

Grand Island Central School District

2023-24 Calendar & Community Notifications

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♥ RYDER RAFFERTY, GRADE 4



♥ ABBIGAIL TOTH, GRADE 8



MURIEL CIAUDELLA 2D
♥ MURIEL CIAUDELLA, GRADE 2



♥ SIDWAY ELEMENTARY

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
PERSONAL GROWTH
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



♥ ERICK WITTMANN, GRADE 12, AFTERSHOCK

Welcome to the Grand Island Central School District

Dear Grand Island Families:

As I begin my eighth year as the superintendent of schools, I am once again filled with excitement and great anticipation. Throughout my years here on Grand Island, I have been consistently so impressed with this wonderful school system and our amazing community, and so I look forward to great news in the months ahead.

We recognize the importance of building a strong bridge between home and school, so this publication includes district and building events as well as annual notifications and other information the community needs to know. The involvement of parents inside and outside of the classroom has positive effects on student learning. The more we can make our school community aware of all the wonderful activities that our dedicated staff and students are involved in, the more we can help create an atmosphere of extended learning opportunities. There is so much good news from the Grand Island Central School District to share with our community.

When I visit classrooms all across the district to observe our teachers working with students, I see students engaged in meaningful learning that is purposely designed to be rigorous as well as developmentally appropriate. Our teachers truly embrace the concept of designing instruction that is differentiated for their students. They also demonstrate instructional leadership in the classroom as facilitators of high-quality teaching and learning.

Thank you for your support as we work to continuously improve as a school system. I hope you and your family have enjoyed the summer and that your children come back in September energized and committed to growing academically, socially, and emotionally as we continue to build a championship school district together.

Sincerely,

Brian Graham, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Email: BrianGraham@gicsd.org

Phone: 773-8801

Follow me on X (the social media formerly known as Twitter) @BrianSGraham.

Follow the district on X @GrandIslandCSD and on Instagram

@grandislandschooldistrict

2023-24 School Hours for Students

GIHS/VCMS

7:23 a.m.	Buses Drop Off
7:34 a.m.	School Begins
2:28 p.m.	Buses Depart

Huth/Kaegebein/Sidway

8:50 a.m.	Buses Drop Off - Huth/Kaegebein
8:55 a.m.	Buses Drop Off - Sidway
9 a.m.	School Begins
3:15 p.m.	Buses Depart

Please note that the actual schedule may be revised by no more than 5 minutes either way after the start of school once the bus patterns are established.

Our Points of Pride

- Engaged in a five-year strategic plan initiative involving all stakeholders within the district as we build the foundation of a master plan.
- Caring, supportive faculty and staff focused on student success.
- Outstanding athletic program with a rich history and tradition of success within the Niagara Frontier League, Section VI, and the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.
- Named among the Best Communities for Music Education for eleven consecutive years.
- Robust curriculum that provides a variety of learning experiences for students.
- District-wide character education that emphasizes responsibility, respect and safety.
- Extended learning experiences through clubs and activities.
- Dedicated registered nurse in every building.

GICSD Telephone Directory

Grand Island Central School District
1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, NY 14072
District Phone: 773-8800

Central Office Departments

Student Registration.....	716-773-8800
Facilities Use.....	716-773-8800
Office of the Superintendent.....	716-773-8801
Business Office.....	716-773-8805
Athletics.....	716-773-8812
Special Education.....	716-773-8815
Curriculum.....	716-773-8818
Human Resources.....	716-773-8822
Community Relations.....	716-773-8833
Community Education.....	716-773-8864
Food Service.....	716-773-8885
Transportation.....	716-773-8890



VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT WWW.GRANDISLANDSCHOOLS.ORG TO KEEP ABREAST OF NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE SCHOOLS AND TO FOLLOW GRAND ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS. A COMPLETE LIST OF ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE COMMUNITY TAB OF THE DISTRICT WEBSITE.



**Grand Island High School**

Grades 9-12

1100 Ransom Road
Grand Island, NY 14072Hillary Kretz-Harvey, Principal
Jon Lattanzio, Assistant Principal
Jaime Peld, Assistant Principal
Attendance Office, 716-404-1303
Main Office, 716-773-8820
Nurse's Office, 716-773-8827**Points of Pride**

- Rigorous academic program with options for honors, advanced placement, and other coursework through colleges and universities including Niagara University and Erie Community College.
- Advanced technology education in the district's state-of-the-art technology wing.
- GIHS Art Club collaboration with the Town of Grand Island Recreation Department.
- Award-winning DECA business club.
- Travel abroad opportunities through the language program.



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**Veronica E. Connor Middle School**

Grades 6-8

1100 Ransom Road
Grand Island, NY 14072John Fitzpatrick, Principal
Adam Buffomante, Assistant Principal
Attendance/Guidance Office, 716-773-8837, 716-773-8844
Main Office, 716-773-8830
Nurse's Office, 716-773-8838**Points of Pride**

- WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) is a middle school orientation and transition program that trains eighth-graders as mentors who make new students feel comfortable in middle school. A monthly character education program and social emotional learning activities (WEB days) are presented to all seventh- and eighth-graders too.
- Seventh-grade students participate in raising money to build a fresh water well in South Sudan, inspired by the book "A Long Walk to Water" by Linda Sue Park.



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**William Kaegebein Elementary School**

Grades 2-5

1690 Love Road
Grand Island, NY 14072Dr. Felicia Pallaci, Principal
Main Office, 716-773-8840
Nurse's Office, 716-404-1606**Points of Pride**

- Ten raised beds and a pollinator garden in the courtyard.
- Collaboration with Buffalo State on math and science evening.
- Rise and Shine and Read.
- Math and Reading Game Night.
- Video streaming of morning announcements.
- Heart Healthy Night.
- One-to-one technology.
- Award-winning music program.
- Touch TVs/SMART Boards in every classroom.
- School musical and class plays.
- Art and Chamber Music Evening.



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**Huth Road Elementary School**

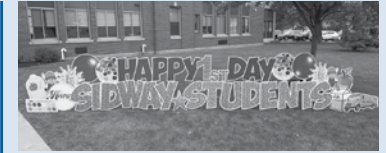
Grades 2-5

1773 Huth Road
Grand Island, NY 14072Maxwell Pikula, Principal
Main Office, 716-773-8850
Nurse's Office, 716-404-1706**Points of Pride**

- National PTA School of Excellence.
- Award-winning faculty.
- After-school activities.
- One-to-one technology.
- Touch TVs/SMART Boards in every teaching space.
- Grade-level Field Days.
- Multiple enrichment assemblies throughout the year.
- Strong music program.
- Well-attended PTA fundraisers.



