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#### **Board of Education Report: June 15, 2021**

- **Policy Review Special Education (update):** Internal audit of policy has been submitted to MORIC for review and revisions. In progress with an anticipated first reading Summer 2021.
- **Technology:** Working with Mr. Kawryga and Mrs. Radley to address restructuring of the Technology Department (including Instructional Technology needs). Recruitment process continues the week of June 13 with interviews of candidates. Met with Allison Blackwell to discuss current and future role/responsibilities at DCS.
- Staffing: Working with Mr. Kawryga, Mrs. Radley, and Administration to determine
  grant funded staffing possibilities, which are temporary positions (yearly) that will
  be supported by designated grant funds to address learning loss due to Covid 19. In
  addition, the administrative team is working to secure qualified and exceptional
  candidates to fill vacancies in all areas.
- **Summer Programs:** Working with Mr. Kawryga, Mrs. Radley, and Administration with summer 2021 programs at all levels, including an afternoon summer recreation program and high school summer enrichment program. Administration has been working tirelessly to organize quality summer program opportunities for our students, which are funded through grant funds.
- Universal Pre-K: Working directly with Mrs. Radley and Mrs. Chrisman to ensure we are utilizing funding resources to provide a Universal Pre-K program at DCS beginning Fall 2021 for eighteen resident students. We are currently in the formal application process with a goal to offer a DCS sponsored program using grant funding and in cooperation with Madison-Oneida BOCES (Coordinator which is an Aideable expense).

#### • Orientation Activities (continued):

Daily Classroom visits

Daily Cafeteria visits

School & Community Activities (Band Concerts, Academic Awards, Art Show, Theatre) Athletic Events

Daily meeting Students, Faculty and Staff

Meeting Parents & Community Members

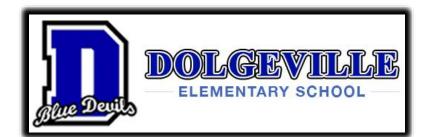
Bus Rides (we have highly committed drivers who love what they do)

Union Rep Meetings (all units)

**BOCES Superintendent Cabinet Meeting (June meeting)** 

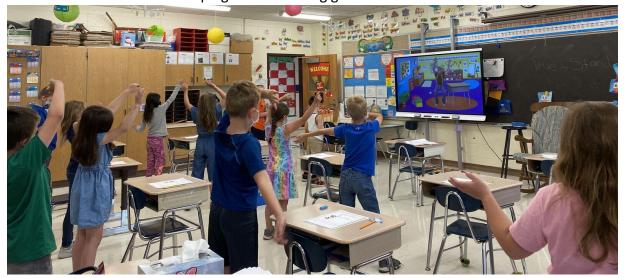
DCS Cabinet and Administrative Meetings

**Capital Project Meetings** 



# DES Board Report June 15, 2021 Crystal Chrisman, K-6 Principal

- <u>June DES Team Meeting:</u> Melissa Roys, Executive Director of Connected Community Schools and Rome Alliance for Education, was a special guest and presenter for June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. As staff continue to navigate the struggles of supporting and serving students in our school community, Melissa provided staff training on collective trauma and COVID. Her presentation focused on the impact of collective or mass trauma on students, educators, and communities.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition and Promotion Program: We look forward to a day of celebrations for our current 6<sup>th</sup> graders! On Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be welcomed by the high school staff for their first official high school experience! With the support and collaboration of several high school staff, 6<sup>th</sup> graders are planning a tour of the high school building as well as special presentations to help acclimate our future DCS graduates. Students will conclude their day with our annual Promotion Ceremony in the auditorium at 1PM. Students are able to invite two guests to our ceremony.
- <u>LEGO/STEAM Program</u>: DES is excited to continue our after school STEAM program. This year we have 13 students that stay after school on Mondays and Wednesdays with Mr. Gardner and Mr. Seery to complete STEAM-related projects.
- **No Guts No Glory**: Mr. Simpson is leading our after-school running and character program, No Guts No Glory. This year we have approximately 15 students participating in this program, focusing on building character and sportsmanship with our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys.
- <u>CSI Actions for June:</u> Mr. Seery and Mrs. Williams are our middle school representatives for school improvement. They have crafted a survey for all students to complete in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to gather student feedback for our upcoming school improvement plan. Survey responses will be used to guide student discussions in the shaping of our building goals.





# Dolgeville Central School 7-12 School Building Report

**June 2021** 

Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, 7-12 Principal

For Memorial Day, the Junior High and High School choirs sang and signed "The Star Spangled Banner" for a virtual performance shared on the school website and Facebook. The High School Band performed an inperson Memorial Day program on May 27th. The Junior High Band also performed an in-person concert on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Mrs. Colenzo, Mr. Case, and Ms. Wolford for giving our students these opportunities.



We celebrated the successes of our students with grade-level end of year ceremonies, recognizing students for progress and advancement, excellence, and perpetual plaque awards. June 7<sup>th</sup> kicked off the first of six separate awards ceremonies, which end with the seniors on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Ceremonies were livestreamed and are viewable on the district website.



The 2021 DCS yearbook was dedicated to HS science teacher Curt Bray at the sophomore awards ceremony on June 9th. Yearbooks arrived and are being distributed.

