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Dr. Harold Olin

Fulfilling the Great Expectations

“...most states spend approximately half of their annual budget on public education. Therefore, it is fair for Americans to expect a high return on the investment they are making.”

Public education is one of the most debated topics you can find in print. Did you know that you will find over 1.3 billion references to “public education” on Google? I suppose this should not be surprising, since most states spend approximately half of their annual budget on public education. Therefore, it is fair for Americans to expect a high return on the investment they are making. This fact, coupled with the reality that most adults attended a public school during their “schooling years,” creates an environment in which most people have opinions about an abundance of public educational matters.

The Phi Delta Kappa / Gallup “Poll of the Public’s Attitudes Toward the Public Schools” has been conducted annually for the last 49 years. It has become the most trusted and most referenced source of public opinion data regarding K-12 education, because of its rigor, depth, and commitment to capturing a large range of voices and viewpoints.

I found many of the results from the last year’s poll to be quite interesting. I’ve noted a few of these findings to set the foundation for some of my thoughts regarding our

local school corporation in Greenfield-Central.

- When determining the main goal of public education, 49% of Americans suggest academic preparation is most important, whereas 26% indicate preparation for work and 25% state that citizenship should be the mission.
- 82% of Americans support job or career skills classes being required, even if this means less time in academic classes.
- 82% indicated that it is highly important for schools to help students develop interpersonal skills (cooperation, respect, persistence, and problem solving).
- 80% of Americans noted that Technology and Engineering classes are an extremely important element for school quality.
- 76% determined that advanced class opportunities are a highly important indicator of school quality.
- 70% said it is extremely important for schools to offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities.
- 71% mentioned that it is extremely important for schools to offer a wide variety of art and music classes.

This is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg regarding what you will find in the survey results, but I think it begins to capture the essence of the expectations that are placed on today’s 21st century schools. The American people want (and expect) public schools to be all things to all students. I am really not trying to make a sarcastic point. There is a reality that parents of school-aged children want schools to offer a cornucopia of options for the wide variety of students that are served. As a result, most 21st century public school corporations work tirelessly to accomplish this end for their constituents.

I have had the great fortune of working in the Greenfield-Central Schools for more than 18 years now. I believe that I have a solid working knowledge of where we have been, where we currently are, and where we intend to go. This being stated, I can say that I am extremely proud of our school and community for the collective response we have shared in this high calling of preparing our youth for life beyond the walls of our K-12 institution.

No school corporation can claim to be the best at every-

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WELCOME



School begins on AUGUST 1, 2018

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, 2018**.
2. You must re-apply every school year. Deadline is September 12, 2018.
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 • 2018-2019

July 31	Teacher Organizational/Work Day
August 1	First Student Day – (Full Day)
September 3	Labor Day – (No School)
September 26	eLearning Day
October 8-19	Fall Break – (No School)
November 1	eLearning Day
November 21	Teacher Flex Workday – (No Students)
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Break – (No School)
December 24 – Jan. 4	Winter Break – (No School)
January 7, 2019	Students Return to School
January 21	Martin Luther King Day – (No School/Weather Make-up Day)
January 30	eLearning Day
February 18	President's Day – (No School/Weather Make-up Day)
March 18-29	Spring Break – (No School) <i>Weather make-up days during first 5 days (18-22)</i>
April 1	Students Return to School
May 27	Memorial Day – (No School)
May 30	Last Student Day * (Full Day)
May 31	Teacher Work Day * (No Students)
June 8	Commencement – June 8, 2019

Grading Periods

October 5, 2018	End of 1st grading period	March 15, 2019	End of 3rd grading period
December 21, 2018	End of 2nd grading period	May 31, 2019	End of 4th grading period

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 2018-2019 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.

Registration for 2018-2019

Registration is an important activity for you and your child. It 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, then at registration, you may request to have paper copies of report cards and newsletters available to you. Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation parents are urged to mark their calendars for the following dates:

TIER 1 On-line Registration BEGINS JULY 16

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

Registration at the Schools: July 19 Noon – 7:00 p.m.

