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Dr. Harold Olin

Relevant Learning

We work tirelessly to implement educational
“best practices” that yield the greatest levels
of student learning and growth.

Every school corporation wants to provide its students with **RELEVANT** learning experiences that prepare them for the world beyond its K-12 classrooms. Most educators would support a statement along these lines, but what does “relevant learning” truly look like? Merriam Webster defines relevant as “having significant and demonstrable bearing on the matter at hand.” With that definition in mind, I assert that educational leaders are saying we want our students to have learning experiences that add value in a manner that is easily seen in (and by) our graduates.

We have used the phrase, “learning for all, all for learning” as our mission statement in Greenfield-Central for over a decade. The words are still as meaningful for our staff today as they were when we first penned them. Everything that we do as a school corporation should start and end with the concept of learning. For this reason, we regularly ask four questions in our schools that revolve around this theme of student learning.

1) Are we appropriately identifying what we want students to learn and be able to do?

- 2) Are we effectively measuring student learning in these areas?
- 3) Are we making the appropriate adjustments for students who are not learning the designated curriculum?
- 4) Are we enriching the learning opportunities for students who have already achieved mastery of the prescribed curriculum?

In G-C, our teachers are discussing and debating these thought-provoking questions every Tuesday in small groups we call Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). This setting creates an environment that is almost magical. It is truly cerebral work for our staff, and the results of the friction lead to problem solving that benefits all students. It is definitely an environment in which “iron sharpens iron.”

All four of the questions listed above are important, yet I would go on record to state that the first question is the most important one for us to consider. “What do we expect students to learn and be able to do?” Are we, as a corporation, focused on the things that make education relevant for our students? We certainly do not always get this right, but most of the time I truly believe

we do. For example, every time the state has changed the content standards in the last ten years, we have quickly worked to “retool the die” to ensure that our students are prepared to demonstrate the *right* type of learning in local and state assessments.

Beyond changing our curriculum maps to reflect the new standards, we are constantly looking at the instructional practices that we use as well. We work tirelessly to implement educational “best practices” that yield the greatest levels of student learning and growth. Within the area of instructional practices, we have made a significant shift to include personal computers for all students in grades 6-12 over the last two years. These devices were purchased to be a tool that allows teachers to provide instruction in some ways that were not possible before the digital convergence. We are striving to provide more opportunities for creativity, collaboration, and personalization in learning for our students, and we are seeing more and more evidence of these ends in the classroom as a result of this shift.

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WELCOME



School begins on AUGUST 2, 2017

New Students!

If you are new to our school system we are pleased to have you in our schools. To locate which school your child should attend, please call the Transportation Office at 317.326.3125 between 7:30 am and 3:00 pm.

For Registration be sure to bring...

- your child's official birth certificate (*from the Health Dept.*)
- a complete immunization record
- the address of the previous school attended by your child

Age to Enter School

On or before August 1, students must be 5-years-old to attend kindergarten.

Preschool

Children who are age 3-5 years old and have been found eligible to receive special education services may attend our preschool program which is located at J.B. Stephens Elementary School. If you have questions, please contact Angie Brown at 317-462.4491 ext. 41203

New High School Students

New students to our district can call Myra Dye beginning the week of July

24 to make an appointment with a guidance counselor – 317.462.9211 ext. 34205.

Fee Assistance

1. New Applications can apply after **July 18, 2017**.
2. You must re-apply every school year. Deadline is September 13, 2017.
3. Only students eligible for free lunch assistance will qualify for textbook assistance.
4. Assistance may not cover the entire cost of the book and fees.

Please contact your child's school office or the Administration Center 317.462.4434 for further information.

School Bus Information

On the first day of school, students should be at the designated bus stop at least 45 minutes before the start of school. A firm pick up time will be established within the first week. If you are new to our schools or have never ridden a school bus before, please call 317.326-3125 to schedule an individual tour of a bus.