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**Charlotte Sidway Elementary School**

Early Childhood Center

Grades K-1
2451 Baseline Road
Grand Island, NY 14072Michael Antonelli, Principal
Main Office, 716-773-8870
Nurse's Office, 716-404-1504**Points of Pride**

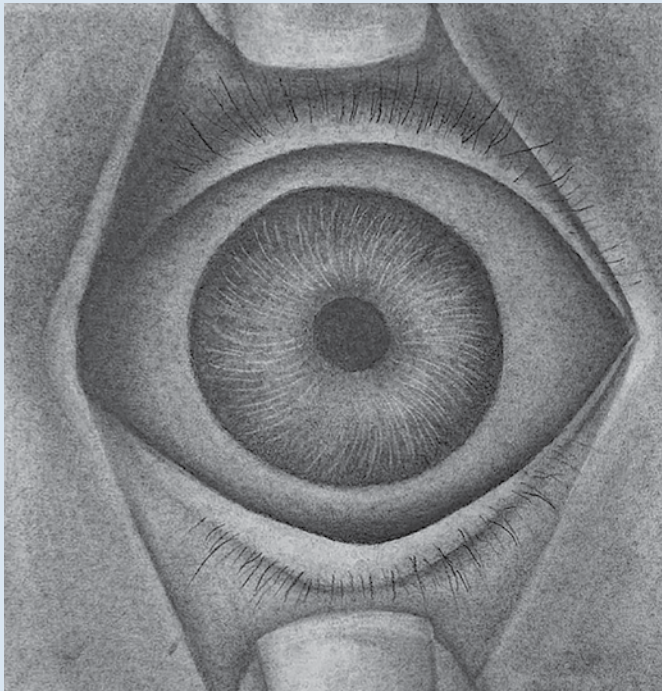
- Recipient of National PTA School of Excellence designation.
- New PBIS Program focuses on the Viking Values, "Be responsible, be respectful, be safe and compassionate."
- New school mascot, "Sid Kid Viking," encourages our students to do things the "Sid-Way."
- New school-wide murals featuring Sid the Kid showing off the Viking Values.
- Yearly Fine Arts Show and Ice Cream Social.
- Annual kindergarten and first-grade musical performances.
- New multi-age playground.
- Book vending machine purchased through PTA fundraising to be used as part of PBIS rewards.



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Yousef Rizek, Grade 8



Kathleen Krawczyk, Class of 2023



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Parent Portal

Parent Portal is a web-based tool that provides parents/guardians access to timely and secure information about their child's academic progress and school records. The Parent Portal is open for parents of middle school and high school students. For instructions, visit the district website or scan this QR code.

Student Registration

We welcome all new students to the district. Our district uses a central registration system that starts with completing the Registration Enrollment Packet, available in print at the District Office, 1100 Ransom Road, or online at www.grandislandschools.org.

Please call 716-773-8800 (ext. 0) to set up an appointment to register your child. You must bring all of the required documents listed in the enrollment packet. Registration is by appointment only. After registration is completed at District Office, please call the building your child will attend to schedule an appointment for enrollment.

Grand Island School Food Service Breakfast & Lunch Program

Welcome Back. We look forward to a great school year.

Children need healthy meals to learn. The Grand Island Central School District offers healthy meals every school day.

Meal Pricing for the 2023-24 School Year.

Breakfast: K-12 \$2.00

Lunch: K-1..... \$2.75 2-5\$3.00 6-12\$3.25

****Children from households that meet federal income guidelines may be eligible for free or reduced meals status. Each school year, a new meal application is required to be filled out. If you think you may qualify for the Free or Reduced Meal Program, it is very important that you fill out a meal application. The application can be found on the Food Service's page under Departments on the Grand Island website, www.grandislandschools.org.**

Pre-Pay Student Meals




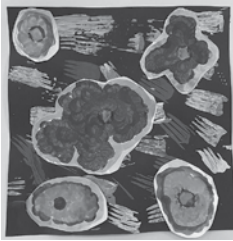
1. Online prepayments can be made by creating a MySchoolBucks account if you do not already have one. MySchoolBucks is a safe and convenient way for you to pay for your child's meals and review your child's meal history.
2. Send in a check or exact amount of cash to be deposited into your child's account. Please make checks payable to Grand Island Food Service with your child's name in the memo section.
3. Mail check or cash to: Grand Island Food Service Department at 1100 Ransom Road. Grand Island, NY 14072. Please include the child's name with all prepayments.

If you have any questions please contact Patrick Smith at 716-773-8885 or at patricksmith@gicsd.org.



September 2023

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Please check online at www.grandislandschools.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	August 28 BOE meeting at Eco Island, 7:30 p.m. 31 VCMS 6th-grade WEB orientation, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. GIHS freshmen orientation, 5-7 p.m.		 <i>Blake Pizur, Grade 5</i>	 <i>Benjamin Carpenter, Grade 2</i>	1 No School	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 Superintendent's Conference Day No School BOE meeting and workshop, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m. Sidway Elementary K-1 open house, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	6 Superintendent's Conference Day No School School supply drop-offs: Kaegebein, 5-7 p.m.; Sidway, 1-2 p.m. for 1st grade, 2-3 p.m. for kindergarten; Huth Road, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	7 First Day of School for Students	8 Academy of Finance Kick-Off Breakfast, GIHS, 7 a.m.	9
10	11	12 DECA informational meeting, GIHS, 2:30 p.m.	13 GIHS high school pictures, auditorium stage, 7:30 a.m. PTSA meeting, GIHS library, 5:30 p.m.	14 GIHS high school pictures, auditorium stage, 7:30 a.m. GIHS open house, 6:15-8:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19	20 Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m. VCMS Picture Day, GIHS Grand Viking Theater	21 VCMS open house VCMS Picture Day, GIHS Grand Viking Theater	22	23
24	25 BOE meeting and workshop, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30



Anna Zherebilov, Grade 8

Student Busing Information

The Grand Island Central School District Transportation Department is utilizing a digital solution to distribute student busing information. We will be maintaining Versatrans e-Link® for parents/guardians to gain access to their child's busing information. Versatrans e-Link is an online student transportation parent portal, which enables parents to access their student's transportation information and bus schedules at any time.

More information can be found on the district website under the Transportation Department section.

The Grand Island Central School District's Transportation Department provides excellent service throughout your child's educational journey. Our school bus safety program, mandatory safety drills, and exceptional transportation staff work hard at ensuring student safety. Working together with parents, we strive to maintain a high level of safety.

