

# GD Town Hall Meetings

January 25th 2022



# Communications

Questar III Services - New Hire February 15th

Wynantskill Website

GD's Facebook Page

GD's Twitter

Email & Text Blast from School Messenger

# Activities at Gardner-Dickinson

Principal, Suzann Cornell & PBIS Committee and our PTA

GD has brought back many activities already this year and has plans for more...

Month by Month Calendar of Activities we had and are planning for:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dPRb9FRW-zw0P43c\\_R0ptrvDq3W0grSfr4DiCGntFpY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dPRb9FRW-zw0P43c_R0ptrvDq3W0grSfr4DiCGntFpY/edit?usp=sharing)

# Where we are with COVID #s in our building:

Last year we had 16 cases all year.

This year we are at a total of **61** Covid Cases (52 students and 9 staff)

This number does not include home tests (17 students and 1 staff)

The real number is approximately - **79**

29 before December 24th and 50 post holiday break

# COVID Protocols

- Masks
- Physical Distance of 6 Feet (Both Classroom and Lunchroom)
- Sanitizing Hands
- Sanitizing Surfaces and Air Spaces using Fogger
- Daily Screenings w/ Temperature Checks
- Contact Tracing Continues to Identify Close Contacts
- Home Test Kits to Stay in School Protocol

# Common Parent Concerns...

## **Social Emotional Learning Resources**

- Full Time Guidance Counselor
- Full Time Psychologist
- Part Time Social Worker
- SEL Consultant from Questar III

# Why did some activities get taken away or change pre-covid?

Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Event  
Kindergarten Graduation....

Change to realign with our new demographics and NYS guidelines to ensure an all inclusive school setting.

Moved to a “Celebration of Families”

Guidance from the Dignity for All Students Act and the Transgender and nonconforming students guidance, 2015  
[https://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/documents/Transg\\_GNCGuidanceFINAL.pdf](https://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/documents/Transg_GNCGuidanceFINAL.pdf)  
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# Employment at GD

There is No Mass Exodus and Parents are always welcome!

Resignations- 10 (7 full-time, 3 part-time)

Appointments- 58 (30 staff and 28 Substitutes)

Total #s of Parents Employed in District - 12



# Comments/Questions/Concerns/Suggestions



# Next Steps...

Compile and Analyze Town Hall Discussions

Compile and Analyze Online Survey Results

Create Q & A and Post for Community

Plan for Future Communications