

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

Date: June 22, 2022

Re: DES update

- Our Aggie Academy for the summer will be continuing its impact to reach Kindergarten students all the way through exiting 5th grade students. This summer school opportunity provides additional reading and math interventions as we meet 4 half-days a week, 3 hours at a time, for 19 days in June.
- I'm happy to announce that Mrs. Stephanie Case has been hired to fill our 4th grade teacher opening. Stephanie has done a tremendous job for us as our Spring Math Interventionist for the last few years and I have no doubt she'll do equally well as a classroom teacher.
- The 5th grade team presented end of the year awards and recognition for graduating from the elementary. I want to thank the 5th grade staff and Mrs. McNabb for their efforts to make sure our students still felt special and recognized for their hard work this year.
- There was 1 documented incident of bullying during the 21-22 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.