School times are posted at
www.gcsc.k12.in.us

G-CHS (9-12):
8:30am - 3:25pm

Dates to Remember • 2017-2018

August 1	Teacher Organizational/Work Day
August 2	First Student Day – (Full Day)
September 4	Labor Day – (No School)
October 9-20	Fall Break – (No School) <i>Necessary make-up days will occur only during the first 5 days.</i>
November 22	Teacher Flex Workday – (No Students)
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Break – (No School)
December 25 – Jan. 5	Winter Break – (No School)
January 8, 2018	Students Return to School
January 15	Martin Luther King Day – (No School/Weather Make-up Day)
February 20	President's Day – (No School/Weather Make-up Day)
March 19-30	Spring Break – (No School) <i>Necessary make-up days will occur only during the first 5 days.</i>
April 2	Students Return to School
May 28	Memorial Day – (No School)
May 31	Last Student Day * (Full Day)
June 1	Teacher Work Day * (No Students)
June 9	Commencement – June 9, 2018

Grading Periods

October 6, 2017
End of 1st grading period
December 22, 2017
End of 2nd grading period
March 16, 2018
End of 3rd grading period

May 31, 2018
End of 4th grading period
**If necessary, additional weather make-up days begin June 1, 2018*

GCJHS (7-8):
8:35am - 3:25pm

GIS/MIS (4-6):
7:50am - 2:10pm

Elementary Schools (K-3)
Harris:

7:50am - 2:10pm

Eden, Weston, J.B. Stephens:

7:40am - 2:00pm

Full-Day Kindergarten:

7:40am - 2:00pm

Breakfast & Lunch Meal Prices

Meal prices will remain the same for the 2017-2018 school year.

Student Breakfast	\$ 1.75
Adult Breakfast	\$ 2.25
Milk	\$.50
HS/Jr.HS Lunch	\$ 2.75
2nd Student Lunch	\$ 3.50

Elem./Interm. Lunch	\$ 2.65
2nd Student Lunch	\$ 3.25
Adult Lunch K-6	\$ 3.25
Adult Lunch 7-12	\$ 3.50

Online Free/Reduced-Price Meal Applications open July 18!

Families can go on the Greenfield-Central webpage www.gcsc.k12.in.us under **Parents/Students** and click on **Free/Reduced**. EZ Meal App.com makes it easy and convenient to apply for meal benefits for your child(ren). Simply enter the requested information as accurately as possible, and all data will be instantly and securely sent to your child(ren)s school district for processing.

2017-2018 School Year Registration

Registration is an important activity for the school year. Registering your child **on time** allows the school to have an accurate count and assists with class placement and balance. This is an opportunity to provide emergency contact information, email addresses, and phone numbers so that school newsletters, two-hour delay or cancellations can be sent to families. Parent online accounts are set-up for new students at registration, so that parents can access grades, attendance and other information. Returning families will use their password (or receive help) to access their account to update information. At the designated times listed below, computers and staff will be available to assist with the process. If a family does not have access to a computer or the internet in their home, at registration a request to have paper copies of report cards and newsletters can be completed. Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation parents are urged to mark their calendars for the following dates:

TIER 1 On-line Registration BEGINS JULY 17

(J.B. Stephens, Eden, Harris and Weston)

Registration at the Schools: July 20 Noon – 7:00 p.m.

TIER 2 & 3 On-line Registration BEGINS JULY 17

(Maxwell Intermediate, Greenfield Intermediate, GC Junior High)

Registration at the Schools: July 20 Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Check the specific school website for Open House information

MacBook Distribution Dates and Times for GCJHS*:

Last Names A - E July 24, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Last Names F - L July 25, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Last Names M - Sp July 26, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Last Names St - Z July 27, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Student AND parent must both sign paperwork to pick up device.*

Greenfield-Central High School 2017-18 Registration Information

Registration information for G-CHS students will be sent in a letter in early July.

