

Superintendent's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year and it is my honor to serve as your superintendent of schools.

Our staff is excited to welcome back our returning families and we want to give a special welcome to our new families who are joining us this year. The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time full of new adventures, new challenges and new opportunities. New teachers and new classmates will help to create new memories!

We are starting off this school year with an updated strategic plan that explores and identifies goals and objectives that help us build, educate and empower! The 5-year plan was developed through a collaborative process in an effort to ensure the growth of all students. The plan will be used to assist the Board of Education in identification of priorities and allocation of resources aimed at creating optimal educational experiences, health and safety, fiscal responsibility, and ongoing communication.

We are committed to providing equitable and diverse learning experiences that educate and empower students, allowing each individual to thrive. Our mission is to "foster an environment to educate and empower all students today to become global citizens of tomorrow."

This school year we have also implemented a new administrative restructuring plan, which includes some new positions and some returning familiar faces. Check out our website to learn more about our new staff changes, including new principals at Ray Middle School and McNamara Elementary School. I'm very excited to work with this highly motivated and talented group of educators.

We are also upgrading the way we communicate with our families. Communication between staff and families is extremely important, which is why we are switching to a new communication platform called ParentSquare. With ParentSquare, a unified app for school communication, parents and guardians can now receive all announcements from the district, their children's schools and teachers in one place, with options to specify how and when they are notified.

Let's make the 2023-2024 school year a fantastic year for all students, staff and families! Go Bees!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph M. DeBarbieri Superintendent of Schools



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.

Steps to using the calendar:

Step 1: Visit www.bville.org or use QR Code: SCAN

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.

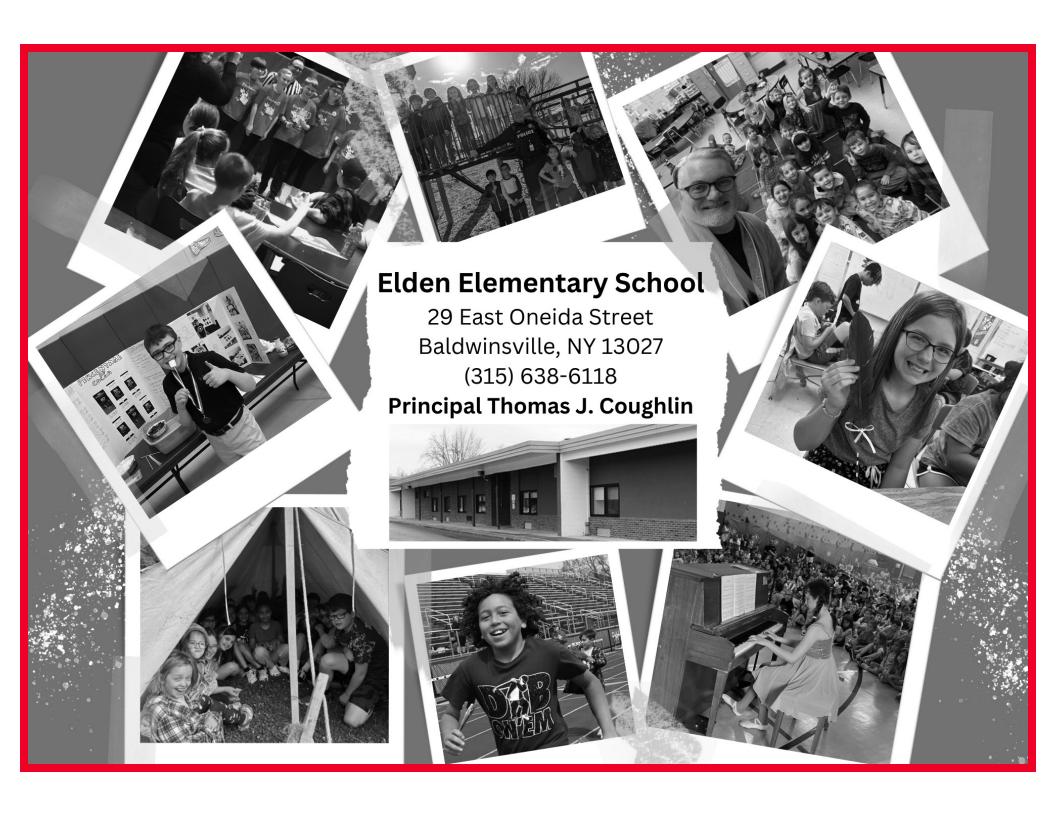
Step 4: Click on the event that interests you for more information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Public Information Specialist Sarah Buckshot at sbuckshot@bville.org.



