



Marshfield Public Schools

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Handbook Addendum
2020 -2021

Welcome to Our School!

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DANIEL WEBSTER SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the Daniel Webster School community shall be to provide a safe and non-threatening environment, which fosters mutual respect and appreciates the diversity of all individuals, as we strive for excellence to become successful life-long learners.”

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS
2020-2021**

Principal, Co-Chair	Daniel Sylvestre
Community Member	TBD
Community Member	Ann Pollard
School Committee Liaison	Sean Costello
Assistant Principal	Jennifer Jackson
Teacher	Cynthia Bergamesca
Teacher	TBD
Teacher	Mary Gentile
Parent	Nicole Alvey
Parent	Michelle Dieppa
Parent	TBD

**PTO BOARD
2020-2021**

President	Nicole Alvey & Kortnee Anderson
Co-Vice Presidents	Allison McGrath & Jim O'Leary
Treasurer	Joanna Powell
Secretary	Tara Doran
Publicity Coordinators	Amy Audette & Angela Vacirca
Enrichment Coordinators	Laura Grice & Sara Johnson
Volunteer Co-Coordinators	Lauren Carey & Sonya Farhat
Teacher Reps	Nick DeRosa & Revolving
Administrator Reps	Daniel Sylvestre & Jen Jackson

2020- 2021 Daniel Webster School Staff List

<p align="center"><u>PRINCIPAL</u> Daniel Sylvestre</p> <p align="center"><u>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL</u> Jennifer A. Jackson</p>	<p align="center"><u>SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST</u> Michael Fish</p> <p align="center"><u>NURSE</u> Kimberly Campbell</p> <p align="center"><u>TEAM CHAIR</u> Christine Meehan</p>	<p align="center"><u>TUTORS</u> Sheila Edwards AnnMarie Ford Carol McDermott Lisa McDonough Elizabeth Moreira TBD</p>
<p align="center"><u>KINDERGARTEN</u> Kathleen Prendergast Adrienne Robatzek</p> <p align="center"><u>GRADE ONE</u> Michelle Kabilian Jennifer Wiedemann</p> <p align="center"><u>GRADE TWO</u> Sarah Hastry Jane Redman</p>	<p align="center"><u>ART</u> Nicholas DeRosa</p> <p align="center"><u>MUSIC</u> Katherine Krampf</p> <p align="center"><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> Christopher Patota</p> <p align="center"><u>LIBRARY</u> Carly Walsh</p>	<p align="center"><u>AIDES</u> Susan Allen Jennifer Kish Nan Greene Sam Marino Erin McGettrick Jill Nihill Michelle O'Leary Nicole Perry-Gore Michelle Sweeney Michelle Raczka</p>
<p align="center"><u>GRADE THREE</u> Tami Hanson Laura Hines Catherine Mulligan</p>	<p align="center"><u>PHYSICAL THERAPY</u> Cheryl Moran</p> <p align="center"><u>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</u> Melissa Mannetta Meaghan Zadrozny</p>	<p align="center"><u>INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY</u> Blake Doyle</p> <p align="center"><u>STRINGS</u> Leigh Schoepflin</p> <p align="center"><u>BAND</u> Justin Canzano</p>
<p align="center"><u>GRADE FOUR</u> Kaitlin Burns Blake Dalton Jessica Farrell</p>	<p align="center"><u>SPEECH</u> Christine Meehan Elizabeth Pedersen Stephanie Tolman Monica Walsh</p>	<p align="center"><u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS</u> Diane Kennedy Camille Morris</p>
<p align="center"><u>GRADE FIVE</u> Marlaena Auriemma Mary Gentile Danielle Guay-MacDonald</p>	<p align="center"><u>ELL</u> Kathy Tsoumbanidis</p> <p align="center"><u>READING SPECIALIST</u> Marilyn McBride</p> <p align="center"><u>LEARNING CENTER</u> Cynthia Bergamesca Jean Brady Elizabeth Hynes Christina Karis</p>	<p align="center"><u>FOOD SERVICES</u> Susan Allen Sheila Sjostedt, Manager Patrice Parry</p>
<p align="center"><u>EARLY CHILDHOOD</u> Kathleen Calabrese Meghan Richardson Pamela Smith</p> <p align="center"><u>DIRECTOR</u> Courtney Coutts</p> <p align="center"><u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</u> Lynn Neacy</p>	<p align="center"><u>CRISIS TEAM</u> Dan Sylvestre, Principal Jennifer Jackson, Assistant Principal Michael Fish, School Psychologist Kimberly Campbell, Nurse Christine Meehan, Team Chair Michael Silveri, Head Custodian</p>	<p align="center"><u>CUSTODIANS</u> John DeCoste Andrew Johnson Michael Silveri, Head</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

