



*Sidney  
Central  
School  
District*

**CALENDAR**

**2014-2015**

# Directory of Schools

## Administrative Offices

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Carrie Steinbauer, Coordinator of

Special Education..... 561-7714

## Curriculum

Kathryn Bailey, Director of Curriculum,

Assessment & Staff Development..... 561-7728

## Buildings and Grounds

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## Food Services

Kim Corcoran..... 561-7703, option 5

## Transportation Center

Douglas Russell..... 563-3162

## Central Registrar

Nancy Edwards ..... 561-7728

# School Buildings

## School Based Health Clinic

Elementary School (Grades UPK-6).....561-7795

High School (Grades 7-12).....561-7796

## Sidney Elementary School

Robert Hansen, Principal (Grades UPK-6)..... P: 561-7701

F: 563-9257

Nurse's Office (Grades UPK-4) .....561-7705

Nurse's Office (Grades 5-6).....561-7706

Guidance Office (Grades K-6).....561-7708

## Sidney Jr./Sr. High School

Eben Bullock, Principal (Grades 7-12) ..... P: 561-7703

F: 563-1800

Christopher Haynes, Assistant Principal/

Athletic/Aquatics Director .....561-7712

Guidance Office .....561-7709

Nurse's Office .....561-7707

## Sidney Junior High School

Antonio (Tony) Stenta (Grades 7-8)..... P: 561-7702

Director of School Improvement F: 563-7242

Special Programs Office .....561-7714

# September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Welcome Back Students! First Day of School for Students	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	No School—Labor Day	Mod. Field Hockey, Soccer and Volleyball Start <b>No School—Staff Development Day, Mandatory for All Staff</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Homecoming ACT, HS Cafeteria, 8:00 a.m.
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. HS Pictures	ES School Pictures	ES School Pictures	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
				ES Open House and Book Fair, 6:00-7:30 p.m. <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>August 2014</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>October 2014</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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# October 2014

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<b>September 2014</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>November 2014</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		<b>1</b>  PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  First Progress Report Period Closes	<b>4</b>  <b>Yom Kippur</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Jr. HS Open House, Grades 7-8, 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b>  HS Open House, Grades 9-12, 6:30 p.m. <b>Sukkot</b>	<b>10</b>  Anticipated Deadline for October SAT First Progress Report Mailed	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>No School—Columbus Day</b>	<b>14</b>  BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	<b>15</b>  Broome College Night, Broome County Arena, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  PSAT, HS Cafeteria, 8:00 a.m.
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Otsego College Fair, SUNY Oneonta Field House, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>21</b>  BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Class Ring Orders Graduation Orders	<b>24</b>  <b>No School—Staff Development Day</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Honor Society Blood Drive <b>Halloween</b>	

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# November 2014

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	JV/Varsity Winter Season Starts	<b>Quarterly Assessments—Grades 7-12</b>	PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.	<b>1/2 Day—Parent/Teacher Conferences (UPK-6 Only)</b>	First Report Card Marking Period Ends <b>1/2 Day—Parent/Teacher Conferences (UPK-6 Only)</b>	SAT, HS Cafeteria, 8:00 a.m.
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>No School—Veterans' Day</b>	HS Band and Chorus Fall Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.		First Report Cards Mailed	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.			NYSSMA Area All-State Music Festival Rehearsals, SUNY Oneonta, 3:30-8:30 p.m. Fine Arts Coffeehouse, HS LMC, 7:30-9:30 p.m.	NYSSMA Area All-State Music Festival, Rehearsals at 9:00 a.m., Concert at 3:00 p.m., SUNY Oneonta, Hunt Union Ballroom
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	Mod. Winter Sports Begin			<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>No School—Thanksgiving Recess</b>		

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# December 2014

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		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Night, HS Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.		
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
					Second Progress Report Period Closes	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	<b>Hanukkah</b>		Second Progress Reports Mailed	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
			<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>No School—Christmas Recess</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Kwanzaa</b>	
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		<b>No School—Christmas Recess</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>			

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# January 2015

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Band and Chorus Winter Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  5th/6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>No School— Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>20</b>  BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Mid-Terms, Grades 7-12	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  ACAMT Winter Festival Concert, TBA, 4:00 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Second Report Card Marking Period Ends <b>No School—Staff Development Day, Mandatory for All Staff</b>	<b>31</b>

