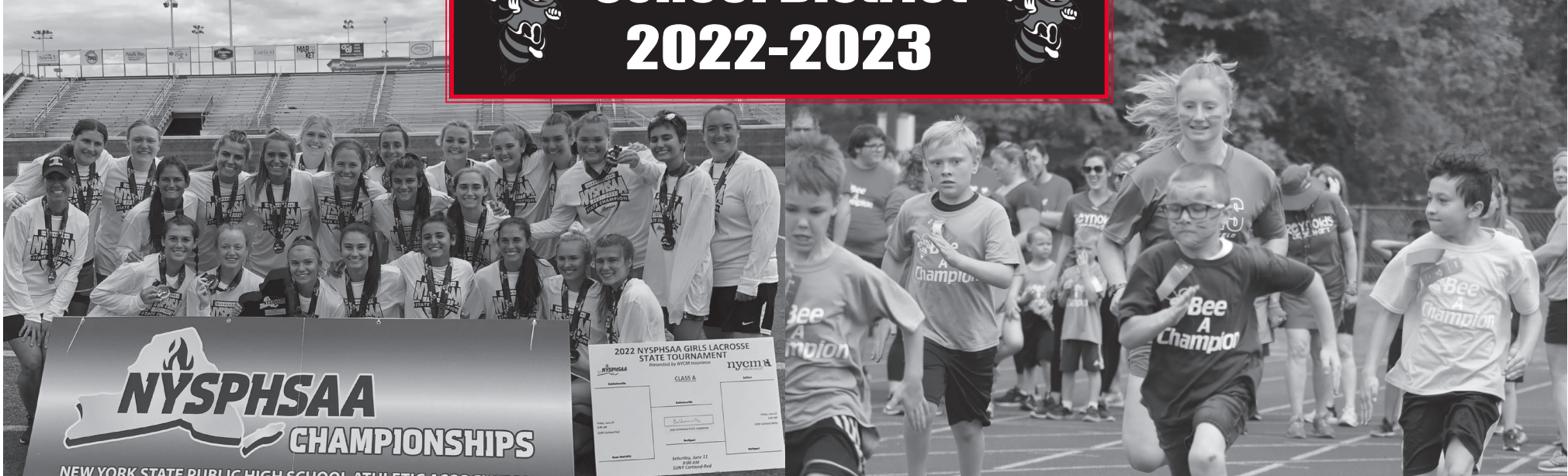


**Baldwinsville Central  
School District  
2022-2023**



**Achieving Our Full Potential - Together**



# A Message from Superintendent Thomson

Dear Baldwinsville Families,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome all of you back to the start of the 2022-2023 school year in our Baldwinsville Central School District. The start of a new academic year is such an exciting time not only for our students but also for our families, teachers and staff!

I would also like to send a special welcome to all of our new families. Our Baldwinsville community is a very special place and I hope that once you enter our buildings, you'll feel a sense of family. Welcome to our Hive!

A lot of preparation goes into the start of a new school year. I'm very proud of our dedicated teachers, administrators and staff who work so very hard everyday to make each school year exciting and exceptional for all of our students. Our collective goal is to create an environment that encourages creativity, personal growth and innovation. It is my hope that this school year will be full of endless opportunities for your children to grow, develop and succeed to achieve their full potential.



It is my honor and privilege to serve as your superintendent of schools and I look forward to serving you and your family this school year. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time. We truly have an open door policy. We work stronger together as one united team.

I have no doubt that this academic year will be filled with countless milestones, memories and achievements. Let's Go Bees! All the best.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason D. Thomson".

Jason D. Thomson  
Superintendent of Schools



## Virtual Lunch & Learn with the Superintendent of Schools Mark your calendars!

Grab your lunch and tune in to learn more about what is happening in the Baldwinsville Central School District. This is a great opportunity to ask questions to district leaders about important topics. If you're unable to attend our Zoom at noon, videos will be available on our website. We welcome your questions and feedback.

All meetings start at noon on Zoom. Visit our website for the Zoom link.

### Thursday, October 20, 2022

Topics:  
Opening of New School Year  
K-12 Curriculum and Instruction  
Technology  
Athletics

### Thursday, January 5, 2023

Topics:  
General Fund Budget Process  
Transportation Update  
Capital Project

### Thursday, April 13, 2023

Topics:  
SRO Program  
Special Education Update  
Functions of the HR Department



# Using Our Online Calendar

Not all school events are listed in this calendar and all events are subject to change. For up-to-date information on events and activities, please use the calendar on our website, [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org).

## Steps to using the calendar:

Step 1: Visit [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org)

Step 2: Scroll down on the homepage to view the list of upcoming events and click on “Full Calendar” or hover over the “District” drop-down menu and click on the calendar icon.

Step 3: View the month that you are interested.

Step 4: Click on the event that interests you for more information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Public Information Specialist Sarah Buckshot at [sbuckshot@bville.org](mailto:sbuckshot@bville.org).