All registration can be done on-line through the high school's website. Student schedules will be finalized when students arrive on the first day of school, August 2. *Schedule changes will only be made if there was a mistake, or if graduation requirements are affected.* Please contact the Counseling Office at extension 34203 or jajones@gcsc.k12.in.us if this is the case. Please provide detailed information about your concerns.

New students to our district can call Julie Jones beginning the week of July 24 to make an appointment with a guidance counselor. Mrs. Jones' contact is 317.462.9211, ext. 34203.



Resources for Families

School Supplies

The **BackPack Attack** program, coordinated by the United Way of Hancock County, will once again provide school supplies to students in need, grades K-8. These supplies, which may not include everything on your child's supply list, **will be available at registration time** in each building and throughout the year as needed.

The **Salvation Army** will provide paper and pencils for students in need at Greenfield-Central High School.

BackSack Program

In partnership with Gleaners Food Bank, students in grades K-6 will once again have the opportunity to participate in the **BackSack program**. BackSacks, which are distributed on Fridays to students in need, contain kid-friendly meals and snacks for the weekend. Please contact the school social worker or school counselor at your child's school for more information about these programs or any other student or family need that may exist.

School Based Food Pantry

Students in grades 7-12 have access to school based food pantries, both at Greenfield-Central Junior High School and Greenfield-Central High School. Students and/or families should contact the school counselor in either building for information.

Student Services Staff

Greenfield-Central is proud to have a school social worker or school counselor in each of its buildings. Members of this specialized team are available to help students and families with social, emotional, behavioral, and environmental needs that may exist.

Celebrate our Alumni Hall of Fame Class of 2017 at the Red Letter Gala!

These esteemed alumni of Greenfield-Central, Greenfield and Hancock Central high schools will be inducted during GCSF's annual gala event on September 30. Plan to come and help us honor:

Class of 1957: Gordon D. Pope, GHS

Class of 1959: David L. Apple, HCHS?

Class of 1965: Robert W. Cherry, HCHS?

Class of 1969: Thomas New, GHS

Class of 1983: Joseph Todd Parker, G-CHS

Class of 1984: Rob McCullers, G-CHS

Class of 1988: Katrina Hodge Willis, G-CHS

Class of 1996: Annie Linville Grinstead, G-CHS

Class of 2005: Jerricho Scroggins, G-CHS



Save the Date!

GCSF's annual
Red Letter Gala
Saturday, September 30, 2017
at Adaggios, Greenfield. RSVP at
www.gcschoolfoundation.org.

Immunizations for 2017-2018 School Year

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 12

1. **Three** doses of hepatitis B (**Hep B**) vaccine
2. **Five** doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (**DTaP**) vaccine
3. **Four** doses of polio (**IPV**) vaccine
4. **Two** doses of measles, mumps & rubella (**MMR**) vaccine
5. **Two** doses of chickenpox (**Varicella**) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
6. **One** dose of tetanus and pertussis (**Tdap** or **Adacel**) vaccine
7. **Two** doses of meningitis (**MCV4**) vaccine
8. **Two** doses of meningococcal B vaccine (**MenB**) **this is recommended, not required for the 2017-2018 school year**
9. **Two** doses of hepatitis A (**Hep A**) vaccine **this is recommended, not required for the 2017-2018 school year**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 6-11

1. **Three** doses of hepatitis B (**Hep B**) vaccine
2. **Five** doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (**DTaP**) vaccine
3. **Four** doses of polio (**IPV**) vaccine
4. **Two** doses of measles, mumps & rubella (**MMR**) vaccine
5. **Two** doses of chickenpox (**Varicella**) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
6. **One** dose of tetanus and pertussis (**Tdap** or **Adacel**) vaccine
7. **One** dose of meningitis vaccine (**MCV4**)
8. **Two** doses of hepatitis A (**Hep A**) vaccine **this is recommended, not required for the 2017-2018 school year**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 4-5