TIER 2 & 3 On-line Registration BEGINS JULY 16

(Maxwell Intermediate, Greenfield Intermediate, GC Junior High)

Registration at the Schools: July 19 Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Check the specific school website for Open House information

Greenfield-Central High School 2018-19 Registration Info

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

All registration can be done on-line through the parent PowerSchool portal. Student schedules will be finalized when they arrive on the first day of school, August 1. *Schedule changes will only be made if there was a mistake or if graduation requirements are affected.* Please email the Counseling Office at jajones@gcsc.k12.in.us if this is the case. Please provide detailed information about your concerns.

New students to our district can call any time to Myra Dye, 317.462.9211, ext. 34205 or mdye@gcsc.k12.in.us. Appointments will be scheduled the week of July 23 to enroll with a school counselor.

Resources for Families

School Supplies

The **BackPack Attack** program, coordinated by the United Way of Hancock County, will 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 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.

Inclement Weather

For information about weather-related school delays and closings tune in first to the school corporation website, www.gcsc.k12.in.us, or our radio station, **WRGF (89.7 FM)**. You may also check the following stations after 6:00 A.M. – Radio: WRGF or Television: WISH-TV, WRTV, and WTHR.

The school instant alert system 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.

G-CHS Quick Notes

Administrators and Staff at Greenfield-Central High School are looking forward to a great school year!

We tweaked just a few items in the handbook and those can be found on the desktops of student devices.

The dress code continues to focus on students being college and career ready.

Students and teachers responded positively to the Lunch Detention program last year. This option allows students a different form of detention instead

of the usual after school programs.

Homecoming will be the week of September 3 with the Cougars taking on the Pendleton Heights Arabians Friday, September 7. We encourage all students to get involved in the various

activities that week and to come out and support the Cougars Friday evening.

We look forward to welcoming the class of 2022 and encourage all students to find their niche and get involved in our multitude of clubs and athletics!

Immunizations: 2018-19 School Year

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 12

- 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- 5 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 2 doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
- 1 dose of tetanus and pertussis (Tdap or Adacel) vaccine
- 2 doses of meningitis (MCV4) vaccine
- 2 doses of hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine
- 2 doses of meningococcal B vaccine (MenB)
recommended, not required for 2018-19 school year

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 7-11

- 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- 5 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 2 doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
- 1 dose of tetanus and pertussis (Tdap or Adacel) vaccine
- 1 dose of meningitis (MCV4) vaccine
- 2 doses of hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine
recommended, not required for 2018-19 school year

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 6

1. 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- 5 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 2 doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
- 1 dose of tetanus and pertussis (Tdap or Adacel) vaccine
- 1 dose of meningitis (MCV4) vaccine
- 2 doses of hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 5

- 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- 5 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 2 doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
- 2 doses of hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine
recommended, not required for 2018-19 school year

REQUIREMENTS FOR K-4

- 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- 5 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 2 doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or physician documentation of history of disease
- 2 doses of hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-5)

- 3 doses of Hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- 4 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- 3 doses of polio (IPV) vaccine
- 1 dose of measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 1 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, 19, 20, 24, 26 and 27 from 8am-4pm. 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. You can 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 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.

1:1 eLearning Days Guidance for Parents and Students

eLearning Days may be used on a day when school is cancelled, as a planned day, or as a make-up day when a day of school was missed due to inclement weather. The school corporation may also use an eLearning Day for professional development, or widespread illness.

How to Plan –

- Schools will practice mock eLearning Days to prepare students for eLearning Days at home.
- Students will have regular assigned class-work on eLearning Days, and their teachers will be available electronically.
- Students will still be required to complete

and submit all assignments, as well as communicate with their teacher during the virtual eLearning days.

- Most common eLearning technology questions and answers will be available online.

How it Works –

- Students with internet connectivity challenges, will be encouraged to download their assignment bundle during school so they can work on their device offline at home during the eLearning Day. This will allow the student to continue to progress academically, and upload their work next time they are at school.

- Free public wi-fi locations, will be offered as another option.
- Teachers will be expected to make contact with students, track virtual attendance, and be available to students during virtual office hours.
- During eLearning days, technology staff will be answering technology-related issues through email support@gcsc.k12.in.us and the phone hotline 317.477.4111.
- These options are only available during eLearning Days specifically for eLearning support.
- For more information regarding eLearning Days from the Department of Education – go www.doe.in.gov/elearning/elearning-day-program.