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'teacher=750'. The page features a navigation bar with 'ADD EVENT', 'EMAIL TO LIST', 'ADMIN MENU', and 'ACCOUNT' buttons. Below this is a search bar and 'Export', 'iCal / RSS', 'Print', 'Help', and 'Logout' buttons. The main content area displays a calendar for September 2022, with navigation for August and October 2022. A 'Select Building' dropdown menu is set to 'All', and view options for 'Month', 'Week', 'Day', and 'List' are available. The calendar grid shows events for various days, including Labor Day on Monday, September 5th, and the first day of school on Wednesday, September 7th. Other events include a Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, September 12th, and a PTA Meeting on Thursday, September 22nd.

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4	5 Labor Day ● District Offices Closed for Labor Day (edit)	6 ● Opening Day for Staff (edit)	7 ● First Day of School for Students (edit)	8	9	10
11	12 ● 7:00pm Board of Education Meeting (edit)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 ● 6:30pm Senior Parent Night - Auditorium (edit)	22 ● 6:30 Reynolds PTA Meeting (edit)	23	24 ● Marching Band Home Show - Time TBD (edit)

## Here's some calendar tips:

- The calendar features color-coded events for each school building.
- District-wide events will be in black
- If an event will be held virtually, click the event to reveal more information. Once the Zoom link is available it will be listed.







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**Hispanic Heritage Month** is observed annually from September 15 to October 15. It is a time to appreciate and celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories and diversity of the American Latino community.

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4	5 District Offices Closed <b>LABOR DAY</b>	6 Superintendent's Conference Day	7 <b>First Day of School</b>	8	9	10
11 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Other People Mindset	12 Board of Education Meeting	13 Reynolds Elementary Open House	14 Ray Middle Open House	15 Durgee Junior High Open House	16	17
18 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Curiosity	19	20 McNamara Elementary Open House	21 Palmer Elementary Open House Van Buren Elementary Open House	22 Ray Middle Open House	23	24 Marching Band Home Show
25 <b>Strength of the Week:</b> Teamwork <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Begins at sundown	26	27	28 Elden Elementary Open House	29 C.W. Baker High School Open House	30	





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October is **Bullying Prevention Month**. It's always important to talk about the dangers of bullying and the trauma it can bring to its victims, but during this month, use your voice to speak up extra loud.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <b>School Custodian Appreciation Day</b> <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Open-Mindedness	3 Board of Education Meeting	4 <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Begins at sundown	5	6	7 <b>MAWLID an-NABI</b> Begins in the evening	8
9 <b>SUKKOT</b> Begins in the evening <b>Character Strength of the Week:</b> Being present giving/ others my attention	10 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> District Offices Closed <b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</b> <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>	11	12	13	14 Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	15
16 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Integrity	17 Board of Education Meeting	18	19	20 <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with the Superintendent</b> Noon on Zoom Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5	21	22
23 <b>Character Strength of the Week:</b> Creativity	24 <b>DIWALI</b>	25	26 Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	27	28	29
30 Knowing my words & actions affect others	31 Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 <b>HALLOWEEN</b>					





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**Native American Heritage Month** is celebrated in November to recognize the achievements and contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Knowing my words & actions affect others		1	2	3	4	5
6  <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Bravery DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	7 Board of Education Meeting	8 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Superintendent's Conference Day <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	9	10 Marking Period Ends	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> District Offices Closed <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	12
13  <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Gratitude	14	15	16	17	18 BTAP Jr. Musical C.W. Baker High School	19 BTAP Jr. Musical C.W. Baker High School
20  <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Gratitude	21 Board of Education Meeting	22	23	24 District Offices Closed <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	25 District Offices Closed	26
27  <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Kindness	28	29	30	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday - No School</b>		





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**National Human Rights Month** is a time to honor the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and everyone is encouraged to come together and stand up for equality, justice and dignity for all humans.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>
4 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Supporting others when they struggle	5 Board of Education Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Self-Control	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <b>HANUKKAH</b> Begins at sundown <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Humility	19 Board of Education Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	26 District Offices Closed <b>KWANZAA</b> Begins	27	28	29	30 District Offices Closed	31
<b>Holiday Break - No School</b>						





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**National Poverty in America Awareness Month** is observed in January to draw attention to the poverty epidemic in our country.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Optimism 	2 <b>Holiday Break - No School</b>	3	4	5 Lunch & Learn with the Superintendent Noon on Zoom	6	7	
8 Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Prudence 	9 Board of Education Meeting	10	11	12	13	14	
15 Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Perseverance 	16 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> District Offices Closed <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY</b>	17	18	19	20	21	
22 <b>Chinese New Year</b> Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Social Intelligence 	23 Board of Education Meeting	<b>Regents Week</b>				27 Marking Period Ends <b>HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>	28
29 Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Forgiveness 	30	31					





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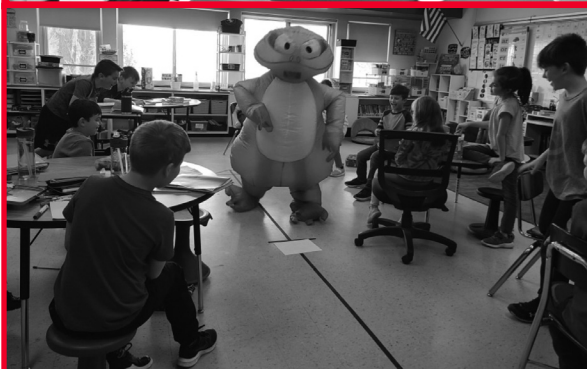
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**Black History Month** is celebrated in February to recognize the achievements and honor the contributions of African Americans.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Forgiveness			1	2	3	4
5 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Cheering other's success	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Love	13 Board of Education Meeting	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> District Offices Closed <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> <b>WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	21	22 <b>National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day</b>	23	24	25
<b>February Break - No School</b>						
26 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Love of Learning	27	28				