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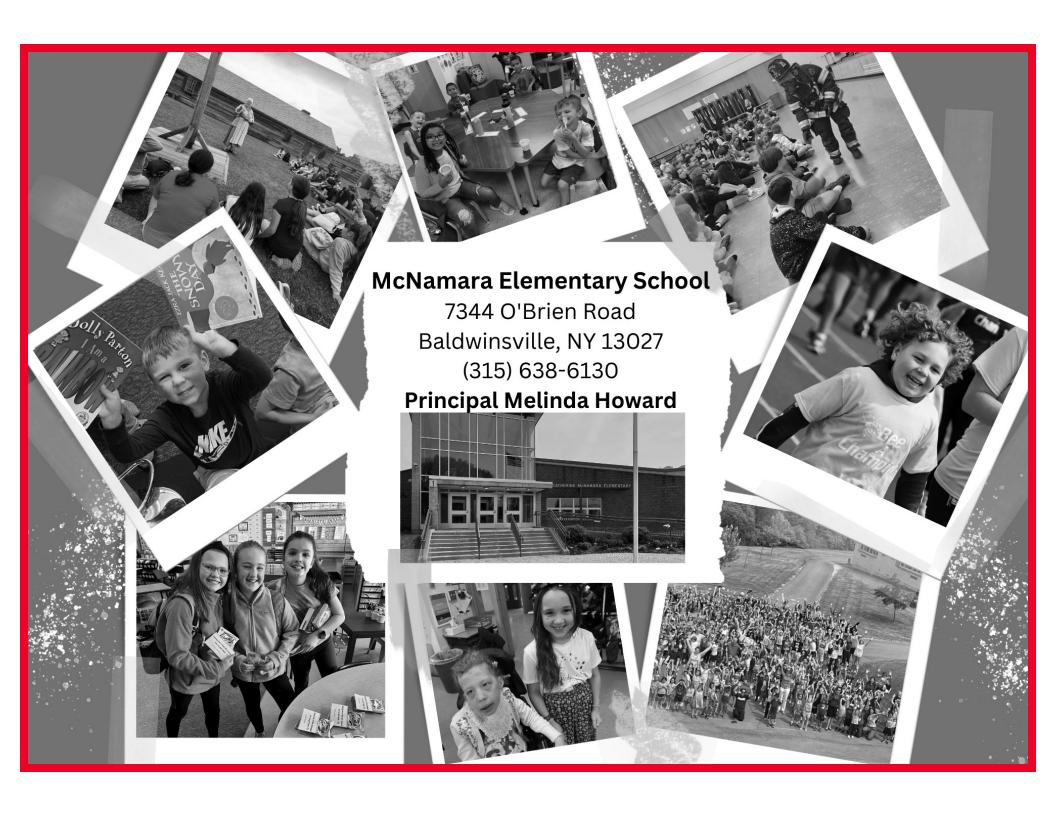
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Hispanic Heritage Month is observed annually from September 15 to October 15. It is a time to appreciate and celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories and diversity of the American Latino community.

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3	District Offices Closed LABOR DAY	Superintendent's Conference Day	First Day of School	7	8	9				
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Other People Mindset	Board of Education Meeting	12	Ray Middle School Grade 6 Curriculum Night	Durgee Junior High School Curriculum Night	ROSH HASHANAH Begins at sundown	16				
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Curiosity	18	Palmer Elementary Curriculum Night Van Buren Elementary Curriculum Night	Elden Elementary Curriculum Night	Ray Middle School Grade 7 Curriculum Night	22	Marching Band Home Show				
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Teamwork	NO SCHOOL For Students	Reynolds Elementary Curriculum Night	27 McNamara Elementary Curriculum Night	28 C.W. Baker High School Curriculum Night	29	30				



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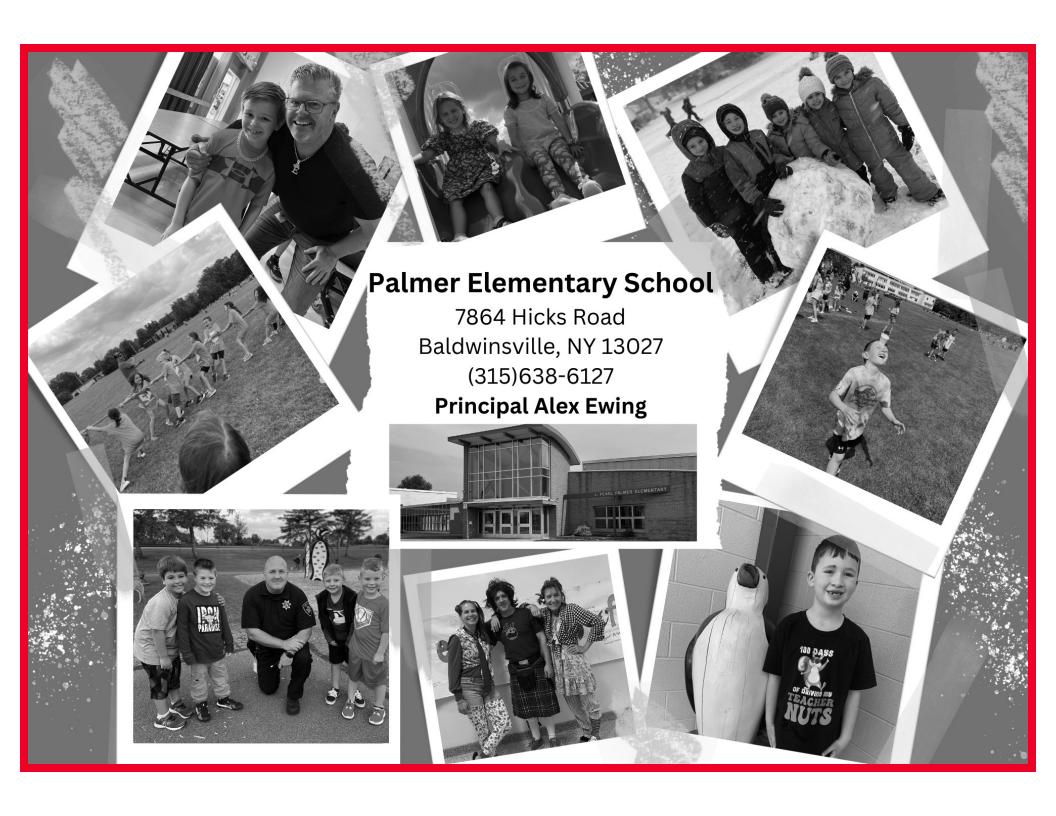