1. **Three** doses of hepatitis B (**Hep B**) vaccine
2. **Five** doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (**DTaP**) vaccine
3. **Four** doses of polio (**IPV**) vaccine
4. **Two** doses of measles, mumps & rubella (**MMR**) vaccine
5. **Two** doses of chickenpox (**Varicella**) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
6. **Two** doses of hepatitis A (**Hep A**) vaccine **this is recommended, not required for the 2017-2018 school year**

REQUIREMENTS FOR K-3

1. **Three** doses of hepatitis B (**Hep B**) vaccine
2. **Five** doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (**DTaP**) vaccine
3. **Four** doses of polio (**IPV**) vaccine
4. **Two** doses of measles, mumps & rubella (**MMR**) vaccine
5. **Two** doses of chickenpox (**Varicella**) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
6. **Two** doses of hepatitis A (**Hep A**) vaccine

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-5 years old)

1. **Three** doses of hepatitis B (**Hep B**) vaccine
2. **Four** doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (**DTaP**) vaccine
3. **Three** doses of polio (**IPV**) vaccine
4. **One** dose of measles, mumps & rubella (**MMR**) vaccine
5. **One** dose of chickenpox (**Varicella**) vaccine

The Hancock County Health Department will have walk in immunization clinic hours this summer. No appointment is necessary. Clinics will be held July 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31, and August 1, from 9am-3pm. On July 20 and 25, the clinic will be open from 9am-6pm. The HCHD is located at 111 American Legion Place. They can be reached at 317.477.1125.

MEDICATIONS

School personnel will only administer medications needed to maintain a child in school and which must be given during school hours. Once a day medication and first morning doses are to be given at home. The parent is to provide the medication and any supplies necessary to administer the medication. Please bring medication to your school's health assistant during open registration times prior to the first day of school. Please visit the Health Services tab of the corporation website for further details regarding medication guidelines and forms.

Should you have questions regarding immunizations of any health related item, please call 317.477.4601 to speak with the corporation nurse or health services assistant. You can also email the corporation nurse, Dawn Hanson, at dhanson@gcsc.k12.in.us, or speak with your school's health assistant.

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In Greenfield-Central, we have been deliberate about the pace of change we are directing on the instructional front. We are working to create a blended learning environment (traditional and digital learning opportunities) that is relevant for the students of G-C. We want our students to be ready for whatever awaits them after graduation. For a vast majority of our graduating students, there will certainly be expectations for them to be literate and productive with digital devices, as well as being competent with more traditional means of learning and communicating.

I recently spent some time with the Greenfield-Central leadership team, and we embarked on the task of writing a theory of action for the corporation. We began our exercise with the end in

mind...that which we wanted our students to achieve by the end of their thirteen year journey with us. We had lengthy discussion about the profile of a graduate that we wanted all G-C students to resemble. Of course we started with the idea that all students would have at least a basic level of proficiency in the core curriculum that is defined by the state of Indiana. But beyond that obvious characteristic, we were resolute in our commitment to produce creative thinkers, problem solvers, analysts, synthesizers, and lifelong learners. We believe that a relevant educational experience in Greenfield-Central should yield these types of learners. It is this goal that drives us to constantly reflect on the educational experiences we provide for our students.

Despite the fact that the word **RELEVANT** seems to continually evolve, I believe we have taken broad strides toward our goal of creating a relevant learning experience for all students in the corporation. We will certainly continue to drive toward this objective, and I want to thank you for your partnership in this worthwhile endeavor.

Dr. Harold E. Olin

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Grades 6-12 Athletic Information

All potential *incoming 6-12th grade athletes* must have all required athletic paperwork on file in their respective Athletic Offices prior to conditioning/tryouts of their 1st sport. Please refer to the accompanying "G-C Athletic 2016-17 Participation Forms" article.

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Greenfield-Central HS Athletic Opportunities

G-CHS offers opportunities in Student Athletic Training. Contact the certified Athletic Trainer, Diana Taylor, at 317.462.9195, ext. 5 for more information.