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**Women's History Month** is celebrated in March to commemorate and encourage the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Love of Learning</p>			1	2	3	4
<p>5</p> <p><b>Positivity Project Spirit Week</b></p>	6 Board of Education Meeting	7 All-District Grades 6-12 Art Show Reception at B'ville Public Library	8	9	10 BTAP Musical C.W. Baker High School  Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	11  BTAP Musical C.W. Baker High School
<p>12 BTAP Musical Baker High School <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS</b></p> <p><b>Character Strength:</b> Identifying &amp; appreciating the good in others</p>	13 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Superintendent's Conference Day	14	15 All-District Grades 5 & 6 Band Concert 6:30 p.m. C.W. Baker High School	16 All-District Grades 6-12 Orchestra Concert 7 p.m. C.W. Baker High School	17 <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	18
<p>19</p> <p><b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Perspective</p>	20 Board of Education Meeting	21 Durgee/Baker Band Concert 7 p.m. C.W. Baker High School	22 <b>RAMADAN</b> Begins at sundown  All-District Choral Concert 7 p.m. C.W. Baker High School	23 All-District Choral Concert 7 p.m. C.W. Baker High School	24	25
<p>26</p> <p><b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Humor</p>	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Spring Break - No School</b>	





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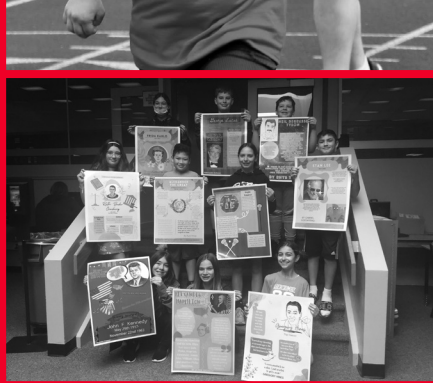
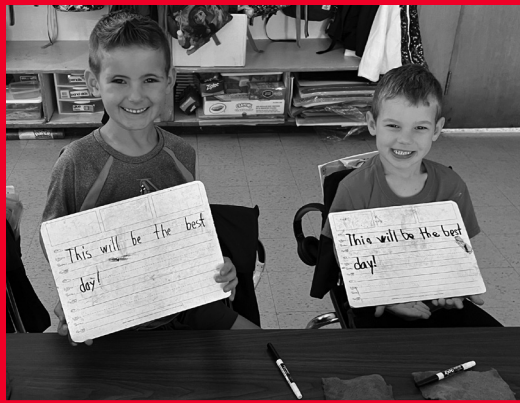
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**Autism Acceptance Month** is recognized in April to focus on sharing stories and providing opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism.

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2	3	4 <b>National School Librarian Day</b>	5 <b>PASSOVER</b> Begins at sundown	6	7 District Offices Closed <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>WORLD HEALTH DAY</b>	8
<b>Spring Break - No School</b>						
9 <b>EASTER</b> <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:</b> Fairness	10 Board of Education Meeting	11	12	13 <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with the Superintendent</b> Noon on Zoom All-District Elementary Art Reception B'ville Public Library	14 All County Jazz Festival Marking Period Ends	15 All County Jazz Festival
16 <b>ORTHODOX EASTER</b> <b>Character Strength:</b> Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence	17	18	19	20	21 <b>EID al-FITR</b> Begins at sundown	22
<b>ELA State Tests Grades 3-8</b>						
23 <b>Character Strength of the Week:</b> Purpose	24 Board of Education Meeting	25	26 <b>Administrative Professionals Day</b>	27	28 Elementary All County Festival	29
<b>ELA State Tests Grades 3-8</b>						
30					<b>ARBOR DAY</b>	Elementary All County Festival





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# May 2023

**Teacher  
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May 1st-5th**

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**Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** is observed in May to recognize the achievements and honor the contributions of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>School Principals' Day</b>	2 <b>National Teacher Appreciation Day</b>	3	4	5 <b>National School Lunch Hero Day</b>	6
	<b>Math State Tests Grades 3-8</b>					
7 <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Leadership</b>	8 Meet the Candidates Night & Public Budget Hearing Board of Education Meeting	9	10 <b>National School Nurses Day</b>	11	12	13
	<b>Math State Tests Grades 3-8</b>					
14 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <b>Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Other People Mindset</b>	15	16 Public Budget Vote School Board Elections	17	18	19	20
21	22 Board of Education Meeting	23 <b>Science State Test Grades 8</b>	24	25	26 <b>Possible Flex Day</b> School will be in session only if necessary to meet requirements.	27
28	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> District Offices Closed <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30	31	<b>Mental Health Awareness Month</b> is also observed in May. It's a time to raise awareness of those living with mental or behavioral health issues, and to help reduce the stigma so many experience.		