Quarter 4 ends on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Regents exam begin June 17<sup>th</sup>. This year, only the English Regents, the Algebra Regents, the Living Environment Regents, and Earth Science Regents will be administered and are not requirements for graduation.

Seniors will embark on a trip to the Otesaga on June 15<sup>th</sup> for their senior banquet and then enjoy the afternoon at Glimmerglass State Park.

Join us on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> for the 7-12 musical *The Little Mermaid*. *Jr*.

A special congratulation and thank you to retirees Mrs. Linda Geesler and Mrs. Bonnie Boyd (who retired in fall 2020) for all their years of service to DCS.

Herkimer County Health Department approved our plan to have graduation in the auditorium at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 26th in the auditorium. Each graduate can have up to four tickets. Please let me know if you would like to request to hand a senior his/her diploma.



### **Congratulations, Class of 2021!**

Holly Allen Daniel Lamphere Richard Lamphere **Brady Belcher** Charlie Benoit **Gregory Lovett** Sydney Bliss Haylie Lyon Kyle Boyer Nadia Lyon Breanna Markwardt **Emily Brewer** Sasha Brown Cailyn McCauley Brianna Bruce Meredith Minor-Foster Jason Canastra John Monk Audrianna Carpenter Kayden Monk **Hunter Clark** Shi-Anne Morgan **Zackary Cline** Raidyn Mosher Sarah Countryman Kayleigh Mowers Laikyn Cramer-Snowman Isabella Nichols Connor Dager Christopher Nocella **Annaliese Davies** Jacob Null Andrew Doolittle Kyle Paracka Sean Eckler James Pierce Amie Polczynski Maighen Ehrle Jazmine Gattman **Jadon Price** Levi Richardson **Austin Guile** Andrew Risley Skylar Harper Joseph Hart Clifford Rockwell Joshua Hart Tad Ruggiero Megan Hartmann Ashlynne Seeley Autumn Sendek-Heckwolf Megan Helmer **Allison Smith** Kyla Jaquay Treay Jaquay Hailey Smith Alesandria Jodway Rhonda Smith Philip Keeler **Brady Wilcox Brooke Kessler Audrey Williams** Ashton Kluge Jonathan Wright, Jr. Brian Lamphere Tanner Zacek

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### **BOARD REPORT-June 15th, 2021**

#### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

1. Duties involving multiple facets of assistance have been split between the two principals.

#### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- 1. The 2021 spring athletic season was winding down at the time of this report. Our student athletes were able to participate in softball, baseball, and track & field during a condensed season. I would like to recognize the **Varsity Boys' Track & Field** team and coaches for winning their first league title since the program was restarted in 1997.
- 2. The 2021 fall season for varsity sports is scheduled to begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and modified sports are scheduled to begin on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Student athlete sign-ups for fall sports occured in physical education classes. I have already been actively putting together plans and schedules for the 2021 fall season. NYSPHSAA has yet to put out any information related to COVID-19 restrictions for the 2021-2022 school athletic season.
- 3. The CSC league of Section III promotes academic excellence within athletics by sponsoring a scholar athlete award to eligible students in grades 9-12 or those in grades 7-8 that were selectively classified. The students need to meet guidelines of grade point average, varsity letters, and school citizenship. Dolgeville CSD qualified 50 student athletes for this award in 2020-2021 that will receive a recognition jacket patch.
- 4. I would like to thank the Board of Education for their continued support of athletics at Dolgeville CSD. It was a crazy and difficult year as an athletic director in many different ways. The end product was giving the student-athletes an experience to play athletics during a pandemic and I feel we were able to do that with your support.
- 5. My last words go to Mr. Kawryga. Words can't express how thankful I am that you stepped back up to the leadership plate at DCS for this school year. Best of luck in the future and enjoy your retirement again!

# Dolgeville Central School Bus Garage 31 Wolf Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329

Transportation Supervisor- Joseph Stack

Bus Garage Numbers **TEL: 315-429-9388** FAX: 315-429-8791

Email: Jstack@dolgeville.org

Date: June 9, 2021

To: Theodore Kawryga

From: Joseph Stack

Re: Transportation review items.

The DMV driver audit review is done. I was informed that we are in Compliance.

No new news on the Inground Lift. I am waiting for Jim to schedule the installation.

Summer bus schedules are starting to develop. I anticipate needing seven bus drivers and two monitors.

Please approve Ryan Jimenez as a Substitute Bus Driver pending 19A qualifications.

## **DOLGEVILLE CENTRAL BUSINESS OFFICE**

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#### Мемо

To:

Board of Education

FROM:

Jessica Radley, Business Manager



DATE:

5/12/2021

Re:

June Facilities Report

Please find the attached April and May work order reports for the Building and Grounds department.

Currently our Z turn mower is waiting for a new motor and is out of commission. The Kabota Tractor was sent back to the shop this week due to a transmission leak. We are down to one mower for the season.

Dave and Wayne are working together on a solution for a repair on a section of the Building Sprinkler System, during our annual inspection; the Johnson Controls Technician reported a leak. This valve is a 700-800 lb part that we need to replace in the near future. Systems are currently running, but this part should be replaced before the next annual inspection.

The fire hydrant near the Auditorium door has been safely removed and we are currently waiting for concrete to finish out the project.

I will be available at the June 15th, 2021 BOE meeting, if you have further questions.

Thank you.

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