In order to assure safe transportation to and from school, proper behavior must occur while riding the bus. Misbehavior that distracts the driver is a very serious hazard to the safe operation of the bus, and as such, jeopardizes the health, safety and welfare of all the passengers.

Acceptable items to carry on the bus include books, small back packs, small book bags, lunch boxes. Students are not allowed to take photos or videos on the bus with an electronic device. High school and middle school students may walk up to five-tenths (.5) of a mile to a bus stop. Students in grades 2-5 may walk up to three-tenths (.3) of a mile to a bus stop; kindergarten and first-grade students may walk up to two-tenths (.2) of a mile to a bus stop.

Parents/guardians of K-1 students are requested to meet their children at the bus stop to help ensure their child's safety.

After-school/late run buses

Please have your child notify you in advance that they plan to stay after school, the reason or event, and the expected time home. Each after-school late run bus has a large area of the Island to cover with an abbreviated service. Drop-offs may not be the same as the regular A.M.-P.M. bus stop. Additionally, drop-off times may vary each night, depending on how many students are on the bus and where they live.



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Work for a Great District!

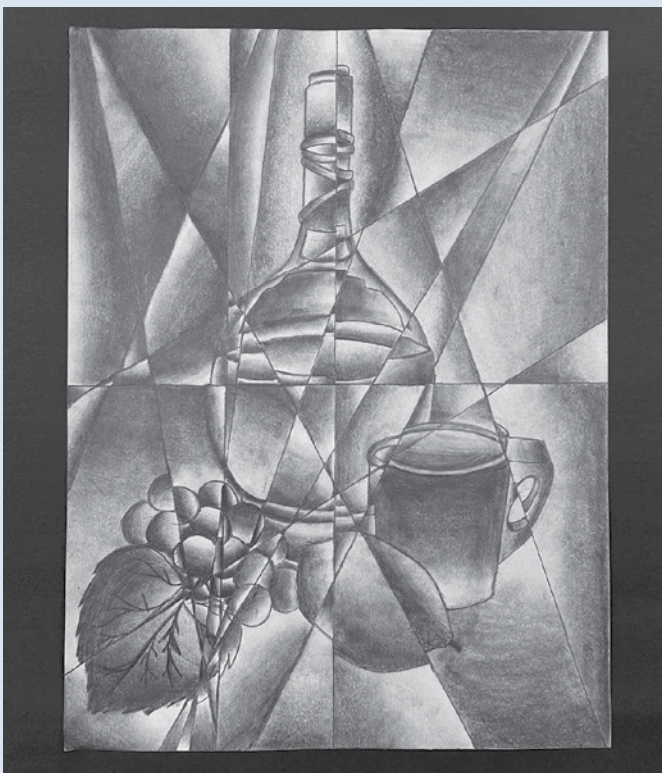
We continuously recruit substitute teachers, bus drivers, cleaners, and food service staff. Interested applicants should visit the HR Personnel page under the Departments and Services tab on the district website. To learn more about job openings, scan this QR code.

APPLY NOW AT THE BUS GARAGE!

The Grand Island Central School District Transportation Department is currently hiring school bus drivers and substitute drivers.

If you do not have your CDL license, we will train you. In fact, the District will pay \$16 an hour, up to 30 hours maximum, for the CDL class B license with a PS endorsement training. Starting pay as a substitute driver is \$19 an hour. After 20 days of consecutive work, your hourly rate will go up to \$22.58. The hours are part time with a split daily schedule (approximately 25-30 hours per week) and include other great benefits.

Stop by the Jack Burns Transportation Center at 2451 Baseline Rd (behind Sidway) and pick up an application or call 716-773-8890.



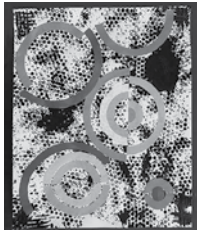
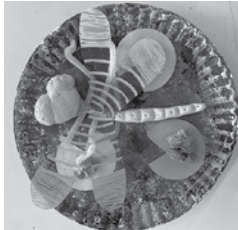
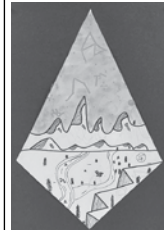

Addison Kineke, Grade 8



October 2023

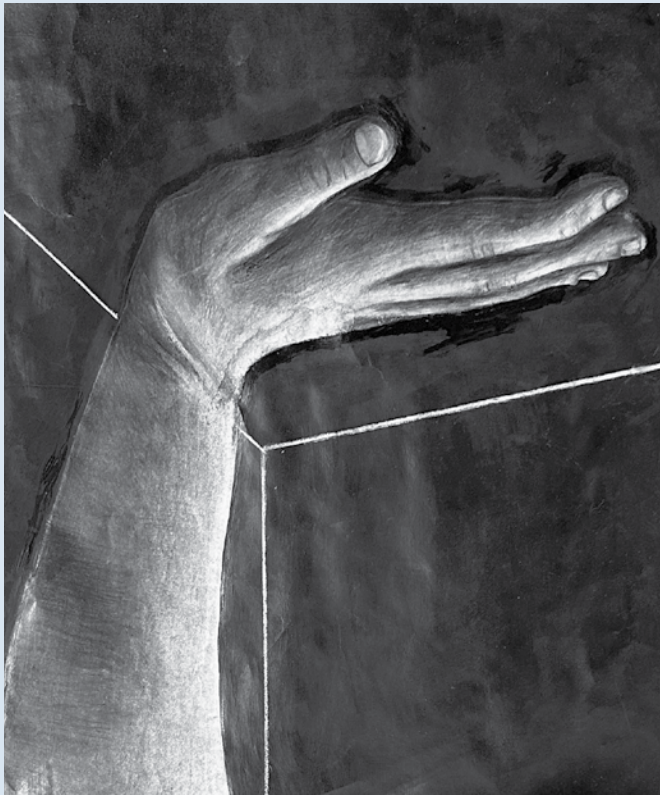
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m. WNY College Consortium, GIHS large cafeteria, 8:45-9:30 a.m. National Honor Society informational meeting, GIHS, 2:30 p.m.	4 Class of 2024 senior portraits, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	5 Class of 2024 senior portraits, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	6 GIHS Senior Luncheon, TBA	7
8	9 Columbus Day No School	10 BOE meeting and workshop at Sidway Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.	11 Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m. GIHS midpoint of quarter 1	12 Powderpuff football game, Masters Field, 6:30 p.m.	13 Homecoming Pep Rally; Homecoming football game vs. Lockport, Masters Field, 7 p.m.	14 Homecoming dance, GIHS main gym, 7-10 p.m. PSATs, GIHS first floor classrooms, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
15	16	17	18 GIHS school picture retakes, Grand Viking Theater	19	20	21
22	23	24 DECA induction, GIHS, 6:30 p.m.	25 GIHS string and choral concert, Grand Viking Theater, 8 p.m.	26 VCMS Picture Retake Day, GIHS Grand Viking Theater	27 VCMS musical, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7p.m.	28 VCMS musical, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 5 and 7 p.m.
29	30	31 Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m.	 Emily Vincent, Grade 5	 Mia Chang, Grade 2	 Kayla Cataldo, Grade 5	 Scan Me



Addison Lewis, Grade 8



Anna Bella Tippet, Grade 12

Public Access to School Records

School district records are open for public inspection and copying. Access is limited to the extent that it would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Requests to inspect and/or copy district records can be made through any administrator. If you need assistance locating information, the district office staff will assist you. Copies of documents are 25 cents per page.

