

## **Message from Superintendent of Schools Douglas Scofield**

As school ended in June, I believed it would resume in September in a very traditional method. However, I sit here August 17th waiting for the final guidance from different state and local agencies. The District remains committed to having 5-day a week in-person instruction while providing a safe environment for the instruction of students. Several mitigation strategies, including daily disinfecting, will continue for the 2021-22 school year. I will continue to update families on any change or development, including mask guidance, that will impact the learning environment and safety at school. The greatest action we can all take is to be mindful of our actions while not in school to prevent exposure to COVID-19 in the classroom. Together we can make a difference for everyone in the Iroquois family. This difference can be seen as Iroquois continues to move forward with its initiatives.

The development of the Strategic Plan, initiated by the Board of Education, continues to make progress with collaborative meetings all summer. Three major areas of focus were established through voter exit surveys and group discussions with all stake holders: Student Experience, Communications and Facilities. These groups will establish goals for the next five years. The Strategic Core Task Force

is also diligently developing a new vision statement to recommend to the Board of Education for the Iroquois Central School District. The statement will be accompanied by belief statements that support the ideals that are key to the development of young adults.

The capital project is also progressing slightly ahead of its established timeline. Currently, the project is out to the public for contractor's bids. The District expects the project to break ground in the fall. The District website will have updates as the different aspects of the project make progress to all District facilities.

We are also proud that this year will be the first year for Iroquois to house a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program. Iroquois will be using dedicated preschool state funds to support the new program. We wish the students great success as they start their educational career at Iroquois.

As a personal note, I would like to thank the entire Iroquois community for their continued support. The start to the 2021-22 school is fast approaching and I look forward to everyone's return to school. Enjoy your last weeks of summer as we look forward to another exciting year at Iroquois.



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September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Iroquois Central School District** offers healthy meals every school day. **Breakfast costs \$1.80; lunch costs: Grades K-4, \$2.75, and Grades 5-12, \$3.00**

Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to your child's school, 652-3000.
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the School Food Authority (SFA) for assistance in receiving benefits.
3. **CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. Including children in foster care as household members may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Kristin Kendall-Jakus, to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children may be approved as reduced price eligible if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this letter. Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 652-3000 ext. 1202 if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for up to the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

1. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Douglas Scofield, Superintendent; Iroquois Central School District; P.O. Box 32; Elma, NY 14059; (716) 652-3000 ext. 1001.
  2. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
  3. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
  4. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
  5. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
  6. **MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it was not received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
- MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

**2021-2022 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES  
FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS  
REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART**

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 23,828	\$ 1,986	\$ 993	\$ 917	\$ 459
2	\$ 32,227	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,343	\$ 1,240	\$ 620
3	\$ 40,626	\$ 3,386	\$ 1,693	\$ 1,563	\$ 782
4	\$ 49,025	\$ 4,086	\$ 2,043	\$ 1,886	\$ 943
5	\$ 57,424	\$ 4,786	\$ 2,393	\$ 2,209	\$ 1,105
6	\$ 65,823	\$ 5,486	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,532	\$ 1,266
7	\$ 74,222	\$ 6,186	\$ 3,093	\$ 2,855	\$ 1,428
8	\$ 82,621	\$ 6,886	\$ 3,443	\$ 3,178	\$ 1,589
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 8,399	\$ 700	\$ 350	\$ 324	\$ 162

**How to Apply:** To get free or reduced-price meals for your children carefully complete one application following the instructions for your household and return it to the designated office listed on the application. If you now receive SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number for any household member, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. **An application for free and reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless complete eligibility information is submitted, as indicated on the application and in the instructions.** Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the School Food Authority (SFA) their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

**Reporting Changes:** **The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year and up to 30 operating days into the new school year (or until a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first).** You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

**Income Exclusions:** The value of any childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

**Reduced Price Eligible Students: Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.**

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

**Meal Service to Children with Disabilities:** Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities of such individual, a record of such an impairment or being regarded as having such an impairment. Major life activities include but are not limited to functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working. You must request meal modifications from the school and provide the school with medical statement from a State licensed healthcare professional. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical statement must contain.

**Confidentiality:** The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,



Douglas R. Scofield, Superintendent

**Nondiscrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint), (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION FACT SHEET**

When filling out the application form, please pay careful attention to these helpful hints.

