

***TOMPKINS COUNTY
PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS***

Administrators and Specialists

September 2009 – June 2010

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Tompkins County Youth Services Department
October 2009**

DRYDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 88, Dryden, NY 13053

Web Site: www.dryden.k12.ny.us

District Office

Superintendent
Secretary to Superintendent
Business Manager

Phone: 844-5361

Sandy Sherwood
Linda Carr
Theresa Carnrike

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ext. 1
ext. 1
ext. 3

High School

Principal
Assistant Principal
Secretary

Guidance

Social Worker
Psychologist

Phone: 844-8694

Richard During
Dale Sweet
Debbie Parker
Diane Smith
Laszlo Engel
Lisa Bustamante
Cassie Sullivan
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ext. 5227
ext. 5237
ext. 5243
ext. 5275
ext. 5282
ext. 5225
ext. 4204
ext. 4311

Middle School

Principal
Secretary
Guidance Personnel

Social Worker
Psychologist

Phone: 844-8694

Lawrence Hinkle
Shelly Walker
Tara Buckman
Bobbie Jo Nelson
Kate Benas
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ext. 4211
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ext. 4242
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Dryden Elementary

Principal K-5
Assistant Principal
Secretary

Director of Student Services
Social Worker

PTA President

Phone: 844-8694

David Thon
Dr. Laura Lamash
Debbie Perine
Katie Coon
Barbara Patten
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ext. 1451
ext. 1432
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844-4940

Freeville Elementary

Principal
Secretary
Counselor
PTA President

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Tami Natale
Mary Ellen Bossack
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Cassavant Elementary

Principal
Secretary
Social Worker
PTA Co-Presidents

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Sandy Evington
Megan Redmond
Renee Butler
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GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Office, P.O. Box 99, Groton, 13073
Middle-High School, 400 Peru Road, Groton, 13073
Elementary School/CSE, 516 Elm Street, Groton, 13073

Web page: www.grotoncs.org

Email address example: Mary Walker mwalker@groton.cnyric.org

Superintendent	Dr. Brenda Myers	898-5301, fax 898-4647
Secretary to Superintendent	Mary Walker	898-5301, fax 898-4647
Director of Teaching Learning & Technology	Dr. Jennifer Dove	898-3367, fax 898-5896
Director of Special Education	Michelle Pronti	898-5330, fax 898-5886
School Psychologist	Tamara Sapoznikov	898-5802, fax 898-5824
	Cindy VanEtten	898-5853, fax 898-5886
School Social Worker	Michelle Compagni	898-5853, fax 898-5886

High School

Principal (Gr 9-12)	Barbara Case	898-5802, fax 898-5824
School Nurse	Lorie Pitcher	898-5802, fax 898-5824
Counseling Personnel	Jennie Owens	898-5802, fax 898-5824
Attendance Clerk	Sherry Perreault	898-5803, fax 898-4550

Middle School

Principal (Gr 6-8)	Connie Filzen	898-5803, fax 898-4550
Counseling Personnel	Penny Pomeroy	898-5803, fax 898-4550
	Laura May	898-5803, fax 898-4550
School Nurse	Lorie Pitcher	898-5802, fax 898-5824
Attendance Clerk	Sherry Perreault	898-5803, fax 898-4550

Elementary

Principal	Timothy Heller	898-5853, fax 898-5896
School Nurse	Dulcie Turner	898-5853, fax 898-5896
Attendance Clerk	Diane Diedrickson	898-5853, fax 898-5896
GPTO Co-Presidents	Sarah Zemanick	
	Lisa Bell	