G-CHS PRACTICES BEGIN

FALL	July 27	Women's Golf
	July 31	Football, Men's & Women's Cross Country;
		Men's & Women's Soccer;
		Men's Tennis; Volleyball
WINTER	October 16	Women's Basketball
	October 23	Women's Swimming/Diving
	October 30	Wrestling
	November 6	Men's Basketball;
		Men's Swimming/Diving
SPRING	February 12	Men's & Women's Track & Field
	March 5	Softball
	March 12	Baseball; Men's Golf;
		Women's Tennis

G-CHS 2017-18 Athletic Admissions

Season tickets and All-Sport Passes are available beginning **August 1**. To purchase, please see ConnieJo Harris in the G-CHS Athletic Office during regular business hours *or* at the home Varsity Football or Men's and Women's Varsity Basketball games. All-Sport Passes and Season Tickets are **non-transferable** and are good for all Greenfield-Central High School home events *except* IHSAA sponsored tournaments. For more information, you may call 462-9195, ext. 2.

Single Admission Tickets:

- \$5.00 – All Varsity Events
- \$4.00 – All JV Single Events
- \$3.00 – All Freshman Single Events

Please note: If JV and/or Freshman events are played at the same time as Varsity events, ticket price will be \$5.00. If Freshman events are played at the same time as JV events, ticket price will be \$4.00.

All Sport Passes

(includes Women's Basketball Hall of Fame ticket):

- Adults: \$80
- Seniors (ages 55+): \$60
- Students: \$60 (Picture ID for security purposes)

Season Passes

(non-transferable/good for all levels):

- Football \$30
- Men's Soccer \$35
- Women's Soccer \$35
- Volleyball \$40
- Men's Basketball \$40
- Women's Basketball \$40 (includes WBB Hall of Fame)
- Swimming & Diving \$20 (excludes HHC Diving Competition)
- Baseball \$40
- Softball \$40

Grades 6-12 Athletic 2017-18 Athletic Forms

All incoming 6-12th grade potential athletes must have **ALL** required athletic paperwork on file in their school's Athletic Office prior to conditioning/tryouts of their first sport. Pre-Participation Physicals for the 2017-2018 school year *must be dated after April 1, 2017*.

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2017, visit the High School Athletic website: <http://gchs.gcsc.k12.in.us>. Click on *Athletics*, then *Cougar HQ*, then *Athletic Paperwork*, click on *IHSAA Physical 2017-2018* to download and print the 4-page IHSAA Pre-Participation Exam-2017 to take to your doctor. Please put your student's full legal name, the 2017-2018 grade level, and completely fill out pages 1 and 4. The doctor must completely fill out page two. Once completed please turn it into the appropriate athletic office.

To complete your student's on-line forms, click on the *RankOne* link found under the Athletics tab on the high school website. Then, using your student's PowerSchool ID number, select Electronic Participation Forms (not Login) and complete the rest of your student's required paperwork. Once you have completed all steps in these two paragraphs, your student may condition/tryout for a sport.

****All 2017-2018 physicals and online forms will expire June 1, 2018 no matter when physicals were given.****

Fees will be due as soon as your athlete is on the roster of the sport(s) they will be playing. Fees will be considered past due and non-participation will take place on the day of the first competition against another school, i.e. scrimmage or game.

Take Pride in GC Day



On Saturday, May 19, well over 200 G-CHS students and their coaches/sponsors volunteered their time for the 3rd annual Take Pride in GC Day. Students hand washed the gymnasium and connecting hallways, spread rock, picked up trash across campus, planted flowers, pulled weeds, and swept curbs all for the purpose of getting the building and campus looking good for graduation.

The GC Interact Club organizes this event each year and worked alongside members of FCA, FCCLA, Dance Team, Football, Cheerteam, Men's Soccer, Men's Basketball, Women's Soccer, Spanish Honor Society, Men's & Women's Swim, Men's Cross Country, Men's & Women's Track, and Volleyball.