**SNAP/TANF/FDPIR case number:** This must be the complete valid case number supplied to you by the agency including all numbers and letters, for example, E123456, or whatever combination is used in your county. Refer to a letter you received from your local Department of Social Services for your case number or contact them for your number.

**Foster Child:** A child who is living with a family but who is under the legal care of the welfare agency or court may be listed on your family application. List the child's "personal use" income. This includes only those funds provided by the agency which are identified for the personal use of the child, such as personal spending allowances, money received by his/her family, or from a job. Funds provided for housing, food and care, medical, and therapeutic needs are not considered income to the foster child. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.

**Household:** A group of related or non-related people who are living in one house and share income and expenses.

**Adult Family Members:** All related and non-related people who are 21 years of age and older living in your house.

**Financially Independent:** A person is financially independent and a separate economic unit/household when his or her earnings and expenses are not shared by the family/household. Separate economic units in the same residence are characterized by prorating expenses and by economic independence from one another.

**Current Gross Income:** Money earned or received at the present time by each member of your household before deductions. Examples of deductions are federal tax, State tax, and Social Security deductions. If you have more than one job, you must list the income from all jobs. If you receive income from more than one source (wage, alimony, child support, etc.), you must list the income from all sources. Only farmers, self-employed workers, migrant workers, and other seasonal employees may use their income for the past 12 months reported from their 1040 Tax Forms.

Examples of gross income are:

- Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, or income from self-employment
- Net farm income – gross sales minus expenses only – not losses
- Pensions, annuities, or other retirement income including Social Security retirement benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Welfare payments (does not include value of SNAP)
- Public Assistance payments
- Adoption assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Survivor's Benefits
- Alimony or child support payments
- Disability benefits, including workman's compensation
- Veteran's subsistence benefits
- Interest or dividend income
- Cash withdrawn from savings, investments, trusts, and other resources which would be available to pay for a child's meals
- Other cash income

**Income Exclusions:** The value of any childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact:

Name: Barb Lowe Title: Account Clerk

Telephone Number: (716) 652-3000 ext. 1202

Date Withdrew \_\_\_\_\_

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**2021-2022 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals**

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call Barb Lowe at 652-3000, ext. 1202 if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

**Return Completed Application to Your Child's School**

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
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			O	O
			O	O
			O	O
			O	O
			O	O

2. **SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:**

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)**

**All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).**

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter "0" or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Total Household Members (Children and Adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	O
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	O
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	O
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

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I do not have a SS#

\*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

\*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#) or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. **Signature:** An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY</b>	
<b>Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)</b> Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12	
o SNAP/TANF/Foster Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____	Household Size: _____
Free Meals o Reduced Price Meals	o Denied/Paid
<b>Signature of Reviewing Official</b> _____	<b>Date Notice Sent:</b> _____

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to school.

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is not needed. Call the school if you need help: 652-3000 ext. 1202. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

#### **PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

#### **PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

#### **PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.**

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

**OTHER BENEFITS:** Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

### USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

### DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
  - (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
  - (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss*

by MaryJo Dudek, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent

### Learning never stops at Iroquois!

While some may refer to July and August as the "Dog Days of Summer", at Iroquois this couldn't be further from the truth! This year, we welcomed students in grades 1-5 to our very first academic camp. Together with their teachers, students participated in literacy, math, and social/emotional lessons. It was great to see the teachers and students so happy to learn together.

This summer continued our long tradition of professional development and curriculum work. Our primary goal focused on how to provide the best experience for students as we continue to regain our momentum from the pandemic. We concentrated on two areas, social/emotional well being and potential learning loss.

Everyone, both child and adult has been affected differently by COVID-19. To address the multitude of experiences, teachers attended sessions on how to support students who suffer from anxiety. They learned key characteristics, possible causes and most importantly, strategies that can be used in the classroom to help students feel safe.

Another area where teachers concentrated on is addressing learning loss. Together they reviewed the progress of last year and refined their curriculum to address areas that students may need more assistance. Our work on curriculum will continue as we move our instruction to the new standards.

Although it was a very busy summer, the hard work of the students, teachers and administrators will reap rewards next year.