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October is Bullying Prevention Month. It's always important to talk abut the dangers of bullying and the trauma it can bring to its victims, but during this month, use your voice to speak up extra loud.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Open-Mindedness	School Custodian Appreciation Day Board of Education Meeting	3	4	5	Pep Band at Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Cleveland, Ohio	7 Marching Band at Bands of America Competition University of Toledo, Ohio
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Being present/giving others my attention	9 NO SCHOOL District Offices Closed INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY COLUMBUS DAY	10 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY	11	12	Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	14
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Integrity	Board of Education Workshop	17	18	Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	20	21
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Creativity	23	YOM KIPPUR Begins at sundown	Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	MAWLID an-NABI Begins in the evening	27	28
SUKKOT 29 Begins in the evening Character Strength of the Week: Knowing my words/ actions affect others	30	Parent-Teacher Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students	National Principal Month	change locations informa	s are subject to c. For times, and up-to-date ation, use the t www.bville.org	



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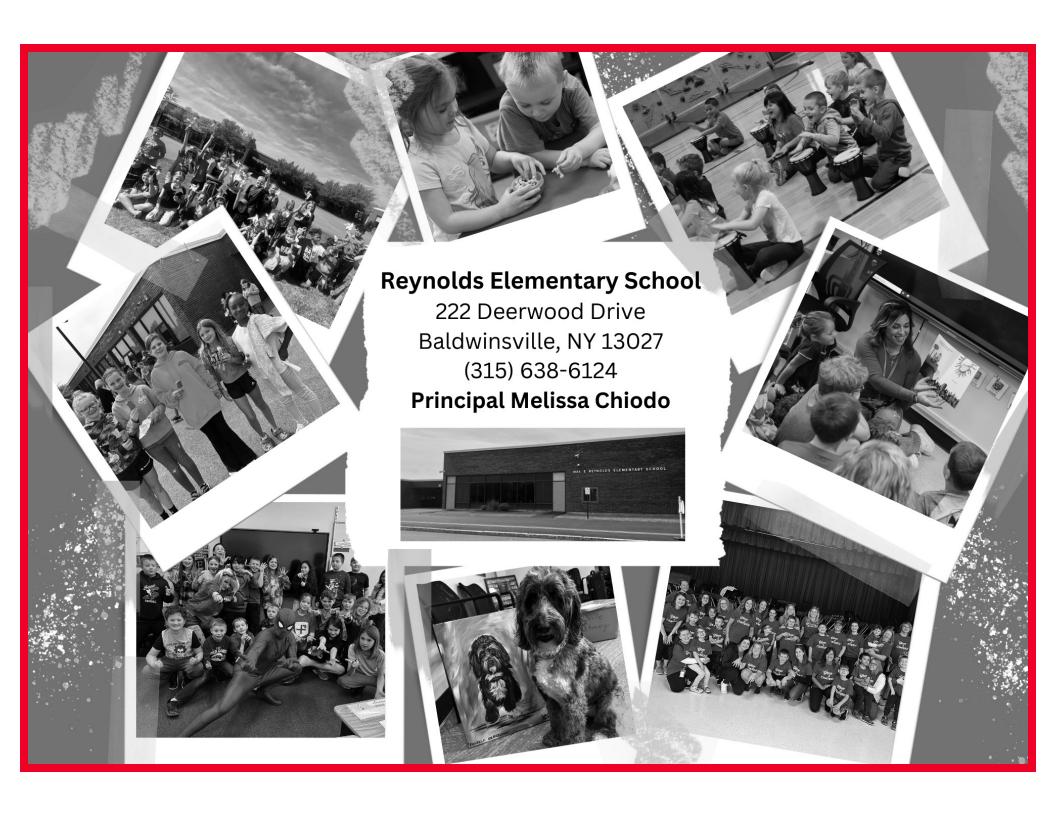
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Native American Heritage Month is celebrated in November to recognize the achievements and contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Knowing my words/ actions affect others			Baldwinsville/West Genesee Orchestra & Symphony Concert C.W. Baker High School	Play/Drama Production C.W. Baker High School	Junior High Area All-State Play/Drama Production C.W. Baker High School	Junior High Area All-State Play/Drama Production C.W. Baker High School
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 5 TIME ENDS Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Bravery	Board of Education Meeting	NO SCHOOL Superintendent's Conference Day ELECTION DAY	Durgee/Baker Band Concert Staff Art Show Reception at Public Library	Durgee/Baker Chorus Concert Marking Period Ends	NO SCHOOL District Offices Closed VETERANS DAY OBSERVED	11 VETERANS DAY
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Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:	20 Board of Education	21	22	District Offices Closed THANKSGIVING	District Offices Closed	25
Gratitude	Workshop		Thanks	giving Holiday - No	School School	
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Kindness	27	28	29	30	All events are subject to change. For times, locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org	SCAN POR THE SCAN



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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.

