

## Dansville Elementary School June Board Update

- We have 57 elementary students participating in Aggie Academy this summer to expand their literacy and math skills. They have been meeting four days per week for three hours at a time. Once again this year, we have partnered with Dansville CADL and students have been able to visit the library twice throughout the program. The last day of Aggie Academy is on Thursday, June 27.
- Teacher interviews have taken place for the four open classroom teacher positions. The interview committee selected four great candidates from the applicant pool. We are finalizing the hiring process for these candidates.
- We are still hiring for recess and lunchroom paraprofessionals.
- There were 2 documented incident of bullying during the 2022-2023 school year. By the standards of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, bullying is when someone *repeatedly and intentionally* says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself. Our data indicates that students struggle much more with reacting to frustrating situations in anger resulting in a physical aggression label (pushes or hits another student when things don't go their way). Behavioral issues related to physical aggression are handled with phone calls home to the parents always as well as an appropriate consequence here at school such as: missed recess, another missed privilege, written apologies, after-school detention, Saturday School, in-school suspension, or a combination of these consequences.