## I wonder where the bus is?

Versatrans "My Stop" by Tyler Technologies is now available to all Iroquois students and parents. With this application, you will be able to access your child's bus information relating to present position and estimated time of arrival. This will be available only for the student's morning and afternoon transportation. This service will not provide information on exam buses, early dismissals, field or athletic trips. Circumstances out of the district's control (weather, breakdowns, spare buses, absent children, etc.) may lead to inaccurate or no information on the My Stop App, so please remember this should only be used as a tool to assist you in addition to your current practices.

The application can be downloaded for free on either **Google Play** or **App Store**. The user ID number is your child's student number and the password is your child's date of birth in this format: "MMDDYYYY" (always an 8-digit number).

### Important Points to remember:

- The application is only available for morning and afternoon regularly scheduled bus runs.
- The estimated time of arrival is an estimate and is consistently updated.
- Please have your child ready for pickup 5 minutes before the estimated arrival time.
- Do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Dept. at 716-652-5130 if you have any additional questions.



**2021-2022 A.M. IN-DISTRICT BUS ROUTES**

	<b>Buses Unload</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Student Dismiss</b>	<b>Buses Depart</b>
High School	7:26	7:45	2:36	2:45
Middle School	7:26	7:40	2:36	2:45
Wales (K-4)	8:40	8:55	3:30	3:35
Elma (K-4)	8:40	8:55	3:30	3:35
Marilla (K-4)	8:40	8:55	3:30	3:35

During the first few days of school, the student pick up times will vary somewhat as drivers and students adjust to new routes. Routes are subject to change when adjustments are necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 652-3000, ext. 8001 or 652-5130.

**ALL ROUTES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

***GRADES 5-12 TRANSPORTATION WALES AREA TO GIRDLE RD CAMPUS***

***Route #1H***

Start on Rt. 78 at Rt. 20A  
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM  
 S. side of Rt. 78 bet. 20A & E. Creek  
 E. Creek bet. Rt. 78 & Warner Hill  
 Wales Creek at corner of E. Creek  
 Warner Hill bet. E. Creek & Merlau  
 Maple Hill  
 Merlau  
 N. side of Rt. 78 bet Merlau & Rt. 20A  
 Two Rod bet. Rt. 20A & Liberia  
 E. side of Two Rod bet. Liberia & Jamison

***Route #2H***

Start on Hunters Creek at Rt. 20A  
 Approx. Time 6:30 AM  
 Hunters Creek bet. Rt. 20A & Centerline  
 Centerline bet. Hunters Creek & Rt. 78  
 S. side of Rt. 78 bet. East Creek & dist. line  
 N. side Rt. 78 bet. dist. line & Hunters Creek  
 Four Rod bet. Rt. 20A & Liberia

***Route #3H***

Start on Centerline at Reiter  
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM  
 Centerline bet. Dist. Line & Hunters Creek  
 Vermont Hill  
 Warner Hill bet. E.A. dist. line & Merlau  
 Hunters Creek bet. Warner Hill & Centerline  
 Reiter bet. Centerline & 20A

***Route #4H***

Start on Rt. 20A at Two Rod  
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM  
 S. side of Rt. 20A bet. Two Rod & E. Blood  
 Old Big Tree, Woods, Schang, Woodchuck  
 N. side of Rt. 20A bet. E. Blood & Two Rod

***Route #5H***

Start on Rt. 20A at Two Rod  
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM  
 S. side of Rt. 20A bet. E.A. Dist. Line & Two Rod  
 N. side of Rt. 20A bet. Two Rod & E.A. Dist. Line  
 Cook  
 Lapham  
 Reiter bet. 20A & Porterville  
 Porterville bet. Reiter and W. Blood  
 W. Blood bet. Porterville & Girdle  
 Caroline, Huntington

***Route #6H***

Start on Rt. 20A at East Blood  
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM  
 S. side of Rt. 20A bet. E. Blood & Wyo. Co. line  
 N. side of Rt. 20A bet. Wyo. Co. line & E. Blood  
 Waters at Corner of 20A  
 E. Blood bet. Rt. 20A & Liberia  
 Bear  
 Liberia bet. E. Blood & Two Rod

***GRADES 5-12 TRANSPORTATION MARILLA AREA TO GIRDLE ROAD CAMPUS***

***Route #7H***

Start on Williston at Three Rod  
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM  
 Williston bet. Three Rod & Wyo. Co. line  
 Marion La.  
 Eastwood  
 E. Blood bet.  
 Wyo. Co. line & Liberia  
 Three Rod  
 N. side of Bullis bet. Wyo. Co. line and Four Rod



**Route #8H**

Start on Townline at Bullis  
 Approx. Time 6:55 AM  
 Townline bet. Bullis and Coleman  
 Coleman  
 Two Rod bet. Coleman & Whitetail  
 Whitetail, Fawn at corner of Whitetail  
 Timberline  
 Tomarsue, Hi View, Suemartom,  
 Pineview  
 West Ave.

