

# DISTRICT DISPATCH

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## 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 2015-2016 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 7, 2017  | 6:00 p.m.   |
| KWS Bear Road Elementary   | June 12, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.   |
| Cicero Elementary          | June 13, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.   |
| Lakeshore Road Elementary  | June 13, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.   |
| Roxboro Road Elementary    | June 8, 2017  | 6:00 p.m.   |
| Smith Road Elementary      | June 13, 2017 | 5:00 p.m.   |
| Gillette Road Middle       | June 8, 2017  | 6:30 p.m.   |
| Roxboro Road Middle        | June 6, 2017  | 6:00 p.m.   |
| North Syracuse Junior High | June 7, 2017  | 6:00 p.m.   |
| Cicero-North Syracuse High | June 13, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.   |

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## Thoughts from the Superintendent

Many thanks to everyone that came out to vote on May 16. Our proposed \$158,690,480 budget passed with a 76% approval. This high approval percentage represents our community's commitment to improving our schools and providing our students with the opportunities they deserve. Thank you!

We are pleased to welcome Erin McDonald as a new member to the North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education. Michael Mirizio was re-elected to the Board of Education and Patrick Svoboda, who previously served on the board, will be returning as a board member. Please join me in thanking all our board members for their dedication to our students and schools.

As the school year comes to an end, congratulations to our graduates and best wishes for their continued success!

Have a wonderful summer!

*Annette Speech*

Annette Speech, Superintendent of Schools

## Transportation Department Job Fair Saturday, June 10 (8 am to 12 noon)

We are in need of substitute school bus drivers and attendants!

Come learn about employment opportunities in our transportation department!

North Syracuse Central School District Transportation Center  
(5520A East Taft Road, N. Syracuse)

[www.nscsd.org/jobs](http://www.nscsd.org/jobs)

## 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.*

# 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 | 2015-2016 Performance Index | AMO (standard) | Adequate Yearly Progress | State Accountability Status |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Allen Road Elementary *      | 91%                                    | 116                         | 95             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| KWS Bear Road Elementary *!  | 78%                                    | 105                         | 96             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| Cicero Elementary *          | 77%                                    | 134                         | 96             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| Lakeshore Road Elementary *! | 82%                                    | 126                         | 96             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| Roxboro Road Elementary *^▲● | 85%                                    | 77                          | 96             | No                       | In Good Standing            |
| Smith Road Elementary *      | 79%                                    | 111                         | 96             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |

## Elementary Level Mathematics

| School                       | Participation Standard = 95% or higher | 2015-2016 Performance Index | AMO (standard) | Adequate Yearly Progress | State Accountability Status |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Allen Road Elementary *      | 90%                                    | 132                         | 92             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| KWS Bear Road Elementary *!  | 78%                                    | 110                         | 93             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| Cicero Elementary *          | 75%                                    | 139                         | 93             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| Lakeshore Road Elementary *! | 81%                                    | 135                         | 93             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| Roxboro Road Elementary ^*○● | 83%                                    | 72                          | 93             | No                       | In Good Standing            |
| Smith Road Elementary *      | 75%                                    | 115                         | 93             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |

## Middle Level English/Language Arts (ELA)

| School                                  | Participation Standard = 95% or higher | 2015-2016 Performance Index | AMO (standard) | Adequate Yearly Progress | State Accountability Status |
|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Roxboro Road Middle School ○!▲*▲        | 71%                                    | 78                          | 99             | No                       | Local Assistance Plan       |
| Gillette Road Middle School ○!*         | 68%                                    | 118                         | 100            | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| North Syracuse Junior High School ●○!▲* | 60%                                    | 84                          | 98             | No                       | In Good Standing            |

## Middle Level Mathematics

| School                                | Participation Standard = 95% or higher | 2015-2016 Performance Index | AMO (standard) | Adequate Yearly Progress | State Accountability Status |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Roxboro Road Middle School ○!~▲*●     | 65%                                    | 91                          | 96             | No                       | In Good Standing            |
| Gillette Road Middle School *         | 62%                                    | 134                         | 97             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |
| North Syracuse Junior High School !*○ | 55%                                    | 104                         | 95             | Yes                      | In Good Standing            |

