

DISTRICT DISPATCH

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North Syracuse Central School District Mission Statement

The students, residents and staff of the North Syracuse Central School District will work collaboratively to ensure a respectful and diversified learning environment. Our collective focus is to provide educational experiences and opportunities that inspire students to reach their individual potential as productive citizens.

North Syracuse Central School District Report Card

This special issue of the *District Dispatch* features the annual New York State Report Card results for the North Syracuse Central School District. The information provided in this newsletter is a summary of academic performance for students who took New York State Assessments in the 2016-2017 school year.

New York State Report Cards provide comprehensive data for all districts in the state, including enrollment, demographic, attendance, assessment, accountability, graduation rate and much more. The comprehensive state reports are available online from the New York State Education Department Report Card website at <https://reportcards.nysed.gov>.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. As required by the State, students that are not making appropriate progress toward the standards, must receive academic support.

Report Card review dates have been scheduled at each school. Parents and guardians are encouraged to participate in these very important discussions. School Report Card meetings will take place at each building on the dates and times listed in the box below.

Copies of the North Syracuse Central School District Report Card can also be obtained through the district by calling 315/218-2121.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Allen Road Elementary	June 6, 2018	6:00 p.m.
KWS Bear Road Elementary	June 11, 2018	5:00 p.m.
Cicero Elementary	June 13, 2018	6:00 p.m.
Lakeshore Road Elementary	June 5, 2018	6:00 p.m.
Roxboro Road Elementary	June 7, 2018	6:00 p.m.
Smith Road Elementary	June 13, 2018	6:30 p.m.
Gillette Road Middle	June 21, 2018	6:30 p.m.
Roxboro Road Middle	June 5, 2018	6:00 p.m.
North Syracuse Junior High	June 6, 2018	6:00 p.m.
Cicero-North Syracuse High	June 14, 2018	6:00 p.m.

Thank you!

We want to share our heartfelt appreciation to the North Syracuse Central School District community for their overwhelming demonstration of support for the children of the District by approving the 2018-19 budget. During these challenging times, our community has come together to ensure that our children continue to have the educational opportunities essential for their future success.

UPDATE ON NEW YORK STATE FINAL COST REPORT PENALTY

The North Syracuse Central School District has created a website for sharing information about the penalty imposed by New York State for the late filing of final cost reports for certain capital projects. All updates and documents related to the penalty and possible relief are posted at www.nscsd.org/penaltyupdate.

The district is in direct contact with the governor's office and is working with our New York State senators and assembly members to advance legislation that would provide the district with relief from these penalties.

Local legislators have been very supportive and the district is appreciative of their efforts. We believe that they will continue to do as much as they can to seek penalty relief and we encourage our community members to contact the governor's office, assembly, senate and legislators to advocate on behalf of the district.

For specific information on how to help, visit our website at www.nscsd.org/penaltyupdate or contact the superintendent's office at 315-218-2150.

School Accountability Status

How to read the charts below:

Participation Standard refers to how many students took the State exams. The New York State Education Department requires that at least 95% of students participate in State testing.

Performance Index refers to the student's performance. The New York State Education Department uses a formula to calculate this number which includes how many students score at each level (1,2,3 or 4).

AMO or Annual Measurable Objective is a number set by the New York State Education Department that is a target for student performance.

Adequate Yearly Progress refers to whether or not a group has performed above the AMO. A school that meets or exceeds AMO is said to be in good standing.

Elementary Level English/Language Arts (ELA)

School	Participation Standard = 95% or higher	2016-2017 Performance Index	AMO (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Allen Road Elementary [•]	91%	115	102	Yes	Good Standing
KWS Bear Road Elementary ^{•X+}	75%	103	103	Yes	Good Standing
Cicero Elementary	81%	130	103	Yes	Good Standing
Lakeshore Road Elementary ⁺	82%	134	103	Yes	Good Standing
Roxboro Road Elementary ^{OX•}	85%	76	103	No	Good Standing
Smith Road Elementary ⁺	79%	114	103	Yes	Good Standing