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**Pride Month** is celebrated in June to recall the trials the LGBTQ+ community has endured and to rejoice in the triumphs of trailblazing individuals who bravely fought - and continue to fight - for full equality.

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4	5 Board of Education Meeting  Science State Test Grades 8	6	7	8  Athletic Awards Banquet	9	10
11	12	13	14  <b>FLAG DAY</b>	15  Regents		17
18  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	19  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> District Offices Closed  <b>JUNETEENTH</b>	20	21  Regents		23  Class of 2023 Graduation  Marking Period Ends	24  Graduation Rain Date
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# Summary of District's Code of Conduct

This is a summary of the Code of Conduct adopted by the Board of Education of the Baldwinsville Central School District. The Code contains the rules for conduct on District property and at District functions, as well as the penalties for unacceptable conduct. The Code applies to all activities in the school setting, and is not restricted to classroom settings. Students, parents, visitors, and District employees all have responsibilities regarding the education of the District students and are subject to the Code while on District property or at District functions.

The District expects students to come to school prepared to learn, and to conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner while at school. Parents are expected to cooperate with the District in the education of their children, and to communicate with appropriate school personnel regarding questions or concerns. Teachers are expected to be prepared to teach and to strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect in the classroom. Administrators are responsible for promoting a safe, healthy, and stimulating academic environment that is conducive to learning and student success.

The Code of Conduct has been revised, effective July 1, 2022.

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Code contains a Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Students have the right to an education that offers them the opportunity for inquiry and development to their fullest potential. Students also have the right to be safe while on District property and at District functions, to receive guidance from District staff, to participate in extracurricular activities, and to receive appropriate educational and health services.

Students shall be free from bullying (including cyberbullying), discrimination and harassment on school property or school functions including but not limited to the educational program, activities, or admission policies of their school. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, threats, intimidation or abuse based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and expression) or any other legally protected status.

Students are expected to attend school every day, perform all assignments to the best of their ability, respect the property of others, and set a positive example for others.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Personal electronic devices shall include, but not be limited to, cellular phones of all types including those with photographic, videotaping and/or text

messaging capabilities, tablets or other tablet devices, Chromebooks, SMART watches, gaming devices including, but not limited to, Xbox, Playstation, Nintendos, cameras, MP3 players, laser pens, iPads, iPods, headphones, and audio/video equipment as well as any other electronic communication device. The use or possession of electronic devices will be permitted within the buildings under the following guidelines:

- a. Electronic devices may not:
  - i. Disrupt the education process in the school district.
  - ii. Endanger the health, safety or welfare of any student or anyone else.
  - iii. Invade on the rights of others.
  - iv. Involve illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind.
- b. Elementary and Ray Middle School students may not use or possess electronic devices during the school (K-7) day. Prior to the start of the school day, students' electronic devices must be turned off and immediately placed in lockers (Grades 6 - 7) and backpacks or other designated areas for personal belongings (elementary schools). The Building Administrator has full discretion over the use of electronic devices in Non-Instructional Settings (defined as any areas that are not considered an Academic setting which includes areas where students are not engaged in academic material, i.e. cafeteria and recess). At NO time is photography, videography, or audio recording acceptable in Non-Instructional settings. The classroom teacher has full discretion over the use of electronic devices within the classroom.
- c. C.W. Baker High School and Durgee Jr. High School, only: students may have the electronic device(s) on their person, but any and all electronic devices must be out of sight and turned off in Academic settings (defined as all areas where teaching, learning, or study should be occurring). At NO time is photography, videography, or audio recording acceptable in Academic settings unless specifically authorized by the Building Administrator or classroom teacher. The Building Administrator and/or classroom teacher has full discretion over the use of electronic devices within the Academic setting.
  - i. Electronic devices should not be visible upon entering Academic settings and should not interfere with students arriving to class on time. Students are responsible for keeping electronic devices turned off and stored out of sight during all Academic settings.
  - ii. Students may not possess electronic devices during the administration of assessments. This will include having electronic device(s) in pockets, backpacks, purses, desk,

etc. Electronic devices must be stored in the student's locker or turned over to staff prior to the assessment beginning. Failure to comply may result in the assessment being invalidated and the student will receive no score. The classroom teacher has the discretion to implement this policy or waive this policy. If the policy is implemented for the assessment, it is the classroom teacher's responsibility to clearly notify all students prior to the administration of the assessment.

d. C.W. Baker High School and Durgee Jr. High School, only: students will be permitted to use electronic devices in Non-Instructional settings (defined as any areas that are not considered an Academic setting which includes areas where students are not engaged in academic material, i.e. cafeterias and transition times). At NO time is photography, videography, or audio recording acceptable in Non-Instructional settings. The Building Administrator and/or classroom teachers/staff has full discretion over the use of electronic devices, including earbuds/headphones within the Non-Instructional setting.

e. The following also applies to the use of electronic devices:

- i. Students are responsible for using their electronic devices in a safe and secure manner; ensuring such use does not create a safety hazard for themselves or others.
- ii. Students will not be provided the ability to charge electronic devices, as electrical cables will create a safety hazard. As such, students should ensure that such devices are charged before bringing them to school.
- iii. By bringing electronic devices to school, students agree that, while on school property and at school functions, access to the internet will only be gained by the District-provided Wi-Fi that is available. Failure to follow this requirement is a violation of the Code of Conduct and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- f. Use of electronic devices on a District school bus is permitted under the following guidelines; Electronic devices may not:
  - i. Endanger the health, safety or welfare of the staff, students, or anyone else whether on or off the bus.
  - ii. Impinge upon the rights of others.
  - iii. Involve illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind.