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All events are subject to change. For times, locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org	SCAN PORTING				1	Ray Middle School 7th Grade Band NYSSMA All-State Conference Rochester, New York
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Positivity Project: Supporting other when they struggle	Board of Education Meeting	5	6	7 HANUKKAH Begins at sundown McNamara Winter Concert	8	9
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Self-Control	Van Buren Holiday Concert	Ray Middle School 6th Grade Winter Concert	Ray Middle School 7th Grade Winter Concert	Palmer Winter Concert Reynolds Winter Concert	15	16
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Spiral Review	Board of Education Workshop C.W. Baker High School Winter Concert	19 Elden Winter Concert	20	21	Holiday Break No School	23
24	District Offices Closed CHRISTMAS	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30
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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			
Positivity Project	NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 District Offices Closed	2	3	4	5	6			
Character Strength of the Week: Optimism	Holiday Break No School								
7 Positivity Project	Board of Education 8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13			
Character Strength of the Week: Prudence	C.W. Baker High School Honors Singer/ Songwriter Concert	C.W. Baker High School Instrumental Honors Recital			Senior High Festival Liverpool High School	Senior High Festival Liverpool High School			
14	NO SCHOOL 15	16	17	18	19	20			
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Perseverance	District Offices Closed Martin Luther King Jr Holiday								
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:	Board of Education		Elden Elementary Grades 4& 5 Chorus Winter Concert	Durgee Winter Choral Concert	Junior High Festival Eagle Hill Marking Period Ends	Junior High Festival Eagle Hill HOLOCAUST			
Social Intelligence	Workshop		Regents Week						
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:	29	Company B and Exit 11	31	School Board Appreciation Month	All events are subject to change. For times, locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org	SCAN PORTON			
Forgiveness		Concert							



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

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Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Forgiveness					Senior High Area All-State Ithaca College	Senior High Area All-State Ithaca College	
4 Positivity Project	Board of Education 5	6	Baker HS Band & 7 Orchestra Concert	8	9	10	
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Cheering others' success	Combined High School Concert with Westhill Westhill High School	McNamara Elementary School Beginner Band/ Orchestra Concert	Reynolds Beginner Band & Orchestra Concert			CHINESE NEW YEAR	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Love			VALENTINE'S DAY				
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10	NO SCHOOL 19	20	21	ZZ National	23	24	
	District Offices Closed	WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE		School Bus Driver Appreciation Day			
	PRESIDENT'S DAY		February Brea	ak - No School			
25	26	27	28	29	All events are subject to change. For times,	SCAN P	
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Love of Learning			Welcome to Ray Orchestra Night		locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org	ME	



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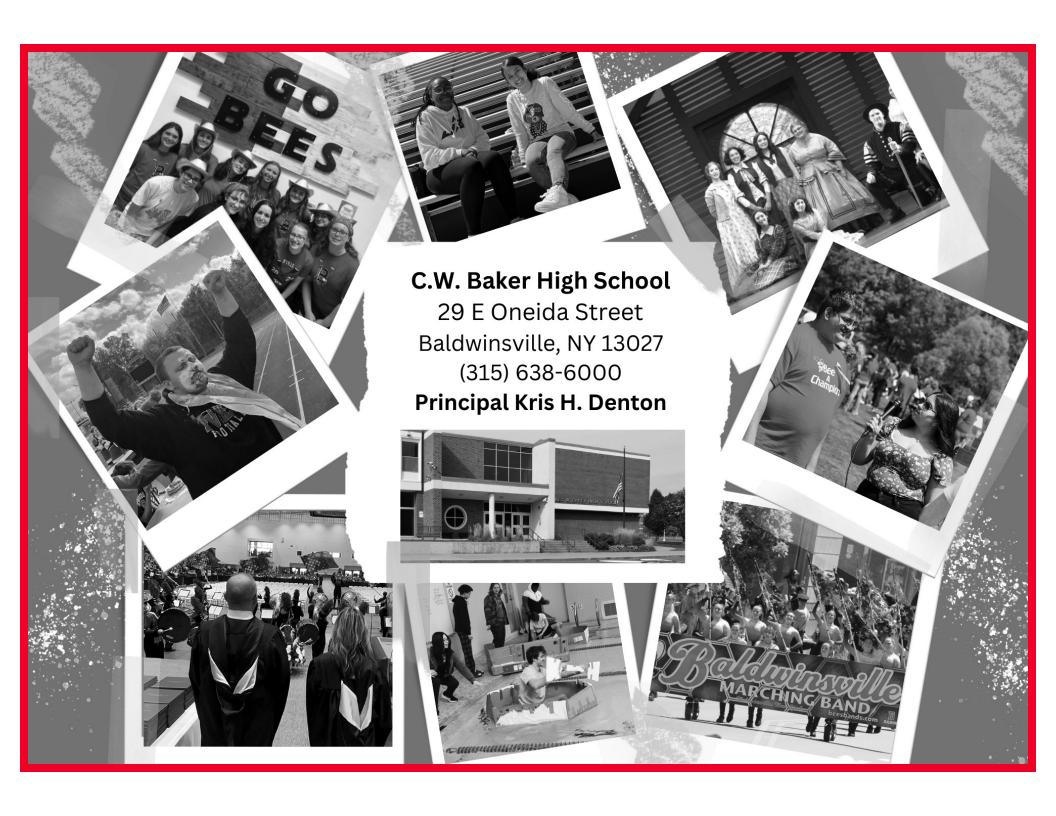
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Women's History Month is celebrated in March to commemorate and encourage the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Love of Learning	All events are subject to change. For times, locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.or	ME		Spirit Friday B'ville/P2 pride Enthusiasm	1	2
Positivity Project Spirit Week	Comfy Monday Wear PJs Optimism Board of Education Meeting	Favorite team Teamwork Favorite team Teamwork All-District Grades 6-12 Art Show Reception at B'ville Public Library	Wacky Wednesday Wacky socks/outfit → Humor	Superhero Thursday Dress like a hero Bravery BTAP Musical C.W. Baker High School	Parent-Teacher 8 Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students BTAP Musical C.W. Baker High School	BTAP Musical C.W. Baker High School
BTAP Musical Baker High School 10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS Character Strength: Identifying & appreciating the good in others	RAMADAN Begins at sundown	12	Ray/Durgee Band Concert	14 5th & 6th Grade All-District Band Concert	15	Marching Band St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown Syracuse
ST. PATRICK'S DAY Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Perspective	Board of Education Workshop	19	Durgee/Baker Band Concert	6-12th Grades All-District Orchestra Concert	22	23
24 Strength: Fairness 31 EASTER	25	26	All-District Choral Concert C.W. Baker High School	All-District Choral Concert C.W. Baker High School	NO SCHOOL District Offices Closed GOOD FRIDAY	30