Opportunities to Support Schools!

FORD DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL

For every Ford test-drive Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to your school, up to \$6,000. **AUGUST 18, 2018** at Greenfield-Central High School, east lot, **10 AM to 4 PM**

COUGAR VALUE CARDS ON SALE (20 merchants included) \$10

Come to the G-CHS Athletic Office to purchase or contact a member of Men's Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Women's Gold, Soccer, Tennis, trainers, Volleyball or Wrestling. Get yours today!

Athletic News!

2018-19 G-CHS Athletic Opportunities

G-CHS PRACTICES BEGIN

FALL	July 27	Women's Golf
	July 30	Football, Men's & Women's Cross Country; Men's & Women's Soccer; Men's Tennis; Volleyball
WINTER	October 15	Women's Basketball
	October 22	Women's Swimming/Diving
	October 29	Wrestling
	November 5	Men's Basketball; Men's Swimming/Diving
SPRING	February 11	Men's & Women's Track & Field
	March 4	Softball
	March 11	Baseball; Men's Golf; Women's Tennis

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

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 1st sport. Pre-Participation Physicals for the 2018-2019 school year must be dated after April 1, 2018.

To access the IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical please visit gchscougars.com. Hover on the **MORE** tab, in the dropdown select **Athletic Paperwork** located under **Required Athletic Paperwork**, click on **IHSAA Physical 2018-2019** to download and print the 4-page IHSAA Pre-Participation Exam to take to your doctor. Please put your student's full legal name, the 2018-2019 grade level, and completely fill out pages 1 & 4. The doctor must completely fill out page two. Once completed please turn it into the appropriate athletic office.

G-CCSC 2018-19 Athletic Admissions

All-Sport Passes and Season Tickets are personalized and **non-transferable**. Passes are good for all Greenfield-Central High School home events **except** IHSAA sponsored tournaments.

All Sport Passes (ALL Levels)

- Adults: \$80
- Seniors (ages 55+): \$60
- Students (Grade 1 & up): \$60 (Picture ID for security purposes)

Season Passes (ALL Levels)

- Football \$30
- Men's Soccer \$35
- Women's Soccer \$35
- Volleyball \$40

- Men's Basketball \$40
- Women's Basketball \$40
- Swimming & Diving \$20 (excludes HHC Driving Competition)
- Baseball \$40
- Softball \$40

Single Admission Tickets:

\$5.00 – All Events / All Levels (Grade 1 & up)

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**, purchase at a Home Varsity Football or Men's and Women's Varsity Basketball game. For more information, call 317.462.9195 ext. 2.

Effective May 21, 2018, please complete RankOne for the 2018-2019 school year. To complete your student's on-line forms, click on the RankOne link found under the Athletics Tab at gchs.gcsc.k12.in.us. 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 this paragraph, your student may condition/tryout for a sport.

NOTE: All 2018-2019 physicals and online forms will expire June 1, 2019 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 1st competition against another school, i.e. scrimmage or game.

Celebrating the impact of philanthropy and education on the lives of our students past, present and future



Come Celebrate our Alumni Hall of Fame Class of 2018, September 29!

The Red Letter Gala brings parents, teachers, and community members together to enjoy dinner, interactive games and grant displays; grant "Wishes" for teachers; and honor award recipients and the Alumni Hall of Fame class.

Alumni from any high school that is now part of G-CCSC are nominated each year, and a class of esteemed individuals chosen. Join us this year and help celebrate:

Class of 1941: Jack L. New, GHS
Class of 1968: Larry J. Breese, GHS

Class of 1969: Teresa Cooper Shook, G-CHS
Class of 1970: Jeff A. Harris, G-CHS

Class of 1981: David H. Arland, G-CHS

RED LETTER GALA | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 | Adaggios, Greenfield | RSVP at www.gcschoolfoundation.org

GCSF Announces "Just Imagine" Scholarship

The Greenfield Central School Foundation (GCSF) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Just Imagine Shirley Gibbs Scholarship for graduating seniors from Greenfield-Central High School. The Foundation was the grateful recipient of an estate gift from Shirley Gibbs for the purpose of providing scholarships to G-CHS students.