Any misuse of electronic devices while riding on a school bus will be subject to the same consequences as outlined in Appendix A and B of this Code. Electronic devices are brought into the school setting at the student's own risk. The school district accepts no responsi-



bility for damage, loss or theft of personal electronic devices on any school property or at any school function.

**TOBACCO/NON-TOBACCO & RELATED NOVELTY PRODUCTS:** The use, possession, sale or distribution of tobacco/non-tobacco and related novelty products is prohibited.

Tobacco/non-tobacco and related novelty products and accessories include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, herbal tobacco products, simulated tobacco products (with or without nicotine) that imitate or mimic tobacco products, e-cigarettes, "vapes", cloves, bidis and kreteks Juuls, and dabsticks, as well as matches and lighters. This prohibition extends to having such items on one's person or in one's locker or vehicle or other personal space.

**VISITORS:** The Code applies to visitors, who are subject to the authority of the building principal while on District premises or at District functions. Visitors must use the main entrance to the building and report to the principal's office upon arrival to sign the visitor's log. Visitors will receive an identification badge, which must be worn at all times while on District premises.

**DRESS CODES:** It is the intent of the District that every effort be made to ensure the safety and security of those within the District, as well as, foster an environment that is conducive to teaching and student learning. The dress code has been defined in specific detail. The examples noted below (while not an exhaustive list) are intended to address reasonable standards and expectations in order that potential issues or concerns might be minimized for our students, staff and visitors. The Board expects that District employees, students, and visitors will be appropriately groomed and dressed while on District property and at District functions. All District employees should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting and provide guidance to prepare students for their role in the work place and society. Principals shall inform students and parents/guardians of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year, and of any revisions to the dress code made during the school year. The principal or principal's designee will serve as the final authority in determining the appropriateness of dress. The following general rules shall apply:

- Staff, Student, and Visitors' articles of clothing must not pose a hazard to health or safety to the wearer or to others. Appropriate footwear shall be worn at all times.
- Staff, Students, and Visitors shall dress in a fashion that will not disrupt the classroom/school environment.
- Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for weather conditions. Coats, bandanas, hoods, any other headgear, and any other outside garments are not permitted to be worn

inside the school during school hours. All outside apparel is to be kept in the student's locker or provided storage upon entering the building; however, exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Building Administrator. Building Administrators will inform staff and students of any exceptions at the beginning of each school year.

Any exceptions allowed must not interfere with the education environment/process and must not obscure the eyes, face, and hearing ability of students or possesses a safety hazard. Building Administration or the Superintendent or designee, is authorized to revoke allowed exceptions should the stated requirements not be met and safety and security for students and staff be at risk. In this case, the expectation for the affected school building will revert back to those set forth in Section 8, A, c.

- Religious and/or medical attire is exempt.
- Clothing and apparel that is appropriate for school MUST:
  - \* Cover students from mid-thigh to the top of shoulders;
  - \* Be secured over the shoulder and/or include sleeves;
- Clothing and apparel and other accessories that is appropriate for school will not include the following:
  - \* neck wear or body wear/accessories that could pose harm to others or the wearer;
  - \* clothing, accessories, buttons, badges, or insignia of any type that are vulgar, lewd, obscene, libelous or that denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability;
  - \* clothing or symbols that promote and/or endorse the use or consumption of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities; by virtue of its color, trademark, or other attribute is reasonably perceived or intended to intimidate, threaten, incite violence, or reflect gang affiliation
    - \* transparent garments;
    - \* exposed underwear;
    - \* clothing displaying inappropriate language or symbols, or words/announcements across the seat of the pants/shorts;
    - \* sunglasses.

**CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES:** 1. In general, school buses are extensions of the classroom, and standards of student conduct similar to those that apply in the classroom shall apply to conduct on school buses. Any misbehavior on the school bus should be reported to the driver immediately. The bus driver is in charge of the bus. Bus drivers are responsible for the safety of all passengers while in transit, and they must be given the attention and respect of all students. Students are to obey, at all times, the instructions of the driver. They should also heed rules printed in the buses.

2. Students, and parents/guardians understand that all stu-

dent transportation is monitored and recorded with both audio and video equipment for the safety of students and staff. Parents/guardians and students explicitly agree to such surveillance by registering for District transportation.

**DIGNITY ACT COORDINATORS:** The principal at each school has been designated the Dignity Act Coordinator. These individuals are available for students and staff and are responsible for assisting in coordinating and enforcing the requirements of the Dignity for All Students Act.