High School Admin cooked for the workers and plans are now underway to raise money for next year's projects. If you would like to donate to this cause, please contact ConnieJo Harris at 462-9195, ext. 2.

Teacher of the Year Nominees Selected

Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation will recognize the outstanding professional practice of one of these individuals during the opening Back-To-School session. Each of these candidates are effective in communicating class material in such a way as to excite and motivate students to learn. They have demonstrated their commitment to teaching through integrity, candor and compassion to their profession. They all represent each school's commitment to learning. We honor them and celebrate their work.



Michelle Takach
Eden
Elementary School
Kindergarten



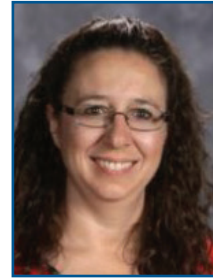
Karen Edwards
Greenfield
Intermediate School
Grade 6



Bess Sullivan
Harris
Elementary School
Music



Scott Berrier
Maxwell
Intermediate School
Grade 4



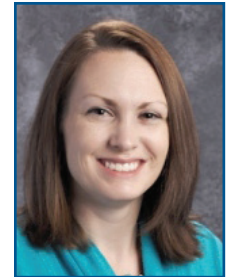
Tammy Wheeler
J.B. Stephens
Elementary School
Pre-School



Anna Findley
Greenfield Central
Junior High School
Resource



Kathy Lee
Weston
Elementary School
Grade 1



Michelle Marler
Greenfield-Central
High School
Mathematics

2016-2017 Peer Appreciation Winners

Administration Center

Leiah Bainter

Eden Elementary

Tammi Broadus, Certified | **Waren Shipley, Classified**

Harris Elementary

Kathy Angle, Certified | **Anita Workman, Classified**

JB Stephens Elementary

Amanda Bradford, Certified | **Amanda Slattery, Classified**

Weston Elementary

Kathy Lee, Certified | **Donna Miles, Classified**

Greenfield Intermediate

Sara Seelman, Certified | **Elizabeth Imes, Classified**

Maxwell Intermediate

Dawn Joslin, Certified | **Carla Nugent, Classified**

Greenfield Central Junior High

Jeremy Spencer, Certified | **Kelly Osborn, Classified**

Greenfield-Central High

Steve Bryant, Certified | **Nancy Alldredge, Classified**

Transportation Dept.

Rhonda Knarr

Personnel Changes for 2017-2018



MR. JIM BEVER leaves his assignment as the principal of Greenfield Intermediate School to become Director of Student Services. Mr. Bever has led Greenfield Middle School and Greenfield Intermediate School on that site for the past 17 years, serving as the principal. This new role will provide leadership in the areas of special education, Positive Behavior Intervention Services, and a variety of other areas that impact the programs in place for students in our PK – 12 continuum.

MR. DEVON MARINE leaves his assignment as the principal of Eden Elementary School, where he has been for the past three years. Prior to Eden Elementary, Mr. Marine was the assistant principal at Greenfield Central Junior High School and Maxwell Middle School. Mr. Marine will become the principal of Greenfield Intermediate School.



The new principal at Eden Elementary is **MRS. MELIA HAMMONS**. Mrs. Hammons has been serving as the assistant principal at Greenfield Intermediate School since 2014. Prior to that position Mrs. Hammons was a teacher at J.B. Stephens Elementary.

MR. JASON CARY is the new principal at Greenfield-Central High School. Mr. Cary served as the principal at Peru High School in northern Indiana for the past four years. Prior to this, he was an assistant principal in that school for three years. Jason also served in an educational leadership position with the Blue River Community School Corporation, where he held the position of Assistant Principal and Athletic Director.



G-CHS Handbook Changes

Greenfield-Central High School is excited to welcome our new Principal, Jason Cary. Along with a new principal, G-CHS has tweaked or added just a few handbook policies.