The Just Imagine scholarship is meant for students in need of financial assistance whose parents or guardians do not have the financial capacity to pay for their education. Selection will be based primarily on financial need, but scholastic ability and achievement may also be considered. Graduating seniors who are qualified

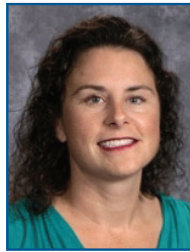
and want to pursue higher education are eligible. This scholarship may be used for tuition, room and board, books, school supplies, and medical expenses not otherwise covered. Beginning in 2019, GCSF will be offering two \$2,000 scholarships that will be renewable for up to 4 years. Two new scholarships will be offered annually.

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 candidate communicates 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 and furthers their school's commitment to learning. We honor them and celebrate their work.

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

— Leonardo da Vinci



Valerie Richardson
Eden Elementary
Resource



Emily Crider
Harris Elementary
Resource



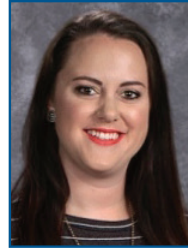
Allison Frakes
J.B. Stephens Elementary
Resource



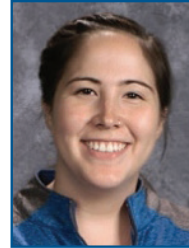
Jennifer Deno
Weston Elementary
Kindergarten



Kimberly Lewis
Greenfield Intermediate
Grade 4



Jen Blasdel
Maxwell Intermediate
Grade 6



Hannah Flores
Greenfield Central JH
Resource



Mindy Flask
Greenfield-Central HS
English/Language Arts

New Teachers *as of 6/27/2018*

Sarah Anderson: GCJHS – Math
Bailey Boles: Speech Language Pathologist
Lindsey Cary: GCJHS – English Language Arts
Matthew Clayton: GIS – 4th grade
Lauren Curry: JB Stephens – 1st grade
Meghan Dawson: GCJHS – Math
Josh Johnson: G-CHS – Math

Bradley Key: G-CHS – Social Studies; Girls Coach
Amanda King: JB Stephens – Kindergarten
Laura Mann: GCJHS – Math
Crystal Maple: JB Stephens – Pre-school
Jaclyn McQueeney: JB Stephens – 1st grade
Mackenzie Medlock: GIS – 4th grade
Miranda Miller: GCJHS – Special Education

Jessica Montgomery: Speech Language Pathologist
Genevieve Mullin: MIS – 5th grade
Sam Pfaff: GCJHS – Social Studies
Bryan Rimmer: JB Stephens – 3rd grade
Amy Swartz: GIS – Alternate Core
Trent Taylor: G-CHS – Technology
Bryce Towle: G-CHS – Science
Jason Wagner: GIS – 6th grade
Bailey Wiseman: MIS – 4th grade

2017-18 Peer Appreciation Winners

Administration Center: Tony Zurwell
Eden Elementary School
Lyndsay Ortwein, *Certified* | Valerie Drabant, *Classified*
Harris Elementary School
Bess Sullivan, *Certified* | Cynthia Martin, *Classified*
JB Stephens Elementary School
Nick Rogers, *Certified* | Walter Hughes, *Classified*
Weston Elementary School
Megan Holt, *Certified* | Pam Parsons, *Classified*
Greenfield Intermediate School
Jan VanKley, *Certified* | Amy Bishop, *Classified*
Maxwell Intermediate School
Anne Tilley, *Certified* | Jessica White, *Classified*
Greenfield Central Junior High School
Sara Garringer, *Certified* | Sarah Fitzgerald, *Classified*
Greenfield-Central High School
John Rihm, *Certified* | Linda Yates, *Classified*
Transportation Dept.: Dana Peacock

Personnel Changes for 2018-2019



DR. LORI KATZ is the new Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. She comes to Greenfield-Central Community Schools from Carmel Middle School as an assistant principal where she served for the past six years. She attended Ball State for her undergraduate degree and Butler University for her Master of Science in Educational Administration. She recently earned her Ph.D. in Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology from Indiana State University. Her experience ranges from program and teacher evaluations, to serving as test coordinator over the district.