General office hours at DWS are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A telephone message service is available before and after office hours. **Office staff are on duty until all students are off the buses in the afternoon.**

Students (K-5) arriving by bus, car, or walking may enter the school building at 8:55am. Please note there will be no adult supervision prior to 8:55am. Please do NOT drop off your student before this time.



Before School Morning Drop Off

When the circular driveway is closed off for buses make a U-Turn before the circular part of the driveway. PLEASE stay in line, in your car and DO NOT drop your children off until you are next to the curb in front of the school. Once your child has exited the vehicle safely please slowly depart the driveway yielding to buses and other vehicles. The access road to the back parking lot by the playground is closed at drop off time. Student walkers need to safely cross that road from sidewalk to sidewalk along the school driveway. Making a “u turn” there is not safe for our student walkers. PLEASE help us to keep every member of the DWS community safe and sound.

School Dismissal

End of Day Parent Pick-Ups:

At dismissal time, all students being picked up by automobile will be dismissed to the upper grade level playground exit. Vehicles should drive into the upper grade level black top Play Area A and form a line along the building and right side of the black top. When you are parked along the building your child will be escorted to your vehicle, once all vehicles along the building are loaded that group of cars will leave and other cars from the over flow parking area will drive into Play Area A for pick up. Drivers should remain in the vehicle as students enter the vehicle on the passenger side. Once all students are safely inside the vehicles, all will continue to drive around the perimeter of the blacktop then will leave to exit onto Ocean Street. Please keep the entrance to the blacktop Play Area open at all times. The overflow traffic for pick up should move down the main driveway and make a U-Turn prior to the Circular part of the driveway (Circular driveway is for buses only) and wait along the curb for your turn to enter the Playground Area A for pick up. This plan will help alleviate the safety concerns for automobiles parking on Ocean Street, as well as ensure the safety of all students.

Bicycles

For safety reasons, only students in grades 3, 4, or 5 who live within the walker zone may ride their bikes to school. Parents or guardians giving their children permission to ride their bicycles to school must fill out a bike permission slip. A permission slip may be downloaded from the DWS website. Bikes should be locked to the bike rack during the school day. All bike riders must walk their bikes along the sidewalk, easement and playground. Only sidewalks may be used for riding. Bike permits are only in use during the months of August, September, October, April, May and June. In addition, each child must be in compliance with state law requiring cyclists to wear helmets while riding bicycles.



Walkers

Students who live in the neighborhood next to Daniel Webster are considered easement walkers and may walk to school.

DWS PROJECT PRIDE

The purpose of “DWS Project Pride” is to develop a community of learners who become socially responsible and caring individuals. This is a school-wide effort to create a caring community where character traits (monthly words) are modeled, taught, and continuously practiced in daily interactions. In a proactive approach, all staff members can take advantage of “teachable moments” to instruct and/or reinforce each character trait by catching students ‘in the act’ of displaying these monthly character-building words.

September:	Good Manners	February:	Honesty
October:	Responsibility	March:	Friendship
November:	Gratitude	April:	Kindness
December:	Caring	May:	Acceptance
January:	Cooperation	June:	Good Sportsmanship

All DWS students will have the opportunity to be “caught in the act” of showing “DWS Pride.” All staff members will recognize students deserving of an award. When an individual student earns 5 awards, s/he can turn them in to the principal for a prize. All students who have earned 5 awards have a chance of being randomly picked to have lunch with the principal with invited guests, selected by the student.

COMMUNICATION

The staff at Daniel Webster takes your questions and concerns seriously. Identifying the correct person to discuss a concern is the key to achieving a prompt resolution. Generally, the best place to start in the solution to your problem is at the source.

When your concern is about your child and his/her educational program, your first step should be to contact the teacher. If you feel the situation needs further attention, the school principal, assistant principal or school psychologist should then be contacted. The entire staff cares deeply about the welfare of your child. At Daniel Webster School children come first.