Kindergarten

The full-day kindergarten curriculum emphasizes the Learning Center approach. It helps individualize learning experiences while capitalizing on student curiosity and interests. Youngsters are involved in directed and free-choice activities encompassing reading, mathematics, social living, science, art, music and motor activities.

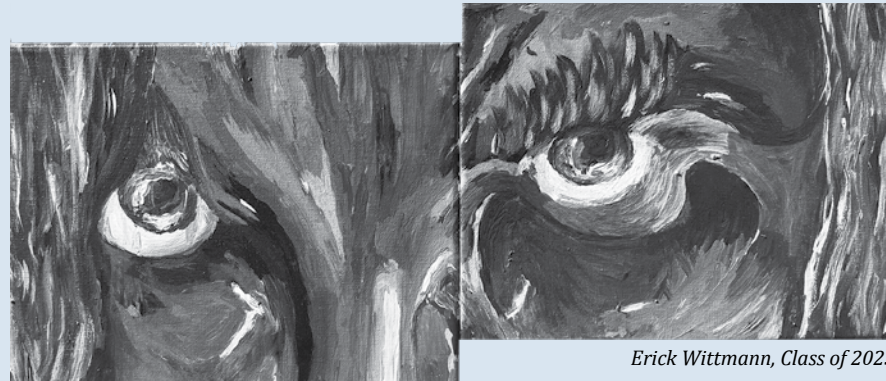
Partnering with Our Community

Staff and students at all buildings are involved actively supporting our community throughout the school year. Especially active during holiday times, district-wide food collections through the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation assist families in need. Our local veterans partner with the district on several projects. Our district and its community partners raised substantial funds for the new John R. Oishei Children's Hospital and had a Grand Island Community Room dedicated on the hospital's 10th floor. We are proud of the strong ties we have built with the business community through the Grand Island School & Business Alliance (GISBA).

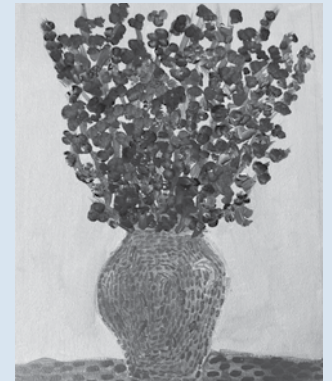
Staying Connected

To stay connected with community, the district uses several media avenues:

- On social media, follow the district's accounts: @GrandIslandCSD on X (the social media formerly known as Twitter) and @grandislandschooldistrict on Instagram.
- The Bridge newsletter is published and mailed to all district homes.
- Bookmark the district website, www.grandislandschools.org, to stay abreast of events and news from the buildings.
- The Board of Education meetings are recorded and available for viewing on the BOE web page.



Erick Wittmann, Class of 2023



Bridget Morreale, Grade 5



November 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Kennedy Bergman, Grade 5		1 GIHS Band Concert, Grand Viking Theater, 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Junior High Area All-State at Akron High School	4 Junior High Area All-State at Akron High School SATs, GIHS first floor classrooms, 7:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
5	6 BOE meeting and workshop at Huth Road Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.	7 Election Day Superintendent Conference Day No School for Students	8 Huth Road Elementary Band Concert and Elementary String Concert, Huth Road Elementary Auditorium, 7 p.m.	9 GIHS end of quarter 1	10 Veterans Day Observed No School	11 Veterans Day No School
12	13	14 VCMS 7th/8th Grade Fall Concert (Band 7/8, Chorus 7/8, Orchestra 7/8), GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m. PTSA meeting, GIHS library, 5:30-7 p.m.	15 Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m. Kaegebein Elementary School Band Concert, Kaegebein auditorium, 7 p.m.	16 K-5 parent-teacher conferences (half day K-5 only) VCMS Sixth Grade Fall Concert (6 Band, 6 Chorus, 6 Orchestra), GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	17 K-5 parent/teacher conference day (no school K-5 only) Senior High Area All-State at Fredonia	18 Senior High Area All-State at Fredonia DECA Mini Regionals, 9 a.m.
19	20	21 Academy of Finance Class of 2027 mock interview day, GIHS.	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Recess - No School						
26	27 VCMS/GIHS parent- teacher conferences -- no school for GIHS and VCMS only	28	29 National Honor Society induction, GIHS, 7 p.m.	30 Huth Road Elementary Choral Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.		 



Kristina Potenza, Grade 11



Gavin Lundquist, Grade 3

Emergency Weather Closings

As a matter of policy, schools will remain open whenever possible. However, when school must be closed because of weather conditions or other situations endangering the health or safety of children, announcements will be made over local media stations. We always strive to make this decision in a timely manner so that all families can make alternate arrangements, if needed.

The district will send out a recorded message on the Rapid Response System. **If you have not received a call from this system during a school closing, it may be that we do not have current contact information.** Please review the information provided to the school on a regular basis and send in a signed note with any changes, corrections, or additions. If no announcement is made between 6 and 9 a.m., you can assume that school will be open as usual. The following is a list of the local media stations contacted by the school district. Please consult your local stations for information regarding school closing.

- AM radio stations: WGR 550, WBEN 930, WNED 970, WUFO 1080, WECK 1230, WHLD 1270, WLVL 1340
- FM radio stations: WBUF 92.9, WBLK 93.7, WJYE 96.1, KISS 98.5, WHTT 104, WYRK 106.5, WNSA 107.7
- Television stations: WGRZ Channel 2, WIVB Channel 4, WKBW Channel 7, YNN Channel 9

Administering Medications

These procedures must be followed for all prescription and over the counter medications. This includes cough drops, lozenges, lip balms, skin creams and analgesics, etc.