AMY BISHOP is the new Deputy Treasurer for the school corporation. Amy previously served as school secretary-treasurer at Greenfield Intermediate School. Amy and her husband moved to Greenfield from South Carolina approximately ten years ago. She has two children that attend Greenfield-Central Schools. In her spare time she enjoys hiking, kayaking and beach time. Amy is looking forward to working with all the building staff and vendors for the corporation.

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thing, and few schools can say that they offer every class, activity, club or event that is requested within their respective community. Although this is true, I believe that Greenfield-Central offers an extremely comprehensive curriculum for our students in all grades; one that meets most of the criteria that I highlighted from the PDK/Gallup survey. I thought it would be helpful to briefly mention a few examples from each of these categories addressed in the survey.

Specific to job skills and interpersonal skills, Greenfield-Central High School instituted the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate program this last year. Skills such as persistence, respectfulness, initiative, dependability, efficiency, discipline and community service are all components of this program. Along these same lines, our Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program has assisted a number of our students over the past five years, helping them build a portfolio to support their competencies in these very skills. Through these two programs, we have dramatically increased our focus on the soft skills that our local employers are coveting to see in our graduates.

“Specific to job skills and interpersonal skills, Greenfield-Central High School instituted the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate program this year.”

Regarding Technology and Engineering classes, G-C has been a leader in the Project Lead the Way curriculum for more than a decade. Beyond the numerous classes we offer to our students in these programs, we also have received many accolades in VEX Robotics, the NASA Rover competition and the SuperMileage competitions that all require high levels of STEM competencies to be successful. To further highlight the technology expectations we have placed on all students, G-C is equipping our students (K-12) with a digital device to support technology integration efforts in all classrooms. We are committed to extending learning opportunities for our students with a modern curriculum that allows for more personalization and more engagement through the use of technology.

Americans expect to see advanced course offerings in their schools. I am pleased to note that our junior high students earned almost 700 high school credits last year, and our seniors in the class of 2018 earned credit in 821 college courses in that same time frame. (More than 52% of last year's seniors earned college credits while attending high school.) This is possible because G-CHS has Advanced Placement (AP) and/or dual credit course offerings in 10 of our 12 departments. Our students are prepared for heightened levels of success at the secondary level, because we have a K-6 curriculum in place that is preparing our students for this advanced coursework. We are continuing our quest to encourage even more students to earn college credits and / or industry certification while attending our high school, because we want our graduates to be equipped for life beyond high school immediately after graduation.

When we take a close look at the extracurricular opportunities that Cougar students are afforded at our high school alone, I am amazed at the options that our students have. To be more specific, we offer 20 varsity sports, and we have over 40 sanctioned clubs

2017-2018 G-CCSC Retirees

We thank these retirees for their leadership and commitment to our schools and students.

James Ellars	5th Grade – MIS
John Rihm	Science – G-CHS
Julie Rogers	Preschool – JB Stephens
Susie Steckler	Speech/Language – JB Stephens
Jan Van Kley	6th Grade – GIS
Trish Winn	Preschool – JB Stephens
Roberta Daugherty	Instructional Assistant – G-CHS
Sharon Hunt	Bus Driver – G-CCSC
Robert Long	Enrichment Block Supervisor – G-CHS
Debra O'Dell	Bus Driver – G-CCSC
JoAnn Slunaker	Deputy Treasurer – G-CCSC
Linda Yates	Cougar Cafe Supervisor – G-CHS

from which students can choose. And our younger students are also provided a number of opportunities to participate in athletics, performing arts, and clubs as well. We have made a commitment to support these options for students, because the growth and leadership opportunities that are provided by these experiences are more than worth the financial investment we make in them.

The last item I noted from the survey results focused on the arts. For those who have lived in Greenfield for some time, you already know that Greenfield-Central has always placed a high value on the arts. Beginning in kindergarten and continuing through the high school experience, we have offered regular instruction in music and visual art from highly competent and licensed professionals. The depth of the instruction and the complexity of the skills continue to build throughout the thirteen years that we guide students in these classes. I am proud to announce that our high school and junior high school were both granted the coveted “All Music Award” through the state's music association, recognizing both schools for the balance and the strength of the programs.

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In the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation, we ask our students to “imagine more, explore more, and achieve more”...and they do!

— Dr. Harold E. Olin

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:

Mr. James Bever
Director of Student Services
[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, 700 N. Broadway, Greenfield, 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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