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Arab-American Heritage Month is recognized in April to celebrate the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Thursday		Friday	Saturday
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Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Humor	Board of Education Meeting			National School Librarian Day		
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WORLD HEALTH DAY Positivity Project: Humility		EID AL-FITR Marking Period Ends	NO SCHOOL Superintendent's Conference Day	All District Elementary Art Reception Public Library	Solofest/All-State Jazz E-SM High School	Solofest/All-State Jazz E-SM High School
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:	Board of Education Workshop Van Buren Grade 3	16	National Letter of Intent	18	Spring Break No School	20
Purpose 21	Concert EARTH DAY 22	Ray Jazz Jam	Athletic Signing Day	25	26	27
	PASSOVER Begins at sundown		Administrative Professionals Day		ARBOR DAY	
		Sprin	g Break - No S	chool		
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Enthusiasm	29	Grades 3-8 Assessments (ELA/Math/Sciences)	Autism Acceptance Noise in April to focus on slaproviding opportunit understanding and acceptance with autism.	naring stories and ies to increase	All events are subject to change. For times, locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org	SCAN PARA



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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.

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locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org	MF	Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:	School Principals' Day	Elden Grade 3 Concert with Exit 11	Elementary All-County Festival	Elementary All-County
		Enthusiasm	Grades 3-	-8 Assessments (ELA/Math	n/Science)	Festival
5	Baker Spring Honors Recital 6	Culture Fest 7	8	9 Palmer Grade 3	10	11
ORTHODOX EASTER	Board of Education Meeting	National Teacher Appreciation Day	National School Nurses Day	Recorder/Strings Concert & Art Show		
Character Strength: Leadership		Grades 3-	8 Assessments (ELA/Math	n/Science)		
MOTHER'S DAY 12	Public Budget Hearing & Meet the 13 Candidates Night	14	15	16 McNamara Art Show	17	18
Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week:	Van Buren Spring Concert	Elden Spring Concert	McNamara Art Show	Baker Spring Orchestra Concert		
Other People Mindset		Grades 3-	8 Assessments (ELA/Math	n/Science)		
Positivity Project	Baker Spring 20 Choral Concert	21	22	23 Senior Art Showcase	24	25
Character Strength of the Week:	Board of Education Workshop			Baker High School	Possible Flex Day School will be in session	
Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence	Special Champions	Public Budget Vote School Board Elections	Durgee Orchestra Concert	Durgee Spring Choral Concert	only if necessary to meet requirements.	
26	27	28	29	30	31	V 1111
	NO SCHOOL					Mental Health
Positivity Project:	District Offices Closed	Baker Spring Band/	Reynolds Spring	Marching Band in B'ville Memorial Day		Awareness Month
Spiral Review	MEMORIAL DAY	Senior Concert	Concert	Parade		



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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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	Board of Education Meeting			Athletic Awards			
	Durgee Band Concert	Regents	Moving Up Day	CNY High School Film Festival			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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		Ray Grade 6 Spring Concert	Ray Grade 7 Spring Concert		Regents		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
			NO SCHOOL District Offices Closed				
FATHER'S DAY	Board of Education Workshop	Regents	JUNETEENTH	Reg	ents	Class of 2024 Graduation	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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	Reg	ents	Marking Period Ends				