Baker High School - Kris Denton, Principal  
29 East Oneida Street  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6000

Durgee Junior High School - Thomas Fraher, Principal  
29 East Oneida Street  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6086

Ray Middle School - Christina Morgan, Principal  
7650 Van Buren Road  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6106

Elden Elementary School - Thomas Coughlin, Principal  
29 East Oneida Street  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6118

McNamara Elementary School - Jennifer Homeyer, Principal  
7344 O'Brien Road  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6130

Palmer Elementary School - Alex Ewing, Principal  
7864 Hicks Road  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6127

Reynolds Elementary School - Melissa Chiodo, Principal  
222 Deerwood Drive  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6124

Van Buren Elementary School - Cynthia Cronin, Principal  
20 Ford Street  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 315-638-6121

**REPORTING:** Anyone who believes he/she has been subjected to discrimination, harassment, bullying or retaliatory behavior or has witnessed any possible occurrence of such conduct should immediately report same to any staff member or administrator.

**REVIEW OF CODE:** Anyone can review the Code of Conduct at any school or online at [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org).

# District Directory

**DISTRICT OFFICE:** 29 East Oneida Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Superintendent of Schools 315-638-6043  
Jason D. Thomson  
Secretary to Superintendent: Christy Knaul

Deputy Superintendent 315-638-6044  
Joseph DeBarbieri  
Administrative Aide: Kristin Gagnon

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources 315-638-6047  
David Kilcourse  
Administrative Aide (instruction staff) 315-638-6047  
Carole Clark  
Administrative Aide (non-instruction staff) 315-638-6049  
Beth Evanchak

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education Director 315-635-4570  
Rocco Nalli  
Director of Pupil and Personnel Services 315-638-6052  
Karrie LaMacchia  
Secretary: Michelle Newvine 315-638-4500  
Secretary: Theresa Nicholson 315-638-6061

## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction 315-638-6044  
Anthony Cardamone  
Directory of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction 315-638-6044  
Renee Burnett  
Director of Academic Services and Accountability 315-638-6050  
Danielle Nahorney  
District Data Manager: Mary Moyer 315-638-6050  
District Registrar: Kristin Gagnon 315-638-6044

## BUSINESS OFFICE

Assistant Superintendent for Management Services 315-638-6055  
Kimberly Vile  
School Business Official 315-638-6055  
Tiffany Turner

Administrative Secretary: Katherine Hobbs 315-638-6055  
Accountant 2: Tim Lynch 315-638-6057  
Treasurer: Emily Hayes 315-638-6055

Accounts Payable: Daisy Vollmer 315-638-6058  
Payroll: Wendy Conway 315-635-4537  
Benefits: Karen DelPriore 315-635-4545  
Driver/Messenger: Don Voutsinas 315-638-6055

## TRANSPORTATION

School Transportation Director 315-638-6097  
Michael Tierney

## FOOD SERVICE

School Lunch Director 315-638-6063  
Donna Rice  
Secretary/Accounts Payable: Lisa Carapella 315-638-6064  
Food Service Driver/Messenger: Tricia Smith 315-638-6064  
District Dietitian: Rachel Verdoliva 315-638-6064

## FACILITIES

Chief Operations Officer 315-638-6100  
Richard Foederer  
Administrative Assistant: Tammi Corrente

## TECHNOLOGY

Director of Technology 315-638-6109  
R.J. DeLisle  
Network Administrator  
John Cerio

## ATHLETICS

Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Health 315-638-6053  
Christopher Campolieta  
Administrative Secretary: Heather Hayes  
Athletic Program Coordinator: Colleen Case

## COMMUNICATIONS

Public Information Specialist: Sarah Buckshot 315-638-6180



# Our Schools

## C.W. Baker High School

29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Kris Denton

Assistant Principal: Bill Allan

Assistant Principal: Jennifer Terpening

Assistant Principal: Margaret McRobbie-Taru

Attendance

Homework Requests

Guidance

Health Office

315-638-6000 Health Office

315-638-6003

315-638-6003

315-638-6027 or 315-638-6028

315-638-6174

315-638-6086

315-638-6111

## Harry Elden Elementary School

29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Thomas Coughlin

Health Office

315-638-6118

315-638-6120

## Catherine McNamara Elementary School

7344 O'Brien Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Jennifer Homeyer

Health Office

315-638-6130

315-638-6132

## Theodore Durgee Junior High School

29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Thomas Fraher III

Assistant Principal 8th Grade: John Courain

Assistant Principal 9th Grade: Laurie Turton

Attendance

Guidance

Health Office

315-638-6189

315-638-6088

315-638-6081

315-638-6127

315-638-6129

## Pearl Palmer Elementary School

7864 Hicks Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Alex Ewing

Health Office

315-638-6124

## Mae E. Reynolds Elementary School

222 Deerwood Drive, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Melissa Chiodo

Health Office

315-638-6126

## Donald S. Ray Middle School

7650 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Christina Morgan

Assistant Principal 6th Grade: Jennifer Sawyer

Assistant Principal 7th Grade: Michael Pope

Attendance

Guidance

315-638-6106

315-638-6159

315-638-6114

## Van Buren Elementary School

20 Ford St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Principal: Cynthia Cronin

Health Office

315-638-6121

315-638-6123

## Transportation

Each year, Baldwinsville buses safely transport thousands of students to and from their homes and to school-sponsored events. School buses are regularly inspected both by state inspectors and district mechanics. Drivers are carefully screened and given periodic defensive driving and safety courses to sharpen their skills. Added to all of the above precautions for student comfort and safety is a district belief that standards of conduct are an individual and joint responsibility. The students, parents and staff need to know and abide by the rules.