1. All medications must be brought to school by the parent. Students are not permitted to transport prescription or over the counter medication on the bus.
2. Written orders signed by a healthcare provider and instructions by the pharmacist must accompany the medication. These instructions must include the student's name, the name of the medication, the dosage, the route (the way it is given), time interval, the duration, possible side effects, etc. (A pharmacy label does not constitute a written order from a physician.)
3. The medication must be kept in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy, doctor or manufacturer. Parents may wish to ask the pharmacist to split the prescription into two labeled containers, one for home and one for school.
4. Written permission must be submitted by the parent and kept on record in the health office, requesting that the school district comply with physician's orders. A copy of the prescription and over-the-counter medication request form is available in the health office and on the district website.
5. Students assessed by their licensed healthcare provider as being self-directed may carry and self-administer an inhaler or epi-pen once written permission is on file.


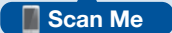

**SENIORS EARN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
THROUGH THE GIHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH ENCOMPASSES
SCHOOL CLUBS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND MEMORIAL FUNDS.**





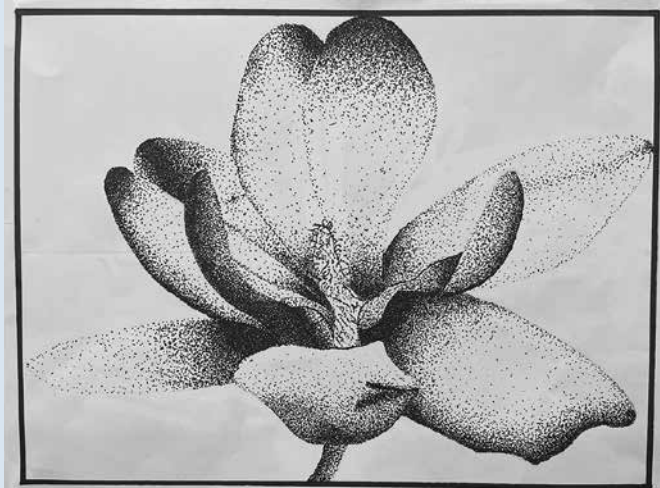
December 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 					1 VCMS Family Fun Night, 6-9 p.m. Spotlighters fall show, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 6:30 p.m.	2 Spotlighters fall show, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 2 p.m.
3	4	5 Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 6:30 p.m. Beginner Band Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	6 Kaegebein Elementary School Choral Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11 BOE meeting and workshop at Kaegebein Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.	12	13 GIHS midpoint of quarter 2 Huth Road Elementary Third Grade Concert, Huth Road School Auditorium, 7 p.m.	14 GIHS Winter Concert, Grand Viking Theater, 7:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19 VCMS Winter Fest (8th Grade Band, Chorus, Orchestra), GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	20	21	22 Huth Road Elementary Holiday Assembly (all ensembles), 10 a.m. Kaegebein Elementary School Musicales	23
24	25 Christmas No School	26	27	28	29	30
Winter Recess - No School						
31						



Kailyn Smith, Grade 8



Landon Compton, Grade 8

Communication Between Home and School

Good communications are the basis of understanding that unites home and school efforts in support of youth. We will do our best to keep you informed of your child's progress, instructional offerings, proposed program changes and general levels of student achievement through report cards, parent conferences, notes and phone calls, open house programs, board meetings, news releases and advisory councils.

If you have a concern with your child's education, or with any aspect of the school system, we invite you to call the individual most closely associated with your concern. Initially your concern should begin with your child's teacher. When a problem relates to a building, call the principal; if it is a bus problem, call the transportation supervisor; if you are concerned with the appropriateness of your child's educational placement, call the director for curriculum and instruction. If you have not been able to resolve your concern at those levels, then call the superintendent of schools. If you still feel your communications are unsatisfactory, contact the board of education.

Remember, there are two sides to every story. To bypass the classroom teacher, the building principal or the superintendent of schools, it discredits them and is not fair to school personnel, yourself and your child.

Child Abuse Hotline Notification (NYSOCFS)

School districts are required to provide this information to the community. If you suspect abuse or maltreatment, report it now! Call the NYS Office of Children and Family Services statewide toll free telephone number 1-800-342-3720 or access the website here: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/> If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/TTY at 1-800-638-5163 or have your Video Relay System provider call 1-800-342-3720. If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department.

Pesticides

If you would like a 48-hour prior notification of the application of pesticides that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the facilities office at 773-8824 or e-mail jamesrozler@gicsd.org to receive the request for the pesticide application notification form.

AHERA Annual Notification

Under EPA regulations, the school district is required to notify all employees and occupants that asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) are present in each of the schools. The location of asbestos in each building can be found in the asbestos management plan located in the main office of each school. In order to protect the health and safety of every person who comes into the schools, the District has conducted periodic surveillances to detect any problems. Trained personnel continue to maintain the asbestos in a condition that will provide a safe environment for everyone. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact the business office at 773-8805.

Use of School Facilities

The Board of Education encourages community groups to use school facilities that are not in use for school programs. Groups desiring to use school facilities should make their requests well in advance by filling out appropriate application forms. To obtain these forms, call 773-8800 (ext. 0). An up-to-date insurance form must accompany the completed application before consideration can be made for scheduling of the facility.



January 2024

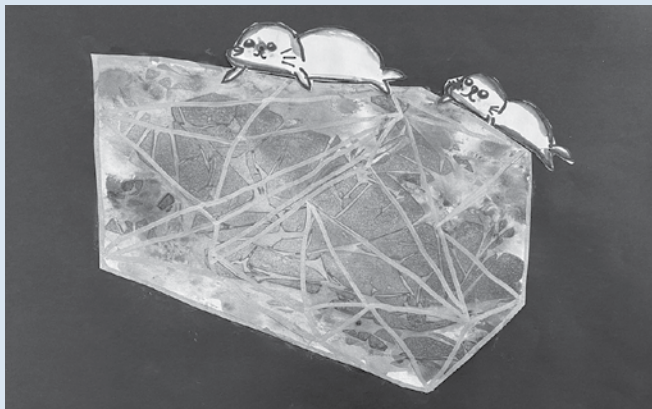
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day No School	2 School Resumes	3	4	5	6 Elementary Instrumental, Junior High Vocal, Instrumental Jazz All- County auditions
7	8 BOE meeting and workshop at Connor Middle School, 7:30 p.m.	9 Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m. Academy of Finance Information Night, GIHS, 6:30 p.m.	10 PTSA meeting, GIHS library, 5:30-7 p.m. Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m. Beginner String Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	11 Introduction to High School Night for 8th- graders, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 5:30-7 p.m.	12	13 Junior High Instrumental All-County auditions
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School	16	17	18	19	20 Senior High Instrumental, Vocal Jazz All-County auditions
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		GIHS Regents Exams				
					GIHS end of quarter 2	
28	29 Joint Town Board/School Board meeting, GIHS Professional Development Room, GIHS, 7 p.m.	30	31		 Grayce Stapleton, Grade 3	 



Olivia Walsh, Grade 5



Joseph Kopf, Grade 4



Emily Vincent, Grade 5

Section 504

504 plans aren't part of special education. So, they're different from IEPs. 504 plans and IEPs are covered by different laws and work in different ways. But the end goal is the same: to help students thrive in school. 504 plans are formal plans that schools develop to give kids with disabilities the support they need. That covers any condition that limits daily activities in a major way. These plans prevent discrimination. And they protect the rights of kids with disabilities in school. They're covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. This is a civil rights law.