District Directory

DISTRICT OFFICE: 29 East Oneida Street, Baldwinsville, NY	13027	Secretary: TBD Accountant II: Sirena Sharpe	315-638-6055
Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph M. DeBarbieri Secretary to Superintendent: Christy Knaul	315-638-6043	Treasurer: Emily Hayes Account Payable: Erin DeLuca Account Clerk II: Erica Cardinale	
HUMAN RESOURCES Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	315-638-6047	Payroll: Wendy Conway Benefits: Karen DelPriore Driver/Messenger: TBD	315-635-4537 315-635-4545
David Kilcourse Personnel Aide (Instruction Staff) Kathleen King	315-638-6047	TRANSPORTATION School Transportation Director	315-638-6097
Human Resources Administrative Aide (Non-Instruction Staff) Beth Evanchak	315-638-6049	Michael Tierney	313-000-0037
STUDENT SERVICES Assistant Superintendent of Student Services	315-638-4500	FOOD SERVICE School Lunch Director Donna Rice	315-638-6063
Karrie LaMacchia Director of Pupil and Personnel Services Jenna Wolken		Secretary/Accounts Payable: Lisa Carapella Food Service Driver/Messenger Tricia Smith	315-638-6064 315-638-6064
Student Services Administrative Aide: Michelle Newvine Secretary: Theresa Nicholson		District Dietitian Rachel Verdoliva	315-638-6064
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assess Renee M. Burnett Director of Elementary Education Anthony Cardamone	315-638-6044	FACILITIES Chief Operations Officer Richard Foederer Administrative Assistant: Tammi Corrente	315-638-6100
Directory of Secondary Education Christina Morgan Director of Academic Services and Accountability Danielle Nahorney District Data Manager		TECHNOLOGY Director of Technology R.J. DeLisle Network Administrator John Cerio	315-638-6109
Mary Moyer District Registrar Kristin Gagnon BUSINESS OFFICE	045 000 0055	ATHLETICS Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Health Christopher Campolieta Administrative Secretary: Heather Hayes	315-638-6053
Assistant Superintendent for Management Services Kimberly Vile School Business Official Tiffany Turner	315-638-6055	Athletic Program Coordinator: Colleen Case COMMUNICATIONS Public Information Specialist: Sarah Buckshot	315-638-6180

Our Schools

C.W. Baker High School	315-638-6000	Guidance	315-638-6114
29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027		Health Office	315-638-6111
Principal: Kris H. Denton			
Assistant Principal: Jennifer Medwid		Harry Elden Elementary School	315-638-6118
Assistant Principal: Jennifer Terpening		29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027	
Assistant Principal: Margaret McRobbie-Taru		Principal: Thomas Coughlin	
Attendance	315-638-6003	Health Office	315-638-6120
Homework Requests	315-638-6003		
Guidance	315-638-6027	Catherine McNamara Elementary School	315-638-6130
	315-638-6028	7344 O'Brien Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027	
Health Office	315-638-6018	Principal: Melinda Howard	
		Health Office	315-638-6132
Theodore Durgee Junior High School	315-638-6086		
29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027		Pearl Palmer Elementary School	315-638-6127
Principal: Thomas Fraher		7864 Hicks Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027	
Assistant Principal 8th Grade: John Courain		Principal: Alex Ewing	
Assistant Principal 9th Grade: Laurie Turton		Health Office	315-638-6129
Attendance	315-638-6159		
Guidance	315-638-6088	Mae E. Reynolds Elementary School	315-638-6124
Health Office	315-638-6081	222 Deerwood Drive, Baldwinsville, NY 13027	
		Principal: Melissa Chiodo	
Donald S. Ray Middle School	315-638-6106	Health Office	315-638-6126
7650 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027			
Principal: Michael Pope		Van Buren Elementary School	315-638-6121
Assistant Principal 6th Grade: Amy Klymkow		20 Ford St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027	
Assistant Principal 7th Grade: Bill Allan		Principal: Cynthia Cronin	
Attendance	315-638-6189	Health Office	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 PreK-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 5,400 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 2023-2024 year	\$129,154,122
Number of schools in the District	8
Enrollment as of June 2023	5436
Elementary enrollment (grades PreK-5)	2508
Middle school enrollment (grades 6-7)	846
Junior high enrollment (grades 8-9)	824
High school enrollment (grades 10-12)	1253

Annual Budget Vote: May 21, 2024

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 21, 2024. 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, under BoardDocs.

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Board of Education Meetings and Workshops:

September 11, 2023 (Meeting)
October 2, 2023 (Meeting)
October 16, 2023 (Workshop)
November 6, 2023 (Meeting)
November 20, 2023 (Workshop)
December 4, 2023 (Meeting)
December 18, 2023 (Workshop)
January 8, 2024 (Meeting)
January 22, 2024 (Workshop)

February 5, 2024 (Meeting)
March 4, 2024 (Meeting)
March 18, 2024 (Workshop)
April 1, 2024 (Meeting)
April 15, 2024 (Workshop)
May 6, 2024 (Meeting)
May 20, 2024 (Workshop)
June 3, 2024 (Meeting)
June 17, 2024 (Workshop)

Board of Education meetings and workshops are held at the Transportation Center, 2810 W. Entry Road. Board meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and workshops begin at 5:00 p.m., unless indicated otherwise. You can view the agenda for each meeting at 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.

