

**ONE COMMUNITY.  
ONE NIGHT.  
ONE IMPORTANT VOTE.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

**NOON-9:00 PM  
WYNANTSKILL-TROY  
REORGANIZATION VOTE**

**4:30-7:30 PM ZITI DINNER**

**4:30-7:30 PM BINGO**

**2:30-5:30 PM SPRING BUNNY PHOTOS  
WITH ISMILE STUDIOS**

**Wynantskill** UNION  
FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Gardner-Dickinson School

 **TROY**  
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Today's Students.  
Tomorrow's Leaders.

# COMMUNITY REORGANIZATION VOTE!

## TUESDAY, MARCH 31

### Noon - 9 P.M. in the GD library

Join the Wynantskill PTA and community for an afternoon and evening filled with fun, food, friendship, and important decisions!

## Community Reorganization Vote

*Noon-9:00 pm in the GD Library.*

Make your voice heard!

Vote on whether the Wynantskill UFSD should merge with the Troy CSD.

## Ziti Dinner

*4:30-7:30 pm in the GD Cafeteria.*

- Sit-down or take-out options
- Pre-sold dinners plus limited walk-ins available
- Includes ziti, salad, bread, dessert & drink
- \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids

PRE-ORDER A  
ZITI DINNER!



## BINGO!

*4:30-7:30 pm in the GD Gymnasium.*

- New round every 30 minutes
- Last game begins at 7:30 PM
- Free to play
- Prizes for both kids and adults!



## Spring Bunny Photos with iSmile Studios

*2:30-5:30 pm in the GD Art Room.*

- Sign up for a professional photo with the Spring Bunny!
- Family photos or individual
- Book your appointment and see all the options by visiting:  
<https://book.usesession.com/s/iED4YJ2GpS>



# \$241 MILLION REORGANIZATION PLAN

## FACILITIES



- Gardner-Dickinson School stays open and remains a PK-8 school.
- Construction and technology infrastructure upgrades would be completed (gym floor, security enhancements, and more).
- The enhanced Building Aid (98%) will enable long-term, state-of-the-art building improvements, including site work and athletic fields, at no cost to taxpayers.

## TAX IMPACT

- Proposed five-year tax plan is a 5 percent reduction in the school tax levy the first year, followed by four consecutive years of no tax levy increase.
  - 2027-2028 - 5% reduction in school tax levy
  - 2028-2029 - 0% school tax levy increase
  - 2029-2030 - 0% school tax levy increase
  - 2030-2031 - 0% school tax levy increase
  - 2031-2032 - 0% school tax levy increase



## STAFFING



- No reduction in current Gardner-Dickinson staffing levels.
- Operations at Gardner-Dickinson would remain largely unchanged, with the capacity for additional supports, programs and positions.

## SCHOOL CHOICE

- Students currently enrolled in high school would be able to continue in their programs through graduation.
- We valued the community's input on School Choice, and have landed on a reasonable, practical and sustainable solution which allows all Gardner-Dickinson students enrolled in grades K-8 in the 2025-2026 school year the option to attend high school in the East Greenbush Central School District, the Brunswick Central School District, or any Questar III BOCES program.



# Wynantskill

UNION  
FREE  
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DISTRICT

Gardner-Dickinson School

25 East Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

## Superintendent

Dr. Mary Yodis

## Principal

Shannon E. Toomey

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more resources,  
including the full  
feasibility report.



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## NOON - 9 P.M.

### Gardner-Dickinson School Library

## Who Can Vote?

Anyone who is a U.S. citizen, 18 years or older and is a resident of the Wynantskill Union Free School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

## Absentee & Early Mail Ballots

Unable to go to the polls on March 31? Email [kbarber@wynantskillufsd.org](mailto:kbarber@wynantskillufsd.org) for an application.