners: Service to summer cleaning	Closed	Storage
775	3/30/21	3/31/21	Auditorium Use: Prep Auditorium HVAC for use for 3/31	Closed	Elem
750	3/17/21	3/17/21	Repair chemical dispensing machine for cleaners	Closed	Elem



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207	3/20/20	3/22/21	Install Baby Changing Stations	Closed	All
749	3/17/21	3/17/21	Remove emergency ballast in receptionist office	Closed	Elem
748	3/17/21	3/18/21	Lights out in center of room	Closed	HS
747	3/17/21	3/17/21	Repair door knob	Closed	HS
746	3/17/21	3/17/21	Repair girls room sink by Seely office	Closed	Elem
744	3/15/21	3/17/21	Update clock time	Closed	HS
743	3/12/21	3/15/21	Sink draining slow: Clogged	Closed	Elem
741	3/11/21	3/15/21	Install and wire back stage lights	Closed	All
740	3/10/21	3/18/21	Gym 1 Basket #3 in old gym not going back up fully	Closed	HS
739	3/10/21	3/11/21	Gym 2 Bleachers: sticking, and bleachers are missing hardware to keep boards in place	Closed	Elem
732	3/3/21	3/15/21	Rebuild toilet in grade 1 bathroom	Closed	Elem
731	3/2/21	3/2/21	Repair toilet	Closed	HS
730	3/2/21	3/2/21	Repair Toilet	Closed	Elem
727	3/1/21	3/1/21	Repair steam trap in boiler room	Closed	All
704	2/3/21	3/3/21	Power outlet install for diesel engine heater	Closed	Bus Garage