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, socio-economic 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

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

Website

Visit www.bville.org for the latest District news.

ParentSquare

Starting this school year, the Baldwinsville Central School District will switch to a new communication platform called ParentSquare. With ParentSquare, a unified app for school communication, parents and guardians can now receive all announcements from the district, their children's schools and teachers in one place, with options to specify how and when they are notified.

PLEASE NOTE: ParentSquare does not replace the phone calls, emails and text messages that have been sent to families in the past. ParentSquare enhances that communication by allowing parents to log into their ParentSquare account online or download the ParentSquare App so they can see all messages sent in one centralized location. This will help us eliminate the issue of missing messages that may be caught up in email spam filters.

By unifying multiple tools into one communications app and service, ParentSquare provides a seamless experience for parents and staff. Parents will be able to keep track of news, activities and events all in one place.

The district hopes that ParentSquare's intuitive, two-way platform will foster greater communication and family involvement. With ParentSquare, parents can enjoy photos posted by teachers, fill out forms and permission slips, sign up for parent-teacher conferences and much more. School staff and parents can engage in both one-to-one and group messaging with real-time language translation.

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

District's Code of Conduct

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, 2023.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

A. Rights

A right is a privilege to which one is justly entitled. Every student has the following rights:

- 1. Equal Educational Opportunity. The District will provide all students with an equal opportunity to acquire an education without interference from other students until age twenty-one, or until graduation if that occurs prior to age twenty-one.
- 2. Learning Environment. All students have the right to a safe and orderly classroom environment that will provide the opportunity for optimum learning.
- 3. Privacy. All students have the right to privacy, and shall be free from unreasonable search and seizure on District property and at District functions. However, since desks and lockers are District property, the District has the right to search desks and lockers at any time. Moreover, a student will be deemed to have consented to the search of his or her motor vehicle as a condition of the privilege of parking said vehicle on District property.
- 4. Student Records. Students, parents, and legal guardians have the right to have access to official student school records as provided by law. District personnel will work with parents/ guardians to determine an appropriate time and method for the presentation of this material.
- 5. Expression. Students are entitled to express their opinions verbally or symbolically at appropriate times and in an appropriate, respectful manner. This right does not entitle students to spread misinformation, slander others, display inappropriate material or otherwise infringe on the rights of others.
- 6. Due Process. When faced with possible discipline, students

have the right to the procedural due process set forth in this Code.

7. No bullying, discrimination or harassment. Students shall be free from bullying, 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.

8. The Right to Resolve Grievances. Students have the right to air grievance problems and concerns through legitimate channels provided by the school and District.

B. Responsibilities

A responsibility is an obligation one has in order to retain the privileges associated with a right to certain freedoms. As representatives of the District, students who participate in school-sponsored activities outside of the school day remain subject to the expectations outlined by the Code of Conduct, the Code of Conduct for Student Athletes, and relevant supplemental contracts and criteria. Students are accountable for their own behavior on District property and at District functions, and are expected and encouraged to meet the following responsibilities:

- 1. Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Study and Learn. Students should take advantage of the academic opportunities offered at school, and support and participate in school activities. Students should also cooperate with school personnel at all times.
- 2. Acknowledge the Rights of Others to Study and Learn. Parents/guardians send their children to school to obtain an education. An individual student may decide not to take advantage of the opportunity. However, no student has the right to interfere with the education of others. Students have the responsibility to respect the rights of others to study and to work and to conduct themselves with respect toward self, fellow students, staff, and administration.
- 3. Attend School Daily Unless Ill or Excused. Schools cannot educate students who do not attend class. Students will attend school regularly and punctually. Students who enter a classroom after a lesson has begun are interfering with the rights of others to learn and study. Only excused absences will be allowed.
- 4. Obey All School Rules. Rules are created to provide the process for a school to educate students. Schools cannot achieve this goal if they are required to expend valuable instructional time maintaining order. Students must obey the rules established by this Code.
- 5. Volunteer Information and Cooperate with the School Staff in Disciplinary Cases. Every community depends upon the willingness of citizens to play a part in upholding the rules by which

everyone has agreed to live.

- 6. Come to School with the Necessary Books and Materials. A teacher should not have to delay starting class because a student has come unprepared to work. This interferes with the rights of others to learn and study. Getting an education requires more than being in class, just as keeping a job requires more than showing up for work. Students are expected to come to school with the proper books and materials.
- 7. Complete In-Class, Homework Assignments and Meet Deadlines In A Timely Manner. Students, parents/guardians and teachers share in the responsibility for learning. Everything that must be learned cannot be accomplished during the school day, and, therefore, some homework should be expected each day, depending on the grade level. Strive to work up to your capabilities. Complete homework thoroughly and on a daily basis.
- 8. Respect Public Property and Carefully Use and Return Materials and Equipment. Schools represent a gift of the community to its young people. It is wrong to abuse that gift. Such abuse forces the community to spend additional money in order to provide the same opportunities for those students who will use the school after you. Students are required to respect public property. Respect private, public, and school property.
- 9. Ensure That School Correspondence for Parents/Guardians Reaches Home. Education requires a partnership between parents/guardians, students, and the school. For a partnership to work, everyone must know what is happening, good and bad. Sometimes students are asked to be the messenger.
- 10. Remain on School Property During the School Day. A student may leave District property during the school day only if the parents/guardians has requested permission to do so, and the request has been granted by an administrator, nurse, or attendance clerk.
- 11. Act Appropriately. Be self-controlled, reasonably quiet and non-disruptive in classrooms, hallways, study areas, school buses, on school property, at school activities, and assemblies.
- 12. Be Respectful of Others. Be reasonable, modest, self-controlled, non-suggestive and considerate in your relationships with other students. Strive for mutually respectful relationships with teachers. Keep your language and gestures respectful and refrain from using vulgar, profane, or obscene or inappropriate language.