Children with Disabilities

A child with a disability means a student under the age of 21 who is entitled to attend public schools and who, because of mental, physical, or emotional reasons can only receive appropriate educational opportunities from a program of special education. A child is not considered as having a disability if his/her educational needs are due primarily to unfamiliarity with the English language; environmental, cultural, or economic factors; or lack of appropriate instruction in reading or mathematics.

If the State Education Department finds the district has inappropriate policies, procedures or practices resulting in a significant disproportionality by race/ethnicity in the suspension, identification, classification and/or placement of students with disabilities, the district will ensure that it publicly reports on the subsequent revisions to those policies, procedures, or practices.

The Board of Education recognizes the existence of individual differences in the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of children attending school in the district. In recognizing these differences, the board supports a system of services offered in the least restrictive environment for children with disabilities.

VIKING TIP LINE

The Grand Island Central School District is partnering with AnonymousTips.com in an effort to provide a completely anonymous email system for students, parents or community members to utilize when student safety is at risk. The Viking Tip Line link is in the Quick Links area on the website homepages for the district and all school buildings.

Individuals using AnonymousTips.com will be able to send information to schools related to bullying, cyberbullying, sexting, suicide threats, drug activity, internet harassment, discrimination, illegal activity and other school-related safety concerns. When reporting, it is imperative that names, dates, times and any other details are included in the report.

The district believes that students should not be subjected to harassment on school property or at a school function; nor shall any student be subjected to discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity or expression), or sex by school employees or students on school property or at a school function.

The report is completely anonymous and cannot be traced unless you provide information to the selected educational institution to contact you.



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February 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 				1 GIHS High School Musical, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	2 GIHS High School Musical, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	3 GIHS High School Musical, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 6 p.m.
4	5	6 Instrumental Boosters meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m.	7 Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m.	8	9	10 GIHS Winter Ball, 7 p.m.
11	12 BOE meeting, workshop, and first budget input session, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	13	14 All-Island Band Concert #1, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	15 String Kaleidoscope Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	16	17
18	19 Presidents Day No School	20	21	22	23	24
	Mid-Winter Recess - No School					
25	26 School Resumes	27	28 GIHS midpoint of quarter 3	29 District Choral Concert I, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	 <i>Max Drossos, Grade 5</i>	

Family Support Services

Grand Island School District Family Support Services (FSS) program is excited to offer a variety of programs to families with students in need of mental health support. FSS is a joint endeavor of the Grand Island Central School District Board of Education and the Grand Island Town Board.

FSS has partnered with a variety of providers from the WNY community to offer students opportunities to engage in individual counseling sessions during the school day, at the District Office, or within their school building. A clinician from Horizon Health Services is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at District Office for students 13 and over. We will have a clinician from Mobile Counseling of New York at District Office on Fridays to meet with students of any age. We have another clinician from Gateway on Fridays at Huth and Kaegebein to service our elementary students. We have a private practitioner on Tuesday afternoons to service all of our students. Lastly, we have a private practitioner from Family and Child Services on Fridays, at District Office, to service all of our students.

Information and referrals to additional outside agencies and resources are also available in order to meet the needs of students and their families. Needs may include, but are not limited to, behavioral concerns, mental health issues, parenting, marital issues, and alcohol and/or substance abuse. FSS is also able to link families with temporary support for basic needs such as food and clothing.

These services are coordinated by the counselors, psychologists, and school social workers within each building and Jessica Hutchings, the district social worker. Family Support Services will accept referrals from faculty, staff, students, and families.

If families are inquiring about counseling or other resources for their children, they should contact the appropriate social worker or counselor directly.

It is our hope that Family Support Services will continue to expand and provide easier access to essential support services for both our students and their families in an effort to further promote healthy families and academic success.

Please see the list below to determine who to contact if you are interested in counseling for your child.

- Brodie Kaiser - high school social worker
- Jessica Hutchings - middle school social worker/Family Support Services coordinator
- Alyssa Brown - Huth Road/Sidway school counselor
- Missy Keem - Kaegebein/Sidway school counselor
- Sara Pratt - high school/Kaegebein social worker

FSS also runs an educational series on emotional wellness. Parents will have many opportunities throughout the school year to participate in these events virtually or in-person. Please visit the FSS Virtual Office to see when upcoming events are scheduled.

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records. Educational records subject to this protection include all academic, attendance, health, guidance and special service reports. FERPA requires schools to inform parents and students annually of these rights. For the entire FERPA policy, please see the Annual Notifications webpage under the Community tab of www.grandislandschools.org

Under FERPA, parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) have the rights to inspect and review the student’s educational records within 45 days from the date in which the school receives a request for access; to request the amendment of the student’s educational records that the parent or eligible student believes to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA; to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without their consent.

Generally, schools must have written permission/consent from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student’s education records. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions to a school official with a legitimate educational interest (i.e., the official needs the record to fulfill his or her professional responsibility); to another school district to which the student seeks or intends to enroll; to specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes; to appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student; to organizations conducting certain studies on behalf of the school; to accrediting organizations; to comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena; to appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and to state and local authorities, within the juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

In addition, schools are also permitted to release information, without prior written consent of the parents or eligible student, which has been appropriately designated as “directory information” by the district. Grand Island Central School District has designed the following information as “directory information” used in honor roll, merit roll, annual yearbook, playbills and graduation programs: student’s name, address, telephone listing, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, date and place of birth, grade level, enrollment status, the school most recently previously attended if not Grand Island.

If you do not want Grand Island Central School District to disclose “directory information” from your child’s education records, you must notify the building principal in writing that you do not want “directory information” disclosed. The written notice to the principal about photo/directory information must be received no later than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice (or within 15 days of newly enrolling in the district).



