

Dansville Middle School Board Updates

June 2025

- The DMS 8th 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 11th and 12th grades.
- Dansville's 8th and 9th grade students enjoyed a successful Washington, D.C. Trip. Sydney Hammerstein led the trip, and several other teachers attended as chaperones. Registration for next year's trip has already begun, and it will only be offered to our 8th grade students (Class of 2030), in June of 2026. This will avoid any conflicts with extended sports seasons at the high school level.
- We celebrated our 8th 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. Hammerstein's Aggie Voice elective class presented their final play on the last day of school. There were 25 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 were three instances of bullying at Dansville Middle School during the 2024-2025 school year.