Elementary Level Mathematics

School	Participation Standard = 95% or higher	2016-2017 Performance Index	AMO (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Allen Road Elementary	90%	121	100	Yes	Good Standing
KWS Bear Road Elementary ^{•X+}	76%	99	101	No	Good Standing
Cicero Elementary ⁺	80%	140	101	Yes	Good Standing
Lakeshore Road Elementary ⁺	84%	145	101	Yes	Good Standing
Roxboro Road Elementary ^{OX•}	84%	72	101	No	Good Standing
Smith Road Elementary ⁺	79%	113	101	Yes	Good Standing

Middle Level English/Language Arts (ELA)

School	Participation Standard = 95% or higher	2016-2017 Performance Index	AMO (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Roxboro Road Middle School ^{OXI+•}	66%	82	106	No	Local Assistance Plan
Gillette Road Middle School ^{**}	64%	122	107	Yes	Good Standing
North Syracuse Junior High School ^{^+}	53%	99	105	Yes	Good Standing

Middle Level Mathematics

School	Participation Standard = 95% or higher	2016-2017 Performance Index	AMO (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Roxboro Road Middle School ^{OX+•}	63%	91	104	No	Local Assistance Plan
Gillette Road Middle School ^{**}	61%	135	105	Yes	Good Standing
North Syracuse Junior High School ^{+•}	56%	113	104	Yes	Good Standing

Elementary Level Science (Grade 4)

School	2016-2017 Performance Index	State Science Standard	Adequate Yearly Progress
Allen Road Elementary	188	177	Yes
KWS Bear Road Elementary	191	179	Yes
Cicero Elementary	196	179	Yes
Lakeshore Road Elementary	196	178	Yes
Roxboro Road Elementary	183	178	Yes
Smith Road Elementary	189	179	Yes

Middle Level Science (Grade 8)

School	2016-2017 Performance Index	State Science Standard	Adequate Yearly Progress
North Syracuse Junior High School ^{○x+●}	177	184	No

Cicero-North Syracuse High School

	2016-2017 Performance Index	AMO (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Secondary Level ELA ⁺	178	174	Yes	Good Standing
Secondary Level Mathematics ^{○x+●}	153	161	No	Good Standing

- Economically Disadvantaged students did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- x White students did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- + Students With Disabilities did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- All students did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- * African American students did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- ! Multiracial students did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- ▲ Hispanic students did not make Adequate Yearly Progress
- ^ Made safe harbor target

Regents Examination Performance for All Students

Percent of Students Passing Regents Exam (65% or higher)				
Exam	2014	2015	2016	2017
English	92%	94%	78%	N/A
Global History & Geography	80%	76%	83%	85%
U.S. History & Government	91%	91%	94%	92%
Earth Science	89%	85%	86%	85%
Living Environment	88%	85%	86%	90%
Chemistry	87%	84%	84%	80%
Physics	74%	79%	86%	84%
Integrated Algebra	84%	71%	88%	N/A
Geometry	73%	77%	39%	N/A
Trigonometry	60%	55%	64%	N/A
Common Core Algebra	–	69%	80%	89%
Common Core Algebra II	–	–	73%	82%
Common Core ELA	–	87%	95%	92%
Common Core Geometry	–	45%	61%	68%

N/A= No longer available

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Graduation Rate for 2012 Cohort (Graduates in 2016)

	2016-2017 Graduation Rate	Graduation Rate Standard	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Graduation Rate ⁺	91%	80%	Yes	Good Standing

⁺ Students With Disabilities did not make Adequate Yearly Progress

District Demographic Factors

	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	2183	24%	2205	25%	2493	29%	2714	31%
Reduced Price Lunch	669	8%	475	5%	474	5%	396	5%
Racial/Ethnic Origin								
American Indian	55	1%	45	1%	38	0%	57	1%
African American	342	4%	347	4%	357	4%	353	4%
Hispanic or Latino	276	3%	281	3%	333	4%	350	4%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	163	2%	168	2%	171	2%	187	2%
Caucasian	7713	86%	7550	86%	7372	85%	7211	84%
Multiracial	371	4%	413	5%	446	5%	468	5%

Newsletter Information

The *District Dispatch* is published by the North Syracuse Central School District to inform residents about school district issues and events. Suggestions are welcome and should be directed to:

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