March 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	 <i>Cooper Gutt, Grade 5</i>				1 Superintendent Conference Day No School for Students	2
3	4	5 District Choral Concert II, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	6 VCMS Talent Show tryouts, 2:30 p.m.	7 All-Island Concert #2, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m. College Night, GIHS large cafeteria, 6-8 p.m.	8 Junior High All-County Festival VCMS 7/8 Band, Singcopations, 7/8 Orchestra Elementary Tour	9 Junior High All-County Festival
10	11 BOE meeting, workshop, and second budget input session, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	12 Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m. PTSA meeting, GIHS library, 5:30-7 p.m.	13 Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m.	14 All-Island Jazz Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	15 K-5 parent-teacher conferences (half day K-5 only)	16 Elementary All-County Concert
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
GIHS Spring Spirit Week						
			Kaegebein Elementary School Chamber Recital, Kaegebein Elementary School Auditorium, 7 p.m.		Clash of the Vikings, GIHS main gym, 6:30 p.m. Senior High All-County Festival	Senior High All-County Festival
24	25 BOE meeting, workshop, and third budget input session, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29 Spring Recess No School	30
31				VCMS Talent Show GIHS midpoint of quarter 3		

Grand Island Central School District and Building Dignity Act Coordinators

District

Cheryl Cardone 716-773-8815

High School

Hillary Kretz-Harvey, Jon Lattanzio, Jaime Peld 716-773-8820

Veronica E. Connor Middle School

John Fitzpatrick, Adam Buffomante 716-773-8830

Huth Road

Maxwell Pikula 716-773-8850

Kaegebein

Dr. Felicia Pallaci 716-773-8840

Sidway

Michael Antonelli 716-773-8870



Riley Myers, Grade 8

Student Rights and Responsibilities



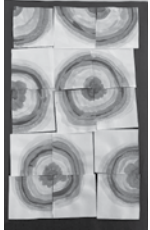
All students are entitled to exercise their constitutional rights as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others, or the orderly process of the school. The school has the right to adopt reasonable regulations in order to provide an orderly school environment. We demonstrate that we value our rights by behaving in a responsible manner. For the entire Code of Conduct, consult the district website.

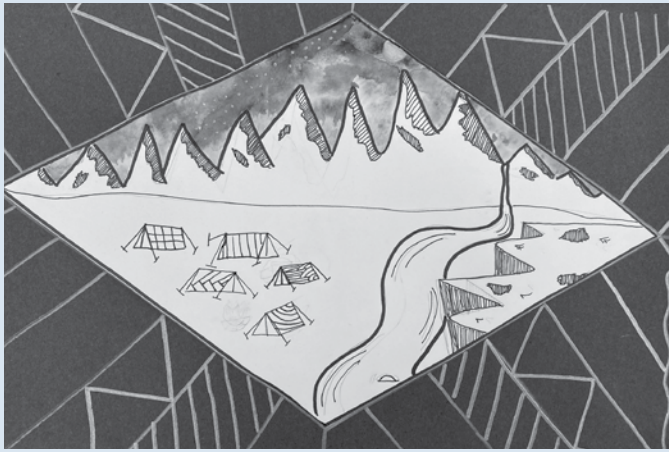
A. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RIGHT TO:	B. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO:
Attend school in this district when residence requirements are met.	Attend school daily, except when ill, and to be on time to all classes.
Dress in such a way as to express his or her personality.	Dress so as to not endanger others' health and safety, or to distract others.
Expect that the school will be an orderly place for all students to gain an education.	Be aware of all rules and expectations regulating student behavior and to conduct himself/herself in an orderly manner.
Be given due process in cases of disciplinary action, including suspensions and/or expulsion.	Supply information of importance in disciplinary cases.
Be represented by an active student government selected by free school elections (Grades 6-12).	Take an active part in student government by running for office, conscientiously voting for the best candidates and/or making his/her problems known to the representatives.
Be granted equal educational opportunities.	Take advantage of all programs in order to develop abilities to the fullest.
Be afforded the opportunity to participate in athletic teams and extra-curricular activities regardless of gender.	Be physically fit and have an aptitude for the athletic event(s), and be aware of all rules and expectations governing participation and to conduct him/her in accordance with these guidelines.
Have access to information concerning drug and alcohol abuse, and to individuals or agencies capable of providing direct assistance.	Be aware of the information and services available in order to seek assistance in dealing with personal problems.
Have his/her student records available for inspection upon request.	Be aware of the right to inspect student records and the process to be followed.
Retain a reasonable degree of privacy.	Be aware of actions, which constitute serious and dangerous wrongdoing and not commit such acts.
Be given a formal grievance process.	Try to resolve grievances informally before moving to the formal stage.
Be free from discriminatory practices.	Refuse to join in any discriminatory practices against others.
Be respected as an individual who is entitled to his/her personal dignity and integrity.	Demonstrate appreciation for the dignity and integrity of all.
To be protected from intimidation, harassment, or discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, or religious practice, sex, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability, by employees or students on school property or at school-sponsored event, function or activity.	To respect one another and treat others fairly in accordance with the District Code of Conduct and the provisions of the Dignity Act. To conduct themselves in a manner that fosters an environment that is free from intimidation, harassment or discrimination. To report, and encourage others to report, any incidents of intimidation, harassment or discrimination.



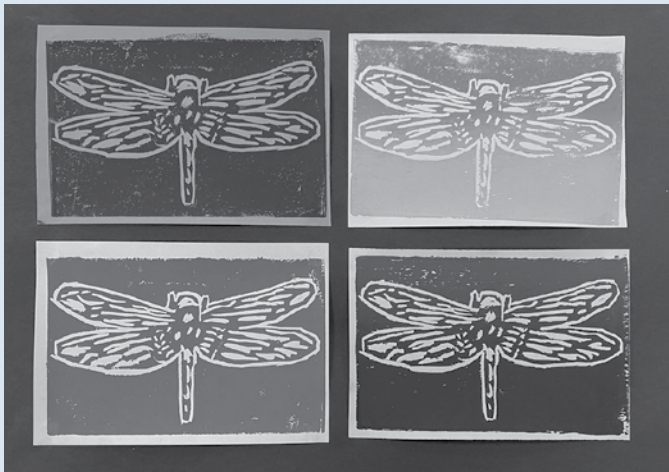
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Spring Recess - No School					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Spring Recess	School Resumes				
	Solar eclipse	Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m.			GIHS end of quarter 3	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		BOE meeting, budget adoption, Erie 1 BOCES budget vote and election, 7:30 p.m.	Huth Road Elementary School Grade 3 Chorus Concert, Huth Road School Auditorium, 7 p.m. Business Marketing Honor Society induction. GIHS, 6:30 p.m.		Spotlighters spring show, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	Spotlighters spring show, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 2 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Celebration of Inspiration, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 6-8 p.m.	Huth Road Elementary School Spring Band Concert, Huth Road School Auditorium, 7 p.m.	Spotlighters spring show, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	Spotlighters spring show, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 2 p.m. DECA Nationals
28	29	30	 Siobhan McGuire, Grade 4			
		Instrumental Booster meeting, GIHS orchestra room, 7 p.m.				