**Route #9H**

Start on Two Rod at Whitetail  
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM  
 W. side of Two Rod bet. Whitetail & Stolle  
 Renee  
 Williston bet. Two Rod & Four Rod  
 Williston Hts.  
 Four Rod bet. Williston & Parker  
 Parker  
 E. side of Two Rod bet. Parker & Whitetail  
 East bet. Two Rod & Shannon  
 Shannon, St Charles Place

**Route #10H**

Start on Jamison at Ostrander  
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM  
 S. side of Jamison bet. Ostrander & Two Rod  
 Pinewood Trail  
 W. side of Two Rod bet. Jamison & Porterville  
 Timothy, Meadowvale, Woodbrook  
 Porterville Hill  
 Winchester, Westview at corner of Winchester  
 Kalla La  
 Ostrander bet. W. Blood & Jamison

**Route #11H**

Start on Four Rod Rd. at Parker  
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM  
 Four Rod bet. Parker & Liberia  
 Valley Lane, Creekridge  
 Porterville bet. Two Rod & Hemstreet  
 Hemstreet  
 Kettle Run

**Route #12H**

Start on Bullis at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM  
 Bullis bet. Girdle & Four Rod  
 Shearing, Greenwood Terr.  
 Stolle bet. Bullis & Hidden Valley  
 Hidden Valley  
 S. side Bullis bet. Four Rod & Wyoming Co. line  
 Williston bet. Three Rod & Four Rod  
 Four Rod bet. Williston & Anne  
 Anne, S. Anne (at corner of Anne)

**GRADES 5-12 TRANSPORTATION ELMA AREA  
TO GIRDLERD CAMPUS****Route #13H**

Start on Stolle at Bullis  
 Approx. Time 6:55 AM  
 Stolle bet. Bullis & Eldridge  
 Terrace  
 Creek  
 N. side of Jamison bet. Creek & Ostrander  
 Ostrander bet. Jamison & Griffin  
 Griffin

**Route #14H**

Start on Maple at Jamison  
 Approx. Time 6:55 AM  
 Maple bet. Jamison & E.A. Dist. Line  
 Colony  
 Highland (off Maple)  
 Meadow  
 Golfview at corner of Billington  
 Billington bet. Meadow and RR tracks at corner of  
 Meadow  
 Schultz bet. Jamison & Rice  
 Rice Rd. bet. Schultz & Girdle  
 Kirkwood

**Route #15H**

Start on Jamison at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 6:35 AM  
 Jamison bet. Girdle and Seneca  
 Old Jamison, Edukids Daycare  
 Under the Apple Tree Daycare  
 Seneca bet. Jamison Rd. & E.A. dist. line  
 West Blood bet. Seneca & Bowen  
 Bowen bet. W. Blood & E.A. dist. line  
 Billington bet. Maple & Seneca  
 Caroline La.  
 Huntington Ct @ corner of Caroline Ln.

**Route #16H**

Start on N. Star at Seneca  
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM  
 N. Star,  
 Bartlett, South  
 N. Davis  
 Cragburn area at N. Davis entrance  
 Henry, Woodland Ridge  
 Sullivan

**Route #17H**

Start on Rice at Schultz  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM  
 Rice bet. Schultz & Seneca  
 Springbrook Shores at corner of Rice  
 Dellwood  
 Clover Lane (Wedemeyer)  
 Meadowbrook  
 Stoneridge  
 Pinegrove

**Route #18H**

Start on Bullis at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM  
 Bullis bet. Girdle & Transit Rd.  
 East Center  
 New Bullis, S. Blossom  
 Transit bet. E. Center & Main  
 Main bet. Transit & N. Blossom  
 N. Blossom  
 Beech at corner of Bullis  
 Hessland  
 June, Woodside, May

