



Dolgeville Elementary

Board Report: April 21, 2020

Updates on DCS PreK-6 Staff and Administration:

- **Staff Parade:** On Wednesday, April 1st, over 60 members of our DCS staff united in a parade through the school district to wave to students and families. Special thanks to Mr. Stack for organizing our travel route and Mrs. Gonyea for organizing the opportunity to see our students.
- **Virtual Team Meetings:** PreK-6 participated in our first virtual team meeting on Thursday, April 9th. Staff members working in grades PreK-3 met at 10AM and grades 4-6 convened at 11:15AM. I am incredibly proud of my staff for learning a new platform and keeping an open mind as we move forward with new instruction.
- **Elementary Leaders Council:** Administrators from the Herkimer BOCES component school districts held their first virtual meeting on Wednesday, April 15th to discuss the challenges facing our elementary students and staff.
- **Elementary Report Cards will be mailed for Quarter 3 on April 17th with instructional materials for students.**



Attached Documents: Please review the following documents regarding important updates for PreK-6.

- ***PreK-6 Continuity of Learning Plan:*** Our building plan highlights the goals for instruction, communication, and documentation for staff in the Elementary building. Staff reviewed the document at our virtual team meetings to address challenges and concerns.
- ***Letter to PreK-6 Families*** – April 13, 2020

Updates from the New York State Department of Education:

- NYS Assessments planned for Spring 2020 are suspended, including English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and NYESLAT (New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test).
- Implementation of the Next Generation Learning Standards has been extended to compensate for the disruption of curriculum work and professional development opportunities. 3-8 State Assessments measuring the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards are pushed to Spring 2022.
- NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards will be assessed in grades 5 and 8 in Spring 2023.



Dolgeville Central School

7-12 Building Report

April 2020

Submitted by Ruth Leavitt, Principal

NYSED Updates

- NY Paused until May 15
- 3-8 state testing and Regents exams are cancelled for spring 2020. Students intending to take the June Regents Exams are exempt and will not need to take that exam for graduation.

Continuity of Learning Plan (attached)

- Asynchronous, weekly home learning experiences grounded in prioritized standards beginning April 20, 2020.
- Access Coordinators at each grade level to ensure students have access to materials
 - 7th Grade: Tanya Johnson
 - 8th Grade: Cindy Siegle
7/8 Assistance: Mirella Pazzaglia
 - 9th Grade: Donna Geraty
 - 10th Grade: Jenn Countryman
9/10 Assistance: Dan Zilkowski
 - 11th Grade: Pia Nichols
 - 12th Grade: Bonnie Boyd
11/12 Assistance: Dan Guenther
- Combined Quarter 3 and Quarter 4—progress reports May 15th

Office Hours (attached): Every teacher has a dedicated time on Google Classroom to host discussions and conferencing to support questions and student understanding.



Dolgeville Weekly: Look for Top Seniors recognized in the new “Dolgeville Weekly”—video announcements posted on Facebook and the DCS website. This will also push out key information about classes, clubs, scholarships, and updates to spring activities.

Google Meet: 7-12 Teachers met virtually on Google Meet to map out every student in grades 7-12, working with access coordinators, meal delivery routes, and assigning teachers to act as caseworkers to students who have internet, but who have not connected in Google Classroom.

Upcoming Events

Q3/Q4 Progress Reports- May 15th
NYSED visit May 20th (CSI)

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BOARD REPORT-April 21st, 2020

DEAN OF STUDENTS

1. Duties involving multiple facets of assistance have been split between the two principals. I will be helping with educational access and contact issues with students as needed during the closure of school due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

1. The 2019-2020 spring athletic season is delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure to public schools in NYS. I have been in contact with Section III Athletics and the spring sport seasons are scheduled to begin when school restarts at this point. I've included a letter from Section III Athletics with this report about the situation. Student athletes still will need to complete the NYS required number of practices for participation (6-track, 10-softball and baseball). I still feel at this point that any kind of spring athletic season would benefit our student athletes, but I also understand that many hurdles will need occur for this to happen. The last updated information for this report was April 15th.
2. The contest scheduling work for the 2020-2021 fall athletic season has begun. Student athlete sign ups for specific sports will occur when we return to school in physical education classes. The fall season for varsity sports is scheduled to begin on August 24th and modified sports are scheduled to begin on August 31st. I will be exploring alternative methods of for sport specific sign ups for the fall if needed pending the continuation of the school closure.
3. Athletic Facility Information
 - The custodial crew replaced more than a hundred light bulbs in the scoreboards in gym #2. The school purchased a new scoreboard controller for these boards to replace the worn-out model from 1996. The time on/off button was worn out from extended use causing errors to happen during games. We still have an existing short causing a line to appear in the home fouls section of the board, but everything else seems much improved and will hopefully extend the life of these scoreboards.
 - Both projects (softball dugouts and soccer scoreboard) under the Edwin Wadas Foundation Grant are delayed due to the shutdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. I have been in contact with both contractors and they plan on completing the work when the shutdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic ceases.

Dolgeville Central School Bus Garage
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Transportation Supervisor- Joseph Stack

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Date: April 15, 2020

To: Lynn Rhone

From: Joseph Stack

Re: Transportation review items.

DOT Inspection from March for buses 103, 110, 113, 114 and both school vans went very well, with no major issues. On April 13th buses 100, 101, 102,111, 112, 115 were inspected with no issues as well.

Food delivery program is up to 155 participants. We are using both vans and one bus to deliver the food to the homes.

Bus Driver Physicals have not been completed due to COVID-19 shut down. NY State has given an extension to have the physicals done in an acceptable time after this crisis is over.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVE REDMOND
RE: BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT
DATE: 4/17/2020

It's been a strange time for us all during this shutdown.

We were able to do a few things over the past few weeks with limited staffing. On Mondays and Thursdays we assisted in the loading of vans, cars and trucks with the coolers for food delivery.

The mowers were all taken out of storage and we're ready to mow. Chuck has started on the grounds cleanup so all the winter debris is cleaned up. In about a week, we'll be mowing almost every day.

The main steam boilers have been shut down and we switched over to the heat pump system to just keep the rooms somewhat warm without using lots of energy.

This past week we started painting the new gym doors and hope to be installing the hardware along with installing one set next week.

We also helped repair our compressor for the pneumatic thermostat system. A motor had an issue so we helped swap it out.

Over the past week I also met with the engineer for the upcoming project and discussed the best options for piping and unit replacement. He hopes to have his first drawings to the architect in a few weeks.

We will keep moving forward with our work for the next month.