

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

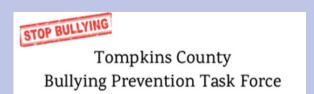
Responding to harassment, bullying, or discrimination in Tompkins County school districts

TO REPORT AN INCIDENT: Contact a trusted school staff member, the school DASA coordinator, and/or complete a DASA Reporting Form.

Material incidents of discrimination and/or harassment on school grounds or at a school function must be reported to New York State Education Department annually

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- **Dignity Act Coordinator:** At least one staff member at every school must be designated and trained to handle human relations in the areas of: race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, and sex.
- Reports of Harassment, Bullying and Discrimination: The principal, superintendent, or designee must be charged with receiving reports.
- Investigation of Reports: The principal, superintendent, or designee must lead or supervise the prompt and thorough investigation of reports.
- Response to Verified Reports: The school must take prompt actions reasonably calculated to end the harassment, bullying or discrimination, eliminate any hostile environment, and ensure the safety of the student(s) toward whom harassment, bullying or discrimination was directed.



Dignity Act Coordinators 2023-24

Ithaca City School District

District Coordinator: Amanda Verba

Belle Sherman Elementary School Coordinator: Jeff Tomasik

Beverly J. Martin Elementary School Coordinator: Jackie Richardson

Caroline Elementary School Coordinator: Caren Arnold

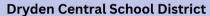
Cayuga Heights Elementary School Coordinator: Aileen Grainger

Enfield Elementary School Coordinator: Keith Harrington Fall Creek Elementary School Coordinator: Caitlin Bram Northeast Elementary School Coordinator: Julie Humble South Hill Elementary School Coordinator: Arthur Brown Jr.

Boynton Middle School Coordinator: Lauren Wright DeWitt Middle School Coordinator: Carlan Gray Ithaca High School Coordinator: Jason Trumble

LACS Coordinator: Deb Ptak

ICSD DAC, ICSD Protocol & Reporting Form



Freeville & Cassavant Elementary Schools Coordinator: Elizabeth Howe

Dryden Elementary School Coordinator: Elizabeth Howe

Dryden Middle School Coordinator: Ellen Stelick Dryden High School Coordinator: Mary Hicks

Dryden DASA Reporting Form

Groton Central School District

Groton Elementary School Coordinator: Adrienne Marguis

Groton Jr. High School Coordinator: Caitlin Higgins Groton Sr. High School Coordinator: Kerin Schmid

Groton District Coordinator: Billie Downs

Groton DASA Reporting Form

Lansing Central School District

RC Buckley Elementary School Coordinator: Lorri Whiteman

Middle School Coordinator: Melissa Chalupsky High School Coordinator: Patrick Hornbrook District-wide Coordinator: Laura Larkin

Lansing DASA Reporting Form

Newfield Central School District

Elementary Coordinator: Kimberly Stine Middle School Coordinator: Melissa Addy High School Coordinator: Caitlin Goodwin

Newfield DASA Reporting Form

Trumansburg Central School District

Elementary School Coordinator: Jeanie Wiggins Middle School Coordinator: Jean Armodeo High School Coordinator: Megan Conaway

District Coordinator: Kimberly Bell

Trumansburg DASA Webpage & Reporting Form



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