Dress Code

As for changes coming up in the 2017-2018 school year, we would like to remind students that dress should be college and career ready. When a student is sent to the office for a **Dress Code Violation** that causes a disruption or interferes with the safety or education of others, they will be provided a change of clothes and a Tuesday School. Students can call home for a change of clothes but we ask parents to understand that our goal is to have students return to class as quickly as possible.

Lunch Detention for Minor Infractions

A new type of detention will also be in effect this school year. **We are introducing Lunch Detention.** Lunch Detention will be used for minor infractions such as tardies or minor classroom disruptions. Once students get their lunch, they will be escorted to a designated area where they will serve their detention.

Drugs/Alcohol & Student Activities

In regards to student activities, if a student is caught with **drugs/alcohol** of any form on or off school grounds, students will be removed from the club/organization. As well, if a student in a leadership position is at a party/gathering where drugs/alcohol are present, they will have 15 minutes to remove themselves from the party. As long as the student has not consumed or partaken in any drugs or alcohol, no penalty will be enforced.

On the first offense, the student will have a 25% (up to nine weeks) suspension from club/organization activities. If applicable, the student will share rehabilitation and/or community service information with the Student Activities Director. On the second offense, the student will be removed from clubs/organizations for the remainder of the current school year.

We look forward to welcoming the class of 2021 and encourage all students to find their niche and get involved in our multitude of clubs and athletics!

WANTED: Substitute Teachers & Bus Drivers

A great opportunity for individuals with some college, new teachers or retired professionals – Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation needs substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Individuals should email **Patty Hale** – phale@gcsc.k12.in.us to request an application. Additional information will be available upon placement as a sub with the corporation. Grade level preference will be considered! If you have questions, contact our Substitute Coordinator, **Angie Burnside** – aburnside@gcsc.k12.in.us

Drivers Needed!

Part-time and substitute bus drivers are needed during the school year. Interested persons should contact the bus garage at 326-3125 or email klmcdonald@gcsc.k12.in.us to request an application.

2016-2017 Retirees from G-CCSC

We extend our gratitude to the following retirees for the leadership and commitment given to our schools and students.

Steve Bryant	GCHS – 43 years
Marian Anderson	GCHS – 56 years
Kathy Angle	Harris – 27 years
Anne Strange	GCJHS – 28 years
Peggy Brown	GCHS – 37 years
Pete Fortune	Harris – 40 years
Rebecca Hall	Eden – 25 years

Classified personnel who retired in 2016-17 include:

Nancy Alldredge	Secretary – 19 years
Linda Carder	Instructional Assistant – 24 years
Patty Cooper	Custodian – 12 years

Inclement Weather

The first place to tune for information about weather-related school delays and closings is the school corporation website, www.gscs.k12.in.us, or our radio station, **WRGF (89.7 FM)**. In addition, please tune to the following stations after 6:00 A.M. for information relating to threatening weather.

Radio – WRGF

Television – WISH-TV, WRTV, and WTHR

The school instant alert system also provides updates on delays or school closings.

Families can add/update emergency information during student registration. If there is a need to dismiss students early from school due to inclement weather, parents should ensure students understand their family's early release plan. Please do not call the school officials' home. Administrators will be conferencing to gather facts and make sound decisions about school closings.

New Teachers *as of 6/13/2017*

Andrea Bell: Jr High – Math
Sara Chance: Maxwell – 4th Grade
Ioana Danciu: Jr High – Resource
Jennifer Dart: JBS – Resource
Hannah Flores: Jr High – Resource
Erin Grimes: G-C High School – Spanish
Trisha Loudon: GCHS – Math
Sara Moxley: Harris – Assignment?
Hannah Myers: Maxwell – 6th Grade
Jenna Shambaugh: JBS – 3rd Grade
Amy Sutton: GIS – Assistant Principal
Katherine Thurston: Maxwell – 5th Grade
Catherine Tram: Maxwell – 4th Grade
Amanda Wheeler: JBS – Autism Support Team Leader/ Preschool Intake
Logan Wiser: Catamount – Teacher
Whitney Wright: JBS – 1st Grade

Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation • Statements of compliance

Civil rights assurance of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination statement

The Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation assures the Federal Government that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

The Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation further assures that it will not discriminate against any person in the United States on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or handicap, nor will anyone be subjected to discrimination in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in the conduct of its programs and activities and the operations of its facilities.