### Elementary Level Science (Grade 4)

| School                    | 2015-2016 Performance Index | State Science Standard | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Allen Road Elementary     | 191                         | 176                    | Yes                      |
| KWS Bear Road Elementary  | 192                         | 177                    | Yes                      |
| Cicero Elementary         | 191                         | 177                    | Yes                      |
| Lakeshore Road Elementary | 192                         | 177                    | Yes                      |
| Roxboro Road Elementary   | 176                         | 175                    | Yes                      |
| Smith Road Elementary     | 191                         | 176                    | Yes                      |

### Middle Level Science (Grade 8)

| School                                  | 2015-2016 Performance Index | State Science Standard | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| North Syracuse Junior High School *^!o• | 177                         | 181                    | No                       |

- \* Did not meet participation standard.
- Subgroup (All Students) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- ^ Subgroup (White Students) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- ! Subgroup (Students With Disabilities) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- o Subgroup (Economically Disadvantaged) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- Subgroup (African American) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- ~ Subgroup (Multiracial) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- ▲ Subgroup (Hispanic) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
- + Made safe harbor.

## Regents Examination Performance for All Students

| Percent of Students Passing Regents Exam (65% or higher) |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Exam   | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| English  | 89%  | 92%  | 94%  | 78%  |
| Global History & Geography                               | 82%  | 80%  | 76%  | 83%  |
| U.S. History & Government                                | 87%  | 91%  | 91%  | 94%  |
| Earth Science  | 82%  | 89%  | 85%  | 86%  |
| Living Environment                                       | 86%  | 88%  | 85%  | 86%  |
| Chemistry  | 81%  | 87%  | 84%  | 84%  |
| Physics  | 76%  | 74%  | 79%  | 86%  |
| Integrated Algebra                                       | 84%  | 84%  | 71%  | 88%  |
| Geometry   | 71%  | 73%  | 77%  | 39%  |
| Trigonometry   | 65%  | 60%  | 55%  | 64%  |
| Common Core Algebra                                      | –    | 67%  | 69%  | 80%  |
| Common Core ELA  | –    | –    | 87%  | 95%  |
| Common Core Geometry                                     | –    | –    | 45%  | 61%  |
| Common Core Algebra 2                                    | –    | –    | –    | 73%  |



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## DATED MATERIAL – PLEASE RUSH

### Cicero-North Syracuse High School

|  | 2015-2016<br>Performance Index | AMO<br>(standard) | Adequate Yearly<br>Progress | State Accountability Status |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Secondary Level ELA <sup>1</sup>             | 180                            | 170               | Yes                         | In Good Standing            |
| Secondary Level Mathematics <sup>1,2,3</sup> | 152                            | 155               | No                          | In Good Standing            |

### Graduation Rate for 2011 Cohort (Graduates in 2015)

|                 | 2015-2016<br>Graduation Rate | Graduation<br>Rate Standard | Adequate Yearly<br>Progress | State Accountability Status |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Graduation Rate | 90%                          | 80%                         | Yes                         | In Good Standing            |

### Demographic Factors

|  | 2012-13 |     | 2013-14 |     | 2014-15 |     | 2015-16 |     |
|--|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
|  | #       | %   | #       | %   | #       | %   | #       | %   |
| Eligible for Free Lunch                            | 1930    | 21% | 2183    | 24% | 2205    | 25% | 2493    | 29% |
| Reduced Price Lunch                                | 656     | 7%  | 669     | 8%  | 475     | 5%  | 474     | 5%  |
| <b>Racial/Ethnic Origin</b>                        |         |     |         |     |         |     |         |     |
| American Indian                                    | 53      | 1%  | 55      | 1%  | 45      | 1%  | 38      | 0%  |
| African American                                   | 367     | 4%  | 342     | 4%  | 347     | 4%  | 357     | 4%  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 271     | 3%  | 276     | 3%  | 281     | 3%  | 333     | 4%  |
| Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other<br>Pacific Islander | 160     | 2%  | 163     | 2%  | 168     | 2%  | 171     | 2%  |
| Caucasian  | 7931    | 87% | 7713    | 86% | 7550    | 86% | 7372    | 85% |
| Multiracial  | 319     | 4%  | 371     | 4%  | 413     | 5%  | 446     | 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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