WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Who's Who in the Office of Student Support Services

2026–2027 Academic Year

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Office of Student Support Services Team

Wilmington Public Schools



Christine Murray

Director of Student Support Services

District-wide vision, leadership, and oversight for student support programs.



Erin Dunham

Coordinator of Behavioral Health & Social Emotional Support

Leading district SEL frameworks, behavioral support systems, and mental health programs.



Kellie Alessandro

Assistant Director of Special Education

Special education administration, compliance support, and instructional alignment.

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Becky Brown

Coordinator of Nursing Services

District nursing leadership, health protocols, and student medical care coordination.



Mollie Dickerson

WHS / School Counseling Department

Curriculum Team Leader

High school guidance curriculum, academic counseling leadership, and student transition planning.

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Administrative Assistants

Student Support Office



Andrea Curley

Administrative Assistant

Assigned Schools:

Shawsheen, West, Middle School, High School & Other Tasks



Kathy Fuller

Administrative Assistant

Assigned Schools:

Boutwell, Wildwood, Woburn Street, North, OOD & Other Tasks



Beth LeBlanc

Administrative Assistant

Financial & Operations:

Billing, Grants, Purchase Orders & Other Tasks

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Special Education

Pre-K / Early Intervention



Paula Doherty

Team Chairperson

Pre-K/K and unenrolled students referred by parents and/or Early Intervention services.

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Early Intervention (EI) Referrals

Integrated Preschool classroom(s)

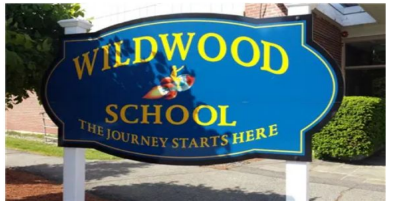


WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Early Intervention (EI) Referrals

STRIDES program

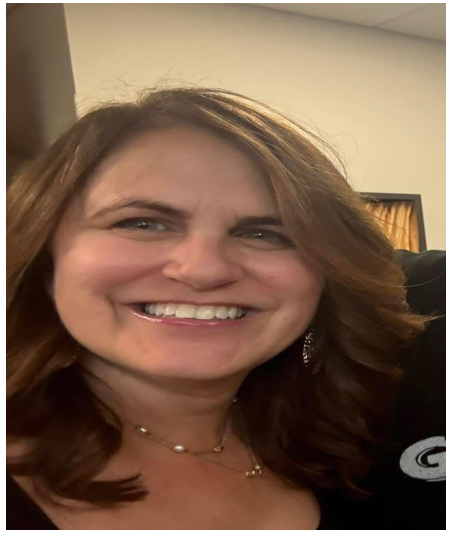
Integrated Preschool classroom(s)



ELEMENTARY TEAM

Woburn Street & North Intermediate

Grades 1–5



Joanne Kotelly

Team Chairperson

Special education team chairperson for Woburn Street School and North Intermediate School.

WOBURN STREET SCHOOL

Inclusion Classrooms | STAGES program | STRIDES program



NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Inclusion Classrooms | Language Based program | STAGES program



ELEMENTARY TEAM

Shawsheen & West Intermediate

Grades 1–5



Jennifer Kobrenski

Team Chairperson

Special education team chairperson for Shawsheen Elementary and West Intermediate School.

SHAWSHEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Inclusion Classrooms
- Language Based program
- STRIDES program
- Stepping Stones program



WEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- Inclusion Classrooms
- Language Based program
- Stepping Stones program
- STRIDES program



MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM

Middle School

Grades 6–8



John "Jay" Breen

Team Chairperson

Special education team chairperson for Wilmington Middle School (Grades 6,7, & 8)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS (WMS)

- Inclusion classrooms
- EVOLUTION Program
- Language Based program
- STRIDES Program



SECONDARY & POST-GRAD TEAM

High School & Post-Grad

Grades 8–12+



Dan Miller

Team Chairperson

Special education team chairperson for Wilmington High School- including Post-Grad Transition Services.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (WHS)

- Inclusion classrooms
- EVOLUTION Program
- Language Based program
- Life Skills program
- STRIDES program

POST-GRADUATION SERVICES

- POST GRAD Transition & Community Program



SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Out of District (OOD) Placement Services

OOD Oversight



Heidi Sandler

Team Chairperson — Out of District

Special Education Team Chairperson for out of district students.

Out of District Oversight

Collaborative Placement & Liaison

Dedicated support for students enrolled in specialized Out of District educational placements, ensuring seamless IEP alignment, progress reviews, and family communication.

BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT

District Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs)

Behavioral Health

A **Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)** is a person with a certification in applied behavior analysis received through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) uses scientific and systematic processes to help influence an individual's behavior.



Adam Harlow

District BCBA



Allison Sowsy

District BCBA



Jill Spero

District BCBA

Behavioral assessment, consultation, and intervention planning across district schools. Collaborative staff consultation, functional behavior assessments (FBAs), and support planning. Systematic behavior plan design, data tracking, and classroom behavioral strategies.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Social Emotional Learning & Family Engagement Specialist

SEL Specialists



Kristen Wright

Social Emotional Learning Specialist

Collaborate with staff and teams in the development and implementation of multi-tiered systems of social emotional targeted interventions at the building level, including mental health and improved behavior management. Provide resources and guidance for community support services and act as an ongoing liaison between families and outside agencies.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

District School Psychologists

Psychology Team



Nicole DeGennaro

School Psychologist

ASSIGNED SCHOOLS:

Boutwell & Wildwood



Anne Ferrara

School Psychologist

ASSIGNED SCHOOLS:

Woburn Street & North Intermediate

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

District School Psychologists

Psychology Team



Suzanne Garbarino

School Psychologist

ASSIGNED SCHOOLS:
High School & Out of District (OOD)



Spencer Perry

School Psychologist

ASSIGNED SCHOOLS:
Shawsheen & West Intermediate



Brooke Salvati

School Psychologist

ASSIGNED SCHOOLS:
Middle School

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