ITHACA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

400 Lake Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

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Website: www.icsd.k12.ny.us

Board of Education Clerk	Marilyn Mazza	274-2102
Superintendent	Dr. Judith Pastel	274-2101
Secretary to Superintendent	Doreen Bowles	274-2101
Assistant Superintendent For Support Services	Lesli Myers	274-2251
Assistant Superintendent For Human Resources	Robert F. VanKeuren	274-2138
Assistant Superintendent For Business Services	Les McCormick	274-2121
Assistant Superintendent For Curriculum & Instruction	Constance Evelyn	274-2134
Director of Special Education	Sheila McEnery	274-2264
Director of Early Childhood Educ	Mark Jasinski	277-3038
Director of Academic Intervention Programs	Lisa Harris	272-0715
Director of Technology	Michael Pliss	274-2311
Director of Educational Data And Assessment	Tim Moon	274-2165
Director of Staff Development	Kim Fontana	257-1493
Director of Facilities	Paul Alexander	274-2142
Parent-Teacher Org. Co -Presidents	Carol Warshawsky cw104@earthlink.net Julie Langenbacher jlange@twcny.rr.com	

Ithaca High School

1401 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, NY 14850-2197

Fax: 277-3061

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Principal	Don Mills	274-2145
Secretary to the Principal	Laurie Purnell	274-2145
Main Office Receptionist	TBA	274-2385
Assoc. Principals	Scott Miller	274-2261
	Debra Rivera	274-2153
	Colleen Ledley	274-2257
	Ed Redmond	274-2155
	Jarett Powers	274-2147
Attendance Clerks	Judy Cameron	274-2151
	Brenda Sullivan	274-2283
Student Services Secretary	Maryilyn Sgrecci	274-2157
Student Services Personnel	Sharon Gublo	
	Maria Torres	
	Michelle Snipes	
	Kas Bilyk	
	Danielle Murphy	
	Samantha Little (Dept Chair)	
College & Careers Secretary	Tracy Compton	274-2218
College & Careers	Leann Donnelly	
Student Activities Director	Emily Hess	274-2164
Social Workers	Kim Caforio-Nunciato	274-2158
	Lyn Reitenbach	274-2194
	Marie Mauboussin	274-2220
Student Assistance Counselor	Meredith DePol	257-1551 x265
CSE Chair	Judy Sprague	274-2170
Special Ed. Dept. Chair	Kathryn Rourke	274-2167
School Nurses	Mary Gessini	274-2172
	Michelle Murphy	
School Psychologist	Shawn Goodman	274-2212
	Gillian Ryan	274-2135
Support Service, Dept. Chair	Gwen Freeman	274-2166
Family Liaisons	Mary Cole	274-6843
	Barbara Bergman (ESL)	
	Oscar Saulsbury	
PTA President	Sue Merkel	
	smerkel@twcny.rr.com	

Lehman Alternative Community School

111 Chestnut Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

Phone: 274-2183 Fax: 274-2351

Principal	Joe Greenberg	jgreenbe@icsd.k12.ny.us
Associate Principal	Dr. Claudette James	cjames@icsd.k12.ny.us
School Secretary	Emily Nester	enester@icsd.k12.ny.us
	Kate Alfaro	kalfaro@icsd.k12.ny.us
Guidance Staff	Hayya Mintz	hmintz@icsd.k12.ny.us
	Judy Paskin	jpaskin@icsd.k12.ny.us
School Nurse	Barbara Cerza	bcerza@icsd.k12.ny.us
Social Worker	Celia Clement	cclement@icsd.k12.ny.us
School Psychologist	Beth Taplitz-Lezy	btaplitz@icsd.k12.ny.us
Support Teacher	Laura Chacona	lchacona@icsd.k12.ny.us
CSE Chair	Diana Ozolins (Middle School)	dozolins@icsd.k12.ny.us
	Bart Auble (High School)	bauble@icsd.k12.ny.us

Boynton Middle School

1601 N. Cayuga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

Phone: 274-2241 Fax: 274-2357

Email address example: John Baker jbaker@icsd.k12.ny.us

Principal	Jason Trumble	
Secretary	Nancy Barnett	
Assoc. Principal	Linda A. Myers	
Secretary	Marlene Bonanni	
Asst. to Principal for Minority Affairs	John Baker	
Attendance Clerk	Wanda Wells	
Guidance Personnel	Karen Anagnost	
	Susan Austern	
Social Worker	Catherine Gee	
CSE Chair	Laurie Dykoschak-Hill	
School Nurse	Rosemary Collins	
Support Teacher/Chapter 1	Teresa Vossen	
School Psychologist	Mary O'Donnell	
PTO Co-Presidents	Wendy Bakal	wendyb@twcny.rr.com
	Garima Goel Lal	ggoelal@yahoo.com