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# February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	4 PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.	5	6 Second Report Cards Mailed	7
8	9	10	11 HS Band and Chorus Cabaret Concert, HS Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21
No School—Presidents' Day Recess						
22	23	24 BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28
					<b>January 2015</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
					<b>March 2015</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

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# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	JV/Varsity Spring Season Begins		PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.		Third Progress Report Period Closes <b>Purim</b>	Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-Thon
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rotary Club Honor Society Banquet, HS Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.			Deadline to Register for April ACT Third Progress Reports Mailed <b>No School— Staff Development Day</b>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.			ACAMT Spring Festival, Afton CSD, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Coffeehouse, HS LMC, 7:30-9:30 p.m.	ACAMT Spring Festival Concert, Afton, 3:00 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Modified Spring Season Starts					
29	30	31			<b>February 2015</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>April 2015</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
	<b>No School—Spring Recess</b>					

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			PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.	<b>No School—Spring Recess</b>		Anticipated Deadline to Register for May SAT <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Passover</b>																																																																																																																															
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<b>Easter</b>		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.	National Honor Society Induction and Tri-M Induction, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.																																																																																																																																		
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		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m.		<b>Math Testing—Grades 3-8</b>		Third Report Cards Mailed																																																																																																																															
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		BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m. (to coincide with DCMO BOCES Administrative Budget Vote)	K-12 Select Art Show, Elem.-Jr. High Halls, 6:30-8:00 p.m.																																																																																																																																		

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  BOE Mtg., HS Library, 7:00 p.m., Annual Budget Hearing	<b>6</b>  PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Full Day Parent/Teacher Conferences (UPK-6 Only)	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Kindergarten Orientation, ES Cafeteria, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>  Annual District Mtg., and Election, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. MS/HS Band Spring Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>  FFA Banquet, Sidney Fire Hall, 6:00 p.m.	<b>21</b>  5th/6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b>  Contingent Holiday (Based on Unused Snow Days)	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>  Shavu'ot	<b>25</b>  Memorial Day Parades— Sidney—9:00 a.m. Sidney Center—10:30 a.m. Masonville—11:45 a.m. <b>No School—Memorial Day</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  MS/HS Chorus Spring Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Fourth Progress Report Period Closes	<b>30</b>  Prom
<b>31</b>						

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	Science Written Testing (Grades 4 and 8)	Regents (ELA and Geometry Common Core)	ES Ice Cream Social, 4:00-6:00 p.m. PTO Mtg., ES LMC, 6:00 p.m. Senior Art Show, HS Arts Wing, 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. HS Achievement Ceremony, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	Fourth Progress Reports Mailed																																																																													
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	HS Music Awards Night, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.	Athletic Awards Night, HS Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.			Senior Trip	Hometown Parade																																																																												
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Father's Day	Regents Exams/Rating Day		Last Day for Students		Senior Breakfast Fourth Report Card Marking Period Ends Last Day for Instructors	Graduation, Transportation Center, 10:00 a.m.																																																																												
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## Where to Get Questions Answered

### **Board of Education Meetings and Information**

Connie Umbra, District Office ..... 561-7700, option 2

### **Employment**

Sheri Kinsella, District Office ..... 561-7700, option 3  
 or [www.sidneycsd.org](http://www.sidneycsd.org)  
 (District Information/Online Application Process)

### **Registration of New Students**

Nancy Edwards, Central Registry..... 561-7728

### **School Lunch**

Kim Corcoran..... 561-7703, option 5

### **Special Programs Office**

Juli Howland ..... 561-7714

### **Student Accident Insurance**

Anne Berent, District Office ..... 561-7700, option 1

### **Transportation**

Douglas Russell..... 563-3162

### **Working Papers**

Mary Bagley, High School Office ..... 561-7703, option 1

## Opening and Dismissal Times

Sidney Elementary School (Grades UPK-6)	Open..... 7:40 a.m.	Dismissal—Walkers ....2:53 p.m.
		Dismissal—Busers .....2:55 p.m.
Sidney High School (Grades 7-12)	Open..... 7:40 a.m.	Dismissal .....2:58 p.m.