**Route #19H**

Start on Winspear at Bullis  
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM  
 Winspear bet. Bullis & Clinton  
 Oakgrove Ct.  
 Buffalo Creek, Douglas Ln.  
 Knabb, Handy  
 S. side of Clinton bet. Winspear & Bowen  
 Gaylord, Bridle

**Route #20H**

Start on Clinton at Schwartz  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM  
 N. side of Clinton bet. Schwartz & Bowen  
 Clinton Hts., Midway, Carol Lane  
 Bowen bet. Clinton & Hall  
 Chestnut Corner  
 Parliment  
 Hall from west end to Schwartz  
 W. side of Schwartz bet. Hall & Clinton  
 Girdle bet. Clinton & Woodard  
 Roycroft

**Route #21H**

Start on Bowen at Bullis  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM  
 Bowen bet. Bullis & Clinton  
 N. side Clinton bet. Bowen & N. Blossom  
 S. side of Clinton bet. Transit & Bowen  
 Cemetery at corner of Bowen  
 Briggswood, Jackman, Clark

**Route #22H**

Start on Woodard at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 6:55 AM  
 Woodard bet. Girdle & Oaknoll  
 Dorris  
 Oaknoll  
 Hilltop  
 Highland (off Rice)  
 Rice bet. Highland & Schultz  
 Sigman  
 Schultz bet. Rice & Woodard

**Route #23H**

Start on Eldridge at Jamison  
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM  
 Eldridge, Sunrise  
 Stolle bet. Eldridge & Two Rod  
 W. side of Two Rod bet. Stolle & Parker  
 Two Rod bet. Parker & Jamison  
 N. side of Jamison bet. Two Rod & Girdle  
 S. side of Jamison bet Ostrander & Girdle  
 Hickory Hill, Hillside, Valleyview

**Route #24H**

Start on Schwartz at Clinton  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM  
 East side of Schwartz bet. Clinton & Hall  
 Swartz bet Hall & Lancaster Dist. Line  
 Hall bet. Schwartz & Ransom Rd.  
 Ransom  
 Townline bet. dist. line & Clinton  
 Easy, Fernott, Tiffany  
 N. side of Clinton bet. Townline & Girdle  
 Deercrest  
 Stolle bet. Clinton & Hidden Valley  
 Nanette @ corner of Stolle

**Route #25H**

Start on Seneca at Jamison  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM  
 E. side of Seneca bet Jamison & Transit  
 Northrup  
 Boll at corner of Northrup  
 Kinsley  
 Transit bet. Northrup & Bullis  
 W. side of Seneca bet. Transit & Jamison  
 King, Winona, S. Blossom, Queensway, Strief

**Route #26H**

Start on West Blood at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 6:50 AM  
 W. Blood bet. Girdle & Bowen  
 Bowen bet. W. Blood & Bullis  
 Elderberry, Geyer  
 Imagination Station  
 PondBrook @ corner of Bowen  
 Finnegan, Pearl Terrace

**Route #27H**

Start on Girdle at Iroquois Campus  
 Approx. Time 6:45 AM.  
 Girdle bet Campus & E.A. dist. Line.  
 Summerdale, Esther, Billington Hts.  
 Pleasantview, Tracy  
 Rolling Green, Elma Meadow  
 Hunter Ct. at corner of Elma Meadow, Fairway

**Route #28H**

Start on Chairfactory at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 6:40 AM.  
 Chairfactory  
 Timberline, Crimson, Treehaven  
 West, South, East Jerge.  
 S. side of Clinton bet. Bowen & Townline Rd.  
 W. side of Townline bet. Clinton & Coleman

**GRADES K-4 WALES PRIMARY & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****Route #1WA**

Start on Girdle @ Jamison  
 Approx. Time 7:50 AM  
 Girdle bet. Jamison & W. Blood  
 W. Blood bet. Girdle & Ostrander  
 Ostrander bet. W. Blood & Jamison  
 Kalla  
 Jamison bet. Ostrander & Two Rod  
 Pinewood Trail  
 Two Rod bet. Jamison & Liberia  
 Timothy, Meadowvale  
 Liberia bet. Two Rod & Four Rod  
 Four Rod bet. Liberia & Rt. 20A  
 S. side 20A bet. Four Rod & dist. Line  
 N. side 20A bet dist. Line & Two Rod