DeWitt Middle School

560 Warren Road, Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: 257 – 3222 Fax: 266-3502

Principal	Ronald Acerra
Secretary	Joyce Turner
Associate Principal	Karen Rachetta
Secretary	Judy Fernandes
Asst. to Principal for Minority Affairs	Gilbert Antoine
Attendance Clerk	T C Pelletieri
Guidance Personnel	Richard Bernstein
	Mark Wenham
Guidance Secretary	Kathy Troy
Social Worker	Mary Baker
CSE Chairs	Monique Wallace
	Chris Rugg
School Nurse	Phebe Cook
Support Teacher/AIS	Kathy Murray
School Psychologist	Carin Trabou
Parent Liaison	Penny Boynton
PTA Co-Presidents	Kevin Brew
	Vicki Brew

kbrew@kevinbrewsales.com
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Belle Sherman Elementary School

501 Mitchell Street, Ithaca, NY 14850-6148
Phone: 274-2206 Fax: 272-4059

Principal	Sloan Sheridan-Thomas
Secretary	Leeann Reynolds
CSE Chair	Lisa Bontempi
School Nurse	Barbara Masser
	Betty Windstein
AIS Specialist	Matt Herman
ESL Liaison	Oscar Saulsberry
Parent Liaison	Oscar Saulsberry
Social Worker	Sarah Simpkins
PTA Co-Presidents	Pat Fox
	paf3@cornell.edu
	Valerie Evans
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Beverly J. Martin Elementary School

302 W. Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY 14850-4124
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Principal	Denise Gomber
Secretary	Mary Paisley
	Larry Cutler
CSE Chair	Lisa Bontempi
AIS Chair	Mary Beth Murphy
Social Worker	Catherine Layton
Guidance Counselor	TBA
School Nurse	Cheryl Tubbs
School Psychologist	Farr Carey
	Nia Makepeace
PTA President	Mona Smiley

Caroline Elementary School

2439 Slaterville Road, Slaterville Springs, NY 14881-9402
Phone: 539-7155 Fax: 539-6966

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Principal	Alaine Troisi
Secretary	Janet Gordinier
School Nurse	Wendy Hunt
CSE Chairperson	Lisa Bontempi
School Psychologist	Connie McCrary
Social Workers	Heidi Copeland
	Mike Ellis
PTA Co-Presidents	Chuck Lyons
	Lilly Westbrook

Cayuga Heights Elementary School

110 E. Upland Road, Ithaca, NY 14850-2253
Phone: 257-8557 Fax: 257-8142

Email address example: Patrick Jensen pjensen@icsd.k12.ny.us

Principal and CSE Chair	Patrick Jensen
Secretary	Patti Farrell
School Nurse	Cindy Aumick
School Psychologist	Connie McCrary
Resource Room Teacher	Sherry Andree
PTA Co-Presidents	Kate Supron Steve_supron@yahoo.com
	Monica Touesnard mtouesnard@yahoo.com

Enfield Elementary School

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Principal	Michael Simons
Secretary	Amy Ruta
Social Worker	Sheila Kissiloff
School Nurse	Mary Northrup
School Psychologist	Sarah Vestal
Parent Liaison	Mary Cole
PTA President	Ron DiNapoli
CSE Chair	Camille Gordon

Fall Creek Elementary School

202 King Street, Ithaca, NY 14850-3735
Phone: 274-2214 Fax: 274-2339

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Principal	Karen Keller
Secretary	Kelly Ross
CSE Chair	Lisa Bontempi
Social Worker	Liz Cohen
School Nurse	Lisa Machlin
Parent Liaison	Mary Patte
PTA President	Rebecca James
	president@fallcreekpta.org