Persons who feel they have been discriminated against should contact the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation.

Title IX Coordinator:

Mrs. Ann Vail
Associate Superintendent
110 W. North St., Greenfield,
IN 46140; 317-462-4434

Title VI Coordinator:

Mrs. Ann Vail
Associate Superintendent
[same address and phone]

504 Coordinator:

Mrs. Ann Vail
Associate Superintendent
[same address and phone]

Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator:

Dr. Christy Hilton
Assistant Superintendent
[same address and phone]

ADA compliance notice policy statement

It is the policy of the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation not to exclude qualified individuals with disabilities from participation in or benefiting from the services, programs, or activities of the school corporation. It is also the policy of this school corporation not to discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability in its job application procedures; the hiring, advancement or discharge of employees; employee compensation; job training, conditions and privileges or employment. It is the intention of this school corporation to comply with all applicable requirements of the American With Disabilities Act (ADA)

Members of the public, individuals with disabilities and groups representing individuals with disabilities, are encouraged to submit suggestions to school corporation officials on how the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation might better meet the needs of individuals with disabilities pursuant to this stated policy.

Rights & protections the ADA affords disabled persons

Any individual who believes he/she has received treatment inconsistent with the policies set forth above or any other requirement of the ADA may take any or all of the following steps:

1. Contact Dr. Christy Hilton, designated school corporation ADA coordinator, at 317-462-4434, or stop by her office at 110 W. North Street, Greenfield, IN 46140, to obtain additional information about the school

corporation program, service, activity, or employment practice that is the basis for concern. The ADA coordinator will also provide information on how the corporation is attempting to meet the requirements of the ADA.

2. File a grievance with the ADA coordinator. The ADA coordinator will provide information on the school corporation's procedure for handling complaints based upon ADA rules and regulations.
3. Appeals of decisions or other actions of the ADA coordinator are permitted under the grievance procedures. If the ADA coordinator does not adequately respond to a grievance to the complainant's satisfaction, the grievance will be forwarded to the school corporation's ADA grievance committee for review and for appropriate action. Decisions of the grievance committee may be appealed to the Board of School Trustees of the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation.
4. Individuals also have the right to initiate private lawsuits against the school corporation as a means for compelling school compliance with the requirements of the ADA.
5. An individual may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Civil Rights alleging discrimination in violation of the ADA requirements. An individual may file a complaint alleging a violation of the ADA employment regulations with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Asbestos Notice

In accordance with the US EPA's AHERA Standard (ref: 40 CFR 763.80), the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation inspects all facilities of the school corporation where known or assumed asbestos-containing materials exist. Although there is a relatively small amount of asbestos-containing materials in our buildings, these materials are so contained that they cause no health hazard to the occupants. All information concerning asbestos-containing materials in the schools of the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation is available for review during normal business hours. AHERA plans for specific buildings are maintained at the maintenance office, ATTN: Maintenance, 102 N. Main Street, Maxwell, Indiana.

Indoor Air Quality Coordinator (IAQ):

Steve Sturm
Director of Buildings
and Grounds
317-326-3126; 8 AM – 4 PM

Pesticide Notice

The Indiana Pesticide Review Board approved regulations that impact how school corporations use pesticides on school grounds and G-CCSC follows these guidelines. Parents may complete a Pesticide Notification Registry Form. By signing up for this registry, you will be notified prior to a pesticide application at your child's school, subject to certain exceptions. If you would like to participate, please contact the Administration Center.

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Transportation	326-3125	Maxwell IS	326-3121
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