## Bus Rules:

- Do not disturb the drivers. Their attention should be on driving.
- Cooperate with the driver and obey his/her reasonable requests.
- Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
- Do not throw or carry objects dangerous to yourself or others.
- Keep hands, feet and head inside the bus at all times.
- Be courteous and talk in a normal tone of voice.

# District Information

## About the District

The Baldwinsville Central School District is a moderately sized District comprised of five elementary schools (grades K-5), a middle school (grades 6-7), a junior high (grades 8-9) and a high school (grades 10-12). Located in the northwest corner of Onondaga County, the District has about 5,500 students who are drawn from the village of Baldwinsville and the towns of Van Buren, Lysander and Clay.

A large, well-maintained fleet of buses transports children within the District and to alternative educational sites in the metropolitan Syracuse area. The District is proud of its well-balanced educational program, which emphasizes the intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth of each student. The programs provided to students are well-planned, educationally sound and cost-effective.

## District Statistics

District budget for 2022-2023 year .....	\$118,937,347
Number of schools in the District .....	8
Enrollment as of June 2022 .....	5380
Elementary enrollment (grades K-5) .....	2416
Middle school enrollment (grades 6-7) .....	841
Junior high enrollment (grades 8-9) .....	875
High school enrollment (grades 10-12) .....	1248

## Annual Budget Vote: May 16, 2023

Residents are asked each year to vote on the annual District budget and the election of new school board members, who serve three-year terms.

This school year's annual budget vote and election is set for May 16, 2023. Voting will be held at the District Operations Building, which is located at 29 East Oneida Street in Baldwinsville.

To be eligible to vote, you must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the school District for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

Absentee ballots can be obtained by calling 315-638-6055 or by requesting an application through the District Clerk's Office, 29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Please vote!

## Board of Education

The Board of Education meets throughout the year. Everyone is encouraged to attend these public meetings to view proceedings on topics of interest or to express opinions.

Board members do not represent particular geographical areas but serve at-large. They do not receive any compensation for their service. They welcome community participation. The superintendent is the executive officer of the board.

Upcoming board meeting dates, agendas, minutes from previous meetings, and other board documents can be found on the district's website, [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org), under BoardDocs.

## School Board Members

Jennifer Patruno, President	Frank Matus
Jeffrey Marier, Vice President	Tanya Rosado-Barringer
Wayne Davison Jr.	Sam (Sherry) Schraven
Anthony L. Germano	Matthew Yager
Shelly (Michele) Bligh Goeckel	
Azan Ashcraft, Ex-Officio Student Member	

## Board of Education Regular Meetings:

September 12, 2022	February 13, 2023
October 3, 2022	March 6, 2023
October 17, 2022	March 20, 2023
November 7, 2022	April 10, 2023
November 21, 2022	April 24, 2023
December 5, 2022	May 8, 2023
December 19, 2022	May 22, 2023
January 9, 2023	June 5, 2023
January 23, 2023	

Board of Education meetings are held Transportation Center, 2810 W. Entry Road and begin at 7:00 p.m., unless indicated otherwise. You can view the agenda for each meeting at [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org). Click on BoardDocs under the Board of Education tab on the homepage.



# District Information

## Emergency Closings

The decision to close the schools is made by the Superintendent of Schools. When it becomes necessary to close schools because of weather or other emergencies, announcements will be made through local media outlets in the listening/viewing area, as well as the District's messaging system and on social media. This same procedure is used if the closing is during the day. Under these circumstances, students would return home using the normal transportation procedures.

## 2022-23 Breakfast & Lunch

The USDA did not extend all of the waivers that were available during COVID. Many of these waivers gave us the flexibility to serve all students at no charge. Moving forward to the 2022-2023 school year, families can qualify for free and reduced meals by filling out a family application as we did prior to COVID.

## Non-discrimination Policy

The District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, marital status, age, sexual orientation, disability, religion, political application, domestic violence victim status, socioeconomic status, and military or veteran status, and it provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to:

Baldwinsville Central School District  
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
29 East Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027  
315-638-6047

## District Communications

The district communicates with parents and community members on a regular basis, through the following methods:

### Website

Visit [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org) for the latest District news.

### School Messenger

The District uses this message system for routine notifications to parents and staff, as well as emergency messages, such as school closings. Messages are sent via the telephone, text messages, and/or emails. This message system is only available to parents and staff. You must opt in to receive text messages. Make sure to provide your child's school with your cell phone number for the school database. Once your cell phone number is added to the school database, text the word YES to 68453 from your wireless device. You should receive an opt in confirmation message. Please contact your child's school for more information. Please note that the District does not pay for text message charges that may be incurred. Check with your wireless carrier for charges.

### The Hive

The District publishes "The Hive" newsletter to keep you up-to-date on student and staff achievements, district programs, initiatives and events.