Northeast Elementary School

425 Winthrop Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850-1798

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Principal	Jeff Tomasik
Secretary	Tami Hayes
	Cindy Stoneman
Social Worker	Celia Clement
	Melissa Enns
School Nurse	Cathy Malecki
AIS Support	Emily Snyder
CSE Support	Camille Gorman
School Psychologist	Patricia Foster
PTA Presidents	Karen Gorsky
	Lisa Biskup

South Hill Elementary School

520 Hudson Street, Ithaca, NY 14850-5798

Phone: 274-2129 Fax: 274-2379

Email address example: Rae Covey rcovey@icsd.k12.ny.us

Principal	Rae Covey
Secretary	Jeannie Miller
CSE Chair and AIS Specialist	Camille Gorman
Social Worker	Marilynne Sommers
School Nurse	Jeanne Vallely
School Psychologist	Erin McElwee
PTA President	Tina Mollenkamp

LANSING CENTRAL SCHOOL

Route 34B, 264 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY 14882

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Website: www.lansingschools.org

Superintendent	Dr. Stephen Grimm	533-4294
Secretary to Superintendent	Debbie Todd	533-4294

High School

Principal	Eric Hartz	533-4652
Secretary	Stacey Hern	533-4652
Attendance Clerk	Marge Coffin	533-4652

Guidance Personnel	Carol Miller	533-4652
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	Megan Conaway	
School Nurse	Alice Sheerer	533-4652
School Psychologist	Penne Barresi	533-4652

Middle School

Principal	James Thomas	533-4271
Secretary	Meredith Sears	533-4271
Attendance Clerk	Trisha Firth	533-4271

Guidance Counselor	Jane Manning	533-4271
School Nurse	Bev Snow	533-4271
School Psychologist	Dana Robson	533-4271

Elementary School

Principal	Chris Pettograsso	533-4183
Secretary	Sybel Bush	533-4183

CSE Chair	Pam DiPaola	533-4271
School Nurse	Sandy Koch	533-4183
Social Worker	TBD	533-4183
PTSO	Amy Boardman	280-8889

NEWFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL

247 Main Street, Newfield, NY 14867

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Website: www.newfieldschools.org

Superintendent	Dr. Cheryl Thomas
Secretary to Superintendent	Catherine Shipos
Director of Special Programs	David Barr
School Psychologist	Cathy Merwin
CSE Chair	David Barr

High School

Principal	Suzanne France
Secretary	Yvonne Capogrossi

School Nurse (6-12)	Karen Russell
Guidance Staff	Rick Pawlewicz
Social Worker (K-12)	Linda Getz

Middle School

Principal	Cathy Griggs
Secretary	Kathleen Lansberry

Guidance Staff	Jackquelyn Taylor
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Elementary

Principal - Interim	Marcia Brown
Secretary	Carol Hungerford

Social Worker (K-12)	Jamie McCaffery
School Nurse	Christine Laughlin
PTA President	Debi Brown

TRUMANSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL

Whig Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886

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Superintendent	Paula Hurley	387-7551
Secretary to Superintendent	Tina Lincoln	
Director of Pupil Pers. Services	David Kehoe	
CSE/CPSE Chair	Cathryn Sellers	

High School

Principal	Christopher Mount	387-7551
Secretary	Deb Pepe	
Dean of Students	Robin McColley	
Guidance Staff	Barbara Swartwood	
	Sarah Vakkas	
Guidance Secretary	Deanna Sterling	
School Nurse /Attendance	Wendy Coolbaugh	
School Psychologist	Paul Pennock	

Middle School

Principal	Michael Hayden	387-7551
Secretary	Sandi Neiss	
Dean of Students	Martha Hardesty	
Guidance Staff	Bryce DeSantis	
	Christine Harding-Grosfelt	
	Margaret Knobloch	
Guidance Secretary	Lisa Magee	
School Nurse	Sarah Seifert	
School Psychologist	Bryce DeSantis	

Elementary

Principal	Jean Wiggins	387-7551
Secretary	Darla Sielaff	
School Nurse	Joan Holtkamp	
School Psychologist	Karen White	
Guidance Counselor	Margaret Knobloch	
Social Worker	Mary Rogan	
Parent - Teacher Organization	Megan deJager	

