

## Dansville Middle School Board Updates

June 2026

- The DMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students visited the Wilson Talent Center to tour and learn more about the various programs offered. Dansville students can enroll in the Wilson Talent Center during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Dansville's 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoyed a successful Washington, D.C. Trip. Sydney Hammerstein led and organized the trip. Registration for next year's trip has already begun, and it will only be offered to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (Class of 2031), in June of 2027.
- We celebrated our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with an awards ceremony and ice cream social. The event was well attended, and each student was recognized with a certificate for completing nine school years.
- Students in Mrs. St. Amant's Aggie Voice elective class presented their final play on the last day of school. There were 19 middle school students involved in the outstanding production.
- The district has adopted this definition from the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program to use when handling student conflict: "Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who as a hard time defending himself or herself. The three key components of bullying behavior are: (1) Involves an imbalance of power and strength; (2) Involves a pattern of behavior over time; and (3) Involves an aggressive behavior." There was one instance of bullying at Dansville Middle School during the 2025-2026 school year.