Kendell Petersen, Grade 5



Carter Forte, Grade 5



Rylie Rejewski, Grade 4

Student Dress Code

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails shall:

- Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing.
- Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is deemed inappropriate and/or a safety hazard as determined by the Administrator will not be allowed.
- Not including the wearing of hats in the classroom and/or building except for a medical, religious or relevant instructional purpose.
- Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
- Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
- Jewelry shall not be worn during the participation of athletic events and physical education including, but not limited to, any body piercing.

A listing of what is considered acceptable as well as unacceptable clothing is disseminated to students and their parents periodically throughout the year and in the High School Student-Parent Handbook and the Middle School Agenda, which is given to all students. Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so or who repeatedly fails to comply shall be subject to discipline.

Title IX

The Grand Island Central School 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, or handicap. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the Title IX coordinator, Section 504 coordinator, or special education director: Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services Cheryl Cardone, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, NY 14072 (716-773-8815, cherylcadone@gicsd.org). Complaint procedure: A parent, student or employee who wishes to complain about a violation of rights may do so by written complaint mailed, or delivered, to the official designated above.

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May 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	 <i>Alyse Bonnevie, Grade 3</i>		1 Instrument Demonstration Day, third-grade students, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 10 a.m.	2 Huth Road Elementary School Choral Spring Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	3	4 SATs, GIHS first-floor classrooms, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Junior Prom, DoubleTree by Hilton, 6-10 p.m.
5	6 BOE meeting and budget hearing, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Class of 2025 senior portraits, GIHS Grand Viking Theater Kaegebein Elementary School Choral Spring Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	10 Class of 2025 senior portraits, GIHS Grand Viking Theater	11
12	13	14 PTSA meeting, GIHS library, 5:30-7 p.m. GIHS Small Ensemble Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.	15 GIHS midpoint of quarter 4 Kaegebein Elementary School Band and String Spring Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m. Huth Road Elementary PTA meeting, 3:15 p.m.	16 VCMS Orchestra Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	17 PTSA Awards, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 9:15 a.m.	18
19	20 Beginning Instrumental Parent Night, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m. K-12 District Art Show opening, GIHS Viking Mall (gallery on display May 20-24)	21 Annual budget vote and BOE trustee election, GIHS main gym, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. VCMS Spring Band Concert (Band 6, 7, 8, Jazz), GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m. Sidway Elementary 1st grade Patriotic Assembly	22 Sidway Elementary 1st grade Patriotic Assembly GIHS Orchestra Spring Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7:30 p.m.	23 Sidway Elementary 1st grade Patriotic Assembly	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day No School GIHS Wind Ensemble performance at Town of Grand Island Memorial Day ceremony, DeGlopper Park, 10 a.m.	28 Joint Town Board/School Board meeting, Grand Island Town Hall court room, 7 p.m.	29 GIHS Choral Concert, Grand Viking Theater, 7:30 p.m.	30 VCMS Spring Choral Concert, GIHS Grand Viking Theater, 7 p.m.	31	

Patriotism, Citizenship Education

The Board of Education recognizes and affirms the importance to students of learning to appreciate the sanctity of life and the dignity of the individual. In order to promote a spirit of patriotic and civil service and obligation, as well as to foster in students of the District moral and intellectual qualities which are essential in preparing them to meet the obligations of citizenship, the Board requires students over the age of 8 who are attending District schools to attend instructional courses in patriotism, citizenship, and human rights issues, with particular attention to the study of the inhumanity of genocide, slavery and the Holocaust. The Board also directs that all students attending District schools in grades 8-12 receive instruction in the history, meaning, significance of the United States Constitution, the New York State Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors (eligible students) certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas (protected information survey) if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents;
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above;
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum

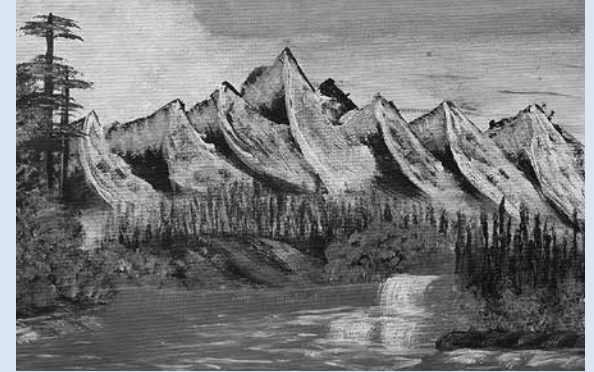
Code of Conduct Summary

The goal of DASA is to create a safe supportive school climate where students can learn and focus, rather than fear being discriminated against and/or verbally and/or physically harassed. All public elementary and secondary school students have the right to attend school in a safe, welcoming, considerate and caring environment.

The Board of Education of the Grand Island Central School District has adopted and implemented a written policy on school conduct and discipline designed to promote responsible student behavior.

In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, School District policy and practice must ensure that no student is subject to discrimination or harassment, based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity, or sex by school employees or students on school property, on a school bus, or at a school function. The Dignity Act emphasizes the creation and maintenance of a positive learning environment for all students. In addition, the amended Dignity Act requires the development of measured, balanced, progressive and age-appropriate responses to discrimination, harassment, and bullying of students by students and/or employees. Remedial responses should place the focus of discipline on discerning and correcting the reasons why discrimination, harassment and bullying occurred. They should also be designed to correct the problem behavior, prevent another occurrence of the behavior, and protect the target of the act.

For the entire code of conduct, consult the district website.



Madison Cope, Grade 8






Addison Lewis, Grade 8



June 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 8 BOE reorganizational meeting, 7 p.m./BOE regular meeting immediately following		 			1 GIHS Senior Prom
2	3 District tenure/retiree reception, TBA BOE meeting and workshop, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	4 Regents Exam	5 GIHS Spring Band Concert, Grand Viking Theater, 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Regents Exams	15
				GIHS end of quarter 4	Flag Day	
16	17 BOE meeting and workshop, GIHS Professional Development Room, 7:30 p.m.	18 Regents Exams	19 Juneteenth No school	20 Regents Exams	21	22
23  Graduation, Kleinhans Music Hall, 10 a.m.	24 Regents Exams	25	26	27	28	29
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