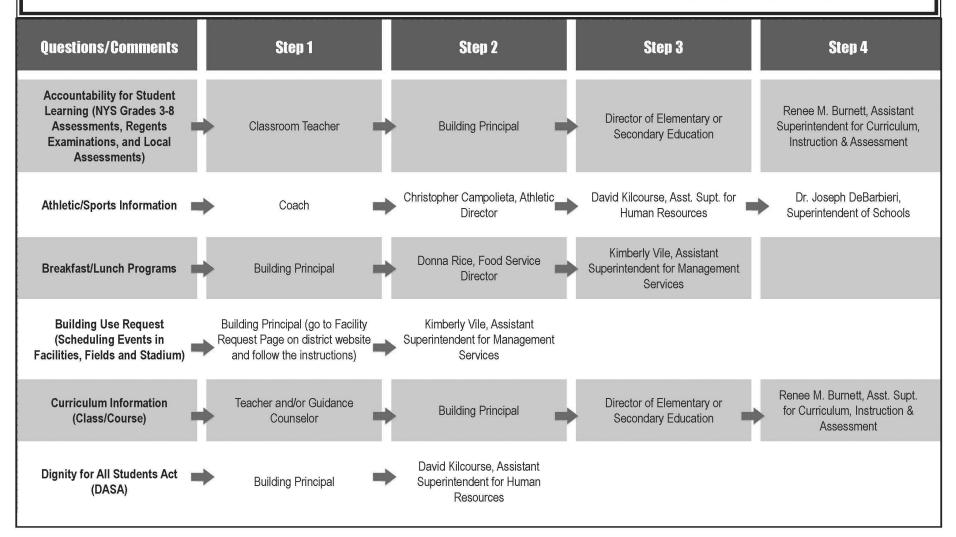
REPORTING: Anyone who believes he/she has been subjected to discrimination, harassment, bullying or retaliatory behavior or has witnessed any possible occurrence of such conduct should immediately report same to any staff member or administrator.

REVIEW OF CODE: Anyone can review the Code of Conduct at any school or online at www.bville.org.





A Guide for Staff, Students, Parents, and Community Members with Questions and Suggestions About the Baldwinsville Central School District



Questions/Comments	Step 1	Step 2		Step 3	Step 4
District Communications/ Publishing	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	Dr. Joseph DeBarbieri, Superintendent of Schools			
Graduation Requirements	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	→	Christina Morgan, Director of Secondary Education	Renee M. Burnett, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
Medical Information	The nurse in your child's building	Building Principal	>	Katie Cazzolli, School Nursing Supervisor	David Kilcourse, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
School Information (Learning, Code of Conduct, Expectations, Grading, Report Cards, Classroom Behavior)	Classroom teacher/guidance counselor	Building principal	→	Director of Elementary or Secondary Education	Renee M. Burnett, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
Guidance and Career Services	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	→	Jenna Wolken, Director of Pupil & Personnel Services	Karrie LaMacchia, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services
Intervention Counseling	Counselor	Building Principal	⇒	Jenna Wolken, Director of Pupil & Personnel Services	Karrie LaMacchia, Asst. Supt. for Student Services
Special Education Information/Special Needs	Special Education Teacher	Building Principal	→	Jenna Wolken, Director of Pupil & Personnel Services	Karrie LaMacchia, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services
Technology	Building Principal	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology	→	Renee M. Burnett, Asst Supt. for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	Dr. Joseph DeBarbieri, Superintendent of Schools
Transportation Information (Pickup, Route Problems, Bus Behavior, etc.)	Transportation Department	Michael Tierney, School Transportation Director	→	Building Principal	Kimberly Vile, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services

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Suspected Fraud or Fiscal Malfeasance	Supervisor or Building Principal	Kimberly Vile, Asst. Supt. for Management Services	Dr. Joseph DeBarbieri, Superintendent of Schools	
District Website	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist			
Baker High School Website	Jennifer Terpening, jterpening@ bville.org	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
Durgee Jr. High School Website	Lindsay Cesari, Icesari@bville.	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
Ray Middle School Website	Justin Ashworth, jashworth@ bville.org	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
Elden Elementary School Website	Karen Lesser, klesser@bville.org	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
McNamara Elementary School Website	Allison Earl, aearl@bville.org	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
Palmer Elementary School Website	Jennifer Harrington, jlharrington@bville.org	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
Reynolds Elementary School Website	Melissa Chiodo, mchiodo@ bville.org	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology
Van Buren Elementary School Website	Cynthia Cronin, ccronin@bville.	Building Principal	Sarah Buckshot, Public Information Specialist	RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology

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