**Route #2 WA**

Start on Liberia at Four Rod  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Liberia bet. Four Rod & East Blood  
 East Creek, Wales Creek, Merlau  
 Warner Hill between East Creek & Merlau  
 Maple Hill  
 Centerline bet. Merlau & Rt. 78

**Route #3 WA**

Start on Reiter at 20A  
 Approx. Time 7:40 AM  
 Reiter bet. 20A & Centerline  
 Centerline bet. dist. line & Merlau  
 Vermont Hill  
 Warner Hill bet. Holland dist. line & Merlau  
 Hunters Creek bet. Warner Hill & Rt. 78

**Route #4 WA**

Start on Hemstreet at Jamison  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Hemstreet, Kettle Run  
 Wish Circle (MHP)  
 Hillside Estates (MHP)  
 Porterville bet. Hemstreet & Two Rod  
 Winchester, Westview, Woodbrook  
 Rt. 20A bet. Rt. 78 & Cook  
 Cook, Lapham  
 Hunters Creek bet. Rt. 20A & Rt. 78

**Route #5 WA**

Approx. Time 7:40 AM  
 Imagination Station, Edu Kids  
 Under the Apple Tree Day Care  
 Two Rod bet. Liberia & 20A  
 Rt. 78 bet. 20A & dist. line  
 Woodchuck

**Route #6 WA**

Start on Summerdale at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Summerdale, Tracy, Esther  
 Billington Hts., Pleasantview  
 Billington bet. Billington Hts. & Bowen  
 Golfview  
 W. Blood bet. Bowen & Porterville  
 Maple bet. W. Blood & E.A. dist. line  
 Colony, Highland, Meadow  
 Girdle bet. W. Blood & E.A. dist. line  
 Porterville bet. West Blood & Reiter  
 Reiter bet Porterville & 20A

**Route #7 WA**

Start on Eastwood at Williston  
 Approx. Time 7:40 AM  
 Mom's Helping Hands (Daycare)  
 Eastwood  
 East Blood, Bear, Old Big Tree  
 Woods, Shang



**GRADES K-4 MARILLA PRIMARY****Route #1MA**

Start on Eastwood at dist. line  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Eastwood bet. dist. line & Williston.  
 Williston bet. Four Rod & Wyo. Co. line  
 Marion Lane  
 Three Rod bet. Bullis & Liberia  
 Four Rod bet. Liberia & Williston  
 Valley Lane, Creekridge  
 Bullis bet. Three Rod & Marilla Primary

**Route #2 MA**

Start on Parker at Four Rod  
 Approx. Time 8:00 AM  
 Parker  
 Two Rod bet. Parker & Williston  
 Williston bet. Two Rod & Four Rod  
 Williston Hts.  
 Four Rod bet. Williston & Anne  
 Anne, S. Anne  
 East Ave. bet. Four Rod & Two Rod  
 Mom's Helping Hands Day Care  
 West  
 Two Rod bet. Bullis and East  
 St Charles Place, Shannon

**Route #3 MA**

Start on Caroline Ln. at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 7:50 AM  
 Caroline Ln.  
 Griffin Ln.  
 Ostrander bet. Griffin & Jamison  
 N. Side Jamison bet Ostrander and Hickory Hill  
 Hillside, Hickory Hill, Valleyview  
 Eldridge bet. Jamison & Stolle  
 Sunrise  
 Stolle bet. Eldridge & Two Rod  
 Two Rod bet. Williston & East  
 Renee, Whitetail, Fawn, Timberline  
 Tomarsue, Suemartom, High View, Pine View

**Route #4 MA**

Start on Clinton at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Imagination Station, Edu Kids  
 Under the Apple Tree  
 Jamison bet. Girdle & Creek  
 Creek  
 Stolle bet. Creek & Bullis  
 Terrace  
 E. side Stolle bet. Bullis & Clinton  
 S. side Clinton bet. Stolle & Townline  
 Townline bet. Clinton & Coleman  
 Two Rod bet. Coleman & Clinton

