



# 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**

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  
District Coordinator: Amanda Verba  
[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  
[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](#)