NEW ROOTS CHARTER SCHOOL

116 N. Cayuga Street,
P.O. Box 936
Ithaca, NY 14886

Phone: (607) 882-9220
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Website: www.newrootsschool.org

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Business Manager	Sabrina Johnston sjohnston@newrootsschool.org	ext. 202
Operations Coordinator	Rene Funke rfunke@newrootsschool.org	ext. 203
School Nurse	Elizabeth Windstein ewindstein@newrootsschool.org	ext. 204
Community Partnership/Volunteer Coordinator	Michelle Wright mwright@newrootsschool.org	882-9246

T-S-T BOCES

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District Superintendent	Ellen O'Donnell	257-1551
Secretary	Peggy Johnson	
Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services	Heather Sheridan-Thomas	
Secretary	Lisa Bishop Oltz	
Director of Admin Services	David Parsons	
Secretary	Charlotte Danielson	

Smith Building/Day Treatment Program

(a joint program of BOCES and Franziska Racker Center)

555 Warren Road, Ithaca, New York 14850

Fax: 257-2958

BOCES Staff: (some also work in county schools outside the Smith Building)

Director of Exceptional Ed. Serv.	Peg Kehoe	257-1551
Secretary	Linda Shutts	
Supervisors for Exceptional Ed.	Cheryl Button	
	Mary Walters	
School Psychologist	Greg Kadlecik	
School Counselor	Joe Wilson	
	Barbara Logan	
School Nurse (Registered Nurse)	Jackie Landoff	
	Ana Villa	
Occupational Therapists	Susan Arnsten-Russell	
	Sarah Bower	
	Jennifer Goodman	
	Barbara Frank	
	Alison James	
	Karen Tucker	
	Desiree Little	
	Sarah White	
Occupational Therapist Assistants	Deborah Keil	
	Lois Sessions	

Franziska Racker Center Staff

Director of Day Treatment Prog.	Mary Hutchens	257-2530
Psychiatrist	Henry Cretella	
School Psychologist (Clinical)	Andrew Rice	

Sr. Clinicians

Pamela Talbott
Debbie Bray
James Haines-Burnham

Counselors

Pat Bergman
Madeline Decker-Guitierrez
Sarah Tarrow – Admissions Coordinator
Debbie Bray – Crises Intervention Team

Day Treatment Counselors

Mary Lauppe
Travis Winter
Patricia DeMatteo
Rebecca Mosher
Juli Jousan
Lisa Pate

Career and Technical Education (VoPro)

Powell Building
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Director
Secretary
Assoc Director, Adult & Alternative
Education
Supervisor
Counselor

Job Developer/Internship Coordinator

Anthony DiLucci
Debra Kelly

Thomas Watts
Perry Dewey
Nancy Fish
Christine Boles
Heather Cooper

257-1551

T-S-T Community School

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District Superintendent
Supervisor
Secretary
Social Workers

Ellen O'Donnell
Andrew Prinzing
Mary Brenno
Judith Reese
Kim Kirchhoff
Rachele Pollack

273-9015

Service Specialist
School Nurse
School Counselor

Janice Weltman
Barbara Williams
Michael Walters

Private Schools in Tompkins County

Cascadilla School

116 Summit Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
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Dean of Students: Pancho Arrillago
Director of Guidance: Patricia Kendall

Covenant Love Community School

1768 Dryden Road
Freeville, NY 13068
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Principal: Pamela Bateman
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www.clcschool.org

Immaculate Conception School

320 West Buffalo Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
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Elizabeth Ann Clune

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Ithaca, NY 14850
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Principal/Founder: Andrea Riddle
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Ithaca Montessori School

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Executive Director: Kristin Campagnolo
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Ithaca Waldorf School

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Ithaca, NY 14850
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Namaste Montessori School

1608 Trumansburg Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
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Home Instruction

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L.E.A.H. (Loving Education at Home): www.leah.org

Fingerlakes Unschoolers Network: www.lightlink.com/hilinda/fun.html

The Learning Hive: www.thelearninghive.org

Northern Light Learning Center: <http://nllchs.org>