

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."

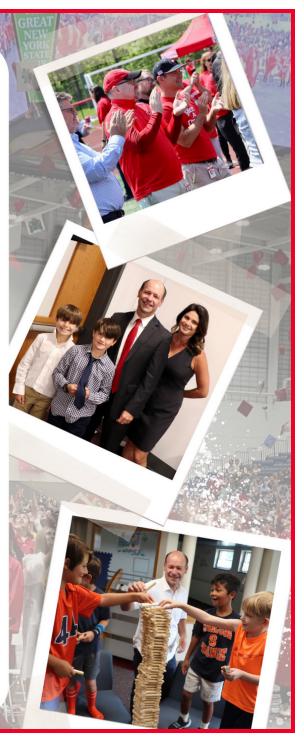
This school year we have also implemented a new administrative restructuring plan, which includes some new positions and some returning familiar faces. Check out our website to learn more about our new staff changes, including new principals at Ray Middle School and McNamara Elementary School. I'm very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

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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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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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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.

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

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| 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 |
| DIWALI 12 Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Gratitude | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | BTAP Jr. Musical C.W. Baker High School | BTAP Jr. Musical C.W. Baker High School |
| Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Gratitude | 20 Board of Education Workshop | 21 | 22 Thanks | District Offices Closed THANKSGIVING giving Holiday - No | District Offices Closed | 25 |
| 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 PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY |



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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 E | | | | 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 | 11 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.

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| 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 | | | | | | | |
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| Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: | D. L. CD.L. | | 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 HOLOGAUST | | |
| Social Intelligence | Board of Education Workshop | | Regents Week | | | | | |
| Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Forgiveness | 29 | Company B and Exit 11 Concert | 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 POR TO | | |



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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 | |
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| Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: | | | VALENTINE'S DAY | | | | |
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| 18 | NO SCHOOL 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 National | 23 | 24 | |
| | District Offices Closed | WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE | | School Bus Driver Appreciation Day | | | |
| | PRESIDENT'S DAY | | February Brea | nk - 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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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.

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| 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 P B'ville/P2 pride Enthusiasm | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Comfy Monday Wear PJs Optimism | Teamwork Tuesday Favorite team Teamwork | Wacky Wednesday Wacky socks/outfit Humor | Superhero Thursday Dress like a hero Bravery | Parent-Teacher 8 Conferences Reduced Day for PreK-5 students | 9 |
| Positivity Project Spirit Week | Board of Education Meeting | All-District Grades 6-12 Art Show Reception at B'ville Public Library | | BTAP Musical C.W. Baker High School | 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 | 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 | 18 Board of Education Workshop | 19 | Durgee/Baker Band Concert | 6-12th Grades All-District Orchestra Concert | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Strength: Fairness | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | NO SCHOOL 29 | 30 |
| EASTER 31 | | | All-District Choral Concert C.W. Baker High School | All-District Choral Concert C.W. Baker High School | District Offices Closed GOOD FRIDAY | |



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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.

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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: | | EID AL-FITR | NO SCHOOL Superintendent's | All District Elementary Art Reception | Solofest/All-State Jazz | Solofest/All-State Jazz |
| Humility | | Marking Period Ends | Conference Day | Public Library | E-SM High School | E-SM High School |
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| Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Purpose | Workshop Van Buren Grade 3 Concert | Ray Jazz Jam | National Letter of Intent Athletic Signing Day | | Spring Break No School | |
| 21 | EARTH DAY 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | PASSOVER Begins at sundown | | Administrative Professionals Day | | ARBOR DAY | |
| | | Sprin | g Break - No S | chool | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Autism Acceptance M | C | All events are subject to change. For times, | SCAN PROPERTY |
| Positivity Project Character Strength of the Week: Enthusiasm | | Grades 3-8 Assessments (ELA/Math/Sciences) | in April to focus on sl providing opportunit understanding and ac with autism. | ies to increase | locations and up-to-date information, use the calendar at www.bville.org | ME |



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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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| All events are subject to change. For times, | SCAN PROPERTY | | 1 | 2 | National School Lunch Hero Day | 4 |
| 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) | | |
| 19 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. | |
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| | 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 | | |
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| | | Ray Grade 6 Spring Concert | Ray Grade 7 Spring Concert | | Regents | |
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| FATHER'S DAY | Board of Education Workshop | Regents | JUNETEENTH | Reg | ents | Class of 2024 Graduation |
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District Directory

| DISTRICT OFFICE: 29 East Oneida Street, Baldwinsville, NY | 13027 | Secretary: TBD Accountant II: Sirena Sharpe | 315-638-6055 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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.

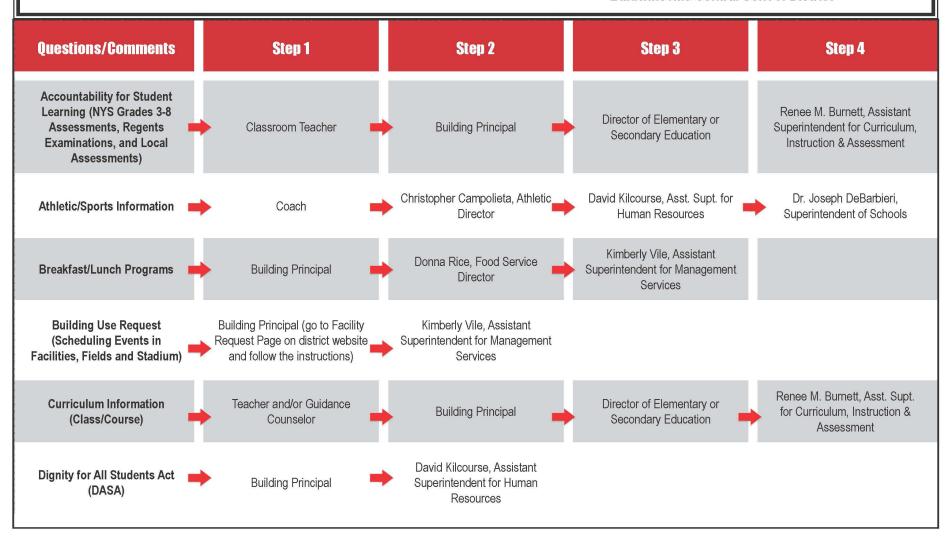
REPORTING: Anyone who believes he/she has been subjected to discrimination, harassment, bullying or retaliatory behavior or has witnessed any possible occurrence of such conduct should immediately report same to any staff member or administrator.

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 |
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| 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 Nursi Supervisor | ng 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 Po & Personnel Services | wpil Karrie LaMacchia, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services |
| Intervention Counseling | Counselor | Building Principal | Jenna Wolken, Director of Po & Personnel Services | upil Karrie LaMacchia, Asst. Supt. for Student Services |
| Special Education Information/Special Needs | Special Education Teacher | Building Principal | Jenna Wolken, Director of Po & Personnel Services | upil Karrie LaMacchia, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services |
| Technology | Building Principal | RJ DeLisle, Director of Instructional Technology | Renee M. Burnett, Asst Sup for Curriculum, Instruction Assessment | |
| Transportation Information (Pickup, Route Problems, Bus Behavior, etc.) | Transportation Department | Michael Tierney, School Transportation Director | Building Principal | Kimberly Vile, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services |

| Questions/Comments | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 |
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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. org | 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 |
| /IcNamara 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 |
| an 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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