



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.

Get Help with Dignity Act Reporting, Investigation, or Follow-Up

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Dignity Act Coordinators 2026-2027

Ithaca City School District

Belle Sherman Elementary School Coordinator: Jeffrey Tomasik
Beverly J. Martin Elementary School Coordinator: Samantha Little
Boynton Middle School Coordinator: Lauren Wright
Caroline Elementary School Coordinator: Jessa Salibrici
Cayuga Heights Elementary School Coordinator: Aileen Grainger
DeWitt Middle School Coordinator: Daniel McGrath
Enfield Elementary School Coordinator: Stephen Anderson
Fall Creek Elementary School Coordinator: Tara Caiza
Ithaca High School Coordinator: Caren Arnold
LACS Coordinator: Keith Harrington
Northeast Elementary School Coordinator: Julie Humble
South Hill Elementary School Coordinator: Arthur Brown Jr.
Athletics Coordinator: Kari Burke
Fine and Performing Arts Coordinator: Daphne Shululu
District Coordinator: Robert Van Keuren

[ICSD Protocol & Reporting Form](#)

Dryden Central School District

Freeville & Cassavant Elementary Schools Coordinator: Katie Twigg
Dryden Elementary School Coordinator: Allison Peyus
Dryden Middle School Coordinator: Aubrey Munson
Dryden High School Coordinator: Mary Hicks

[Dryden DASA Reporting Form](#)

Groton Central School District

Groton Elementary School Coordinator: Andrew Doane
Groton Middle School Coordinator: Brian Kavanaugh
Groton High School Coordinator: Brian Kavanaugh
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 Coordinator: Laura Larkin

[Lansing DASA Reporting Form](#)

Newfield Central School District

Elementary Coordinator: Kimberly Stine
Middle School Coordinator: Melissa Addy
High School Coordinator: Edward Medina

[Newfield DASA Reporting Form](#)

Trumansburg Central School District

Elementary School Coordinator: Jeanie Day
Middle School Coordinator: Scott Snyder
High School Coordinator: Hilary Ewing
District Coordinator: Megan Conaway

[Trumansburg DASA Webpage & Reporting Form](#)