### Social Media

Like Us on Facebook @Bvillebees

Follow Us on Twitter @BCSDBEES

Follow Us on Instagram @BaldwinsvilleCentralSchools

Public Information Specialist Sarah Buckshot can be reached at 315-638-6180 or [sbuckshot@bville.org](mailto:sbuckshot@bville.org) for questions about the District's website, social media pages or other communication needs.

# Whom to Contact with Questions and Concerns

When you have a question about the district or a problem or concern, do you know whom in the district to call first to find the answer or to resolve the issue? Below is a step-by-step outline of whom to contact in the various departments of the school district. When you need assistance, please contact the individual listed in Step 1 first.

Accountability for Student Learning (NYS Grades 3-8 Assessments, Regents Examinations, and Local Assessments)

Step 1: Classroom Teacher - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Director of Elementary or Secondary Curriculum & Instruction - If not resolved...

Step 4: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Athletic/Sports Information

Step 1: Coach - If not resolved...

Step 2: Christopher Campolieta, Athletic Director - If not resolved...

Step 3: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Breakfast/Lunch Programs

Step 1: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 2: Donna Rice, School Lunch Director - If not resolved...

Step 3: Kimberly Vile, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services

Building Use Request (Scheduling Events in School Facilities, District Fields, and the Stadium)

Step 1: Building Principal (go to the Facility Request Page on the district website and follow the instructions) - If not resolved...

Step 2: Kimberly Vile, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services

Curriculum Information (Class/Course)

Step 1: Teacher and/or Guidance Counselor - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Director of Elementary or Secondary Curriculum & Instruction - If not resolved...

Step 4: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

Step 1 – Building Principal – If not resolved...

Step 2 – David Kilcourse, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

District Communications/Publishing

Step 1: Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist - If not resolved...

Step 2: Jason Thomson, Superintendent

Graduation Requirements

Step 1: Guidance Counselor - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Renee Burnett, Director of Secondary Curriculum & Instruction - If not resolved...

Step 4: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Medical Information

Step 1: Contact the nurse in your child's building - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Katie Cazzolli, School Nurse Supervisor - If not resolved...

Step 4: David Kilcourse, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources



School Information (Learning, Code of Conduct, Expectations, Grading, Report Cards, Classroom Behavior, etc.)

Step 1: Classroom teacher/guidance counselor - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Director of Elementary or Secondary Curriculum & Instruction - If not resolved...

Step 4: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Guidance and Career Services

Step 1: Guidance Counselor - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Karrie LaMacchia, Director of Pupil & Personnel Services - If not resolved...

Step 4: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Intervention Counseling

Step 1: Counselor - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Karrie LaMacchia, Director of Pupil & Personnel Services - If not resolved...

Step 4: David Kilcourse, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Special Education Information/Special Needs

Step 1: Special Education Teacher - If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 3: Rocco Nalli, Director of Special Education - If not resolved...

Step 4: David Kilcourse, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Technology

Step 1: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 2: RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology - If not resolved...

Step 3: Joseph DeBarbieri, Deputy Superintendent

Transportation Information (Pickup, Route Problems, Bus Behavior, etc.)

Step 1: Transportation Department - If not resolved...

Step 2: Michael Tierney, School Transportation Director - If not resolved...

Step 3: Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 4: Kimberly Vile, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services

Website

Step 1: For District site, contact Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist

For a school website, contact the school's webmaster.

Webmasters are:

Baker High School – Jennifer Terpening, [jterpening@bville.org](mailto:jterpening@bville.org)

Durgee Jr. High School – Lindsay Cesari, [icesari@bville.org](mailto:icesari@bville.org)

Ray Middle School – Justin Ashworth, [jashworth@bville.org](mailto:jashworth@bville.org)

Elden Elementary School – Karen Lesser, [klesser@bville.org](mailto:klesser@bville.org)

McNamara Elementary School – Allison Earl, [aearl@bville.org](mailto:aearl@bville.org)

Palmer Elementary School – Jean Kaval, [jkaval@bville.org](mailto:jkaval@bville.org)

Reynolds Elementary School – Melissa Chiodo, [mchiodo@bville.org](mailto:mchiodo@bville.org)

Van Buren Elementary School – Cynthia Cronin, [ccronin@bville.org](mailto:ccronin@bville.org)

If not resolved...

Step 2: Building Principal - If not resolved with the school...

Step 3: Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist - If not resolved...

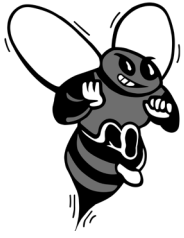
Step 4: RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology

Suspected Fraud or Fiscal Malfeasance:

Step 1: Supervisor or Building Principal - If not resolved...

Step 2: Assistant Superintendent for Management Services or School Business Official - If not resolved...

Step 3: Superintendent of Schools



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## Home of the Bees

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Superintendent of Schools

**Joseph DeBarbieri**  
Deputy Superintendent

**David Kilcourse**  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Human Resources

**Kimberly Vile**  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Management Services

**Tiffany Turner**  
School Business Official

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Frank M. Matus  
Tanya Rosado-Barringer  
Sam (Sherry) Schraven  
Matthew Yager

**Ex-Officio Student Member:**  
Azan Ashcraft