## *Disclosure*

The Sidney Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including career and technical educational opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap. Grievance procedures are available to interested persons by contacting either of the compliance officers listed below, or on our school website, [www.sidneycsd.org](http://www.sidneycsd.org).

Corey Green, Title IX Coordinator  
95 West Main St., Sidney, NY 13838  
(607) 561-7700, opt. 4

Carrie Steinbauer, Section 504 Coordinator  
95 West Main St., Sidney, NY 13838  
(607) 561-7714

## *Access to Records of the School District*

Requests for information which the school district makes available according to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Law should be addressed to the Records Access Officer, 95 West Main Street, Sidney, NY 13838.





## Board of Education

<b>Nancy Parsons, President</b> .....	14475 County Highway 27, Sidney Center, NY 13839 .....	Phone: (607) 369-7627
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<b>Jay Suriano</b> .....	35 West Main St., Sidney, NY 13838.....	Phone: (607) 604-4444
<b>Terri Theobald</b> .....	65 Campmeeting Street, Sidney, NY 13838 .....	Phone: (607) 563-9169

## Board of Education Meetings

Board of Education meetings are listed on this calendar and are subject to change.



## Dignity For All Students Act (DASA)

The Dignity for All Students Act prohibits harassment and/or discrimination of students by employees or other students on school property or at school functions based upon a student's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex.

Incidences of bullying and/or harassment should be reported to the school district by completing a Sidney Central School District Bully Prevention Form or Sidney Central School District Complaint Form 3420F (this form is to be used for all complaints within the Sidney Central School District, including incidents of alleged discrimination or harassment.) These forms are located in the Guidance Office, in each building's main office, and on the District's website: [www.sidneycsd.org](http://www.sidneycsd.org). Forms can be deposited into any specified drop boxes in the building or turned into the main office.

For additional information or to report incidences of harassment, which includes bullying, contact one of the building level DASA coordinators.

### District DASA Coordinators

Elementary School Coordinator (Grades UPK-6) .... Mr. Robert Hansen .... (607) 561-7701

High School Coordinator (Grades 7-12) ..... Mr. Eben Bullock ..... (607) 561-7703

## Immunizations

New York State requires all children be immunized against polio, rubella, diphtheria, mumps, measles and hepatitis B. Proof of immunization for new students must be presented for admission.

## Kindergarten Admission

To be enrolled in kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before December 1 of the year of entrance. Birth certificates are required at registration. Health information, proof of immunization and proof of residency are also necessary for admission.



## School Closings

If it is necessary to close schools due to bad road conditions in the winter, etc., parents will be notified by phone via our automated system. **Please make sure your phone numbers are updated with school offices so that you receive these calls.** We will also post closings and/or early dismissals on the school's website. Announcements will also be made on the following radio/TV stations: WCDO and WBNG-TV. Please do not call the schools!

## Transportation

Students going to a destination other than home must have a note signed by a parent and initialed by a building principal or by their designee.

## Bus Routes/Village Transportation Policies

Information on bus conduct rules and Village Transportation Policy will be sent home with the beginning school packets from your child's school. If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Center at 563-3162.

# School Campus Traffic Rules

The speed limit on school property is 10 miles per hour. The main driveway at the High School is to be kept clear at all times. This means no parking there when waiting for students.

Car drivers should be aware that it is a violation of Section 1174 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law to pass a stopped school bus with red warning lights flashing, even in school driveways.

Students going to a destination other than home must have a note signed by a parent and initialed by a building principal or by their designee.

# Tobacco Use Prohibited

The Board of Education prohibits the use of tobacco products in any form at all times, including non-school hours, on school property, on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at any school-sponsored event or activity off-campus. The Board of Education also prohibits the use of tobacco products in personal vehicles on school grounds.





## Medication

The employees of the school district do not have the qualifications to practice medicine. However, under certain circumstances, when it is necessary for a child to take internal medication during school hours, the school nurse/nurse-teacher may cooperate with the family physician and the parents. A written request to the school authorities from the parent/guardian and a written request from the family physician indicating the type, frequency and dosage of prescribed medication and the condition being treated is necessary to allow the school nurse/nurse-teacher to administer this medication during school hours