**Route #5 MA**

Start on Clinton at Bowen  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 S. side Clinton bet. Bowen & Stolle  
 E. side Schwartz bet. Girdle & Hall  
 Hall bet. Schwartz & Ransom  
 Ransom  
 Townline bet. Dist. Line & Clinton  
 Fernot, Tiffany, Easy  
 N. side Clinton bet. Townline & Girdle  
 W. side Stolle bet Clinton & Bullis  
 Nanette, Hidden Valley  
 Coleman  
 Two Rod bet. Coleman & Bullis

**Route #6 MA**

Start on Clinton at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM  
 N. side Clinton bet. Girdle & Bowen  
 Carol, Midway, Clinton Hts.  
 Bowen bet. Clinton & Hall  
 Chestnut, Parliament  
 Hall bet West end & Schwartz  
 Schwartz bet Hall & Dist. Line  
 W. side Schwartz bet Hall & Clinton  
 Girdle bet. Clinton & Bflo. Creek Bridge  
 Roycroft  
 Bullis Rd. bet Girdle & Marilla Primary  
 Greenwood Terr.  
 Shearing

**GRADES K-4 ELMA PRIMARY & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****Route #1 EA**

Start on Bowen at Bullis  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Bowen bet. Bullis & Clinton  
 Clinton bet. Bowen & Transit  
 Handy  
 Knabb  
 Winspear bet. Clinton & Buffalo Creek  
 Buffalo Creek, Douglas  
 Cemetery at corner of Bowen  
 Briggswood  
 Jackman, Clark

**Route #2 EA**

Start on Rice at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM  
 Rice bet. Girdle & Schultz  
 Kirkwood  
 Schultz bet. Rice & Woodard  
 Pearl Terr.  
 S. side of Bullis between Pearl Terr. & Girdle  
 Girdle bet. Bullis & Woodard  
 Woodard, Dorris, Oaknoll  
 Hilltop, Sigman, Highland (off Rice Rd.)

**Route #3 EA**

Start on Bowen at Rice  
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM  
 Bowen bet. Rice & W. Blood  
 Under the Apple Tree Day Care  
 Maple bet. W. Blood & Jamison  
 Schultz bet. Jamison & Rice  
 Bowen bet. Woodard & Rice  
 Rice bet Bowen & Elma Primary  
 Stoneridge, Pinegrove, Meadowbrook

**Route #4 EA**

Start on Girdle at Woodard  
 Approx. Time 7:50 AM  
 Girdle bet. Woodard & Jamison  
 Jamison bet. Girdle & Seneca  
 W. side of Seneca bet. N. Star & E.A. dist. line  
 Billington Rd. bet. Seneca & Bowen  
 W. Blood bet. Bowen & Seneca  
 Bowen bet. E.A. dist line & W. Blood  
 E. side of Seneca bet. E.A. dist. line & Rice  
 Edu-Kids Day Care

**Route #5 EA**

Start on Rolling Green at Girdle  
 Approx. Time 7:45 AM  
 Rolling Green, Fairway, Elma Meadow, Hunter Ct.  
 Rice bet. Schultz and Bowen  
 N. side of Rice bet. Elma Primary & Seneca  
 W. side of Seneca bet. Rice & N. Star  
 N. Star, Bartlett, South, N. Davis  
 Carnoustie at entrance of Cragburn Estates  
 Henry, Woodland Ridge, Sullivan  
 S. side of Rice bet. Seneca & Elma Primary  
 Dellwood, Wedemeyer, Clover

**Route #6 EA**

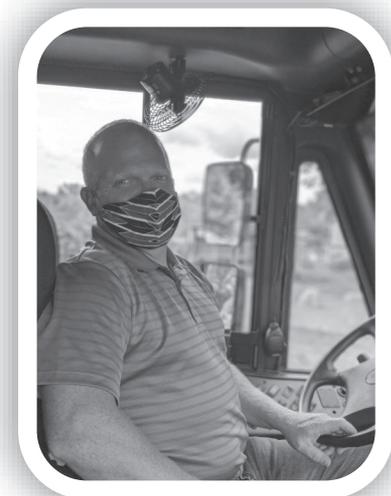
Start on Seneca at Rice  
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM  
 E. side of Seneca bet. Rice & Old Pound  
 Northrup, Boll at corner of Northrup, Kinsley  
 Transit bet. Willardshire & Seneca  
 W. side of Seneca bet. Transit & Rice  
 Streif, King, Queensway, Winona, Discovery Days Day  
 Care,  
 S. Blossom, Pound Rd

