



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.
- ✓ **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.

STOP BULLYING

Tompkins County
Bullying Prevention Task Force

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](#)

Dryden Central School District

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 Marquis
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

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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](#)