**Route #7 EA**

Start on. Chairfactory at Bowen  
 Approx. Time 7:55 AM  
 Bowen bet. Woodard & Bullis  
 Chairfactory  
 East, South, West Jerge  
 Treehaven, Crimson, Timberline  
 Girdle bet. Roycroft & Bullis  
 Roycroft (Immaculate Conception Only)  
 Bullis bet. Girdle & Bowen  
 May, Woodside, June  
 Bowen bet. Bullis & Woodard  
 Finnegan, Imagination Station, Geyer, Elderberry

**Route #8 EA**

Start on Bullis at Bowen  
 Approx. Time 7:50 AM  
 Bullis bet. Bowen & Transit  
 Winspear bet. Bullis & Buffalo Creek  
 Oakgrove  
 New Bullis & S. Blossom (off Transit)  
 Transit bet. Old Bullis & Main  
 E. Center, N. Blossom, Main  
 Beech at corner of Bullis  
 Pound bet. Bullis & RR tracks  
 Hessland, Gaylord, Bridle



## **Powerful words by the smallest of voices supports ITAC’s mission!**

*This is me. I am drug Free. This is how I’ll always be. Proud to be drug Free. Take it from me. It’s the way to be. Find a way. Don’t stray. Be smart. And stay away. You don’t need drugs to have fun. You don’t need drugs to feel good. It’s no fun taking drugs. Don’t take Drugs.*

*By Sabrina- 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at Elma Primary*

Students at Elma Primary used their voices this past year to bring an awareness and share ITAC’s – It Takes a Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition, mission of substance use prevention and education.

Though this past year was a year of challenges, changes, and new directions; together with the support of the community sectors, a variety of healthy activities promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing risk factors in our community were offered. We found our grit, relied on our strengths, we reset, and persevered.

ITAC partnered with the local fire districts to host a very successful “Truck or Treat” event providing a safe environment to celebrate the season. Connecting virtually with youth and adults during focus groups was an opportunity to hear their thoughts regarding substance use in the community. An Ice-Skating event provided an opportunity for youth to connect with friends. ITAC celebrated the Class of 2021 during the Senior Slow Roll and provided each senior with a *Proud Home of an Iroquois Senior Class of 2021* lawn sign. We are collaborating with our neighboring community coalitions with an underage drinking messaging campaign, and a TIKTOK- win \$1000 contest for youth. A Town Hall meeting at the Village Green Park brought our community together for kid friendly activities, free school supplies and ice cream. Data from the Focus Groups was shared as well. Thank you to all who supported our June Gladness gift card fundraiser;

ITAC can continue to host healthy alternative activities with monies raised. Thank you for partnering with us, as we CELEBRATE YOU and your part in keeping our youth and communities healthy and safe!



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**Notification Requirement of Pesticide Application**

This notice provides compliance with State Education Law Section 409-h. Iroquois Central School District incorporates Integrated Pest Management procedures that may periodically use pesticide products throughout the school year requiring notification under section 409-h.

If during the school year the District finds it necessary to apply pesticides, the required information will appear in school newsletters.

Schools are required to maintain a list of parents, guardians, and staff who wish to receive 48 hour written advanced notice from the school of an actual pesticide application.

Iroquois Central School District may use pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Persons that wish to have their names added to the 48-hour notification registry can complete the Notification of Pesticide Application form here or in the Superintendent of Building and Grounds office.

If you have questions regarding our IPM program please contact: David J. Carlin, Superintendent of Building and Grounds, at 716-652-3000 Ext. 1951.

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Please place my name on the 48 hour prior notification list.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Building \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Send the information above to:  
Mr. David Carlin  
Supt. of Bldg. & Grounds  
Iroquois Central School  
PO Box 32  
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**AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION**

The Iroquois Central School District has completed the AHERA 2021 asbestos re-inspection as required by AHERA regulations. All asbestos contain materials (ACBM) in all of our school buildings were inspected. A visual surveillance is also performed by certified personnel twice annually.

The re-inspection report and management plan are available for public review in the Buildings and Grounds office. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the District LEA Designee at 652-3000 ext. 1951. This notice fulfills the annual notification required by AHERA regulations for the 2021-2022 school year.



**Our maintenance staff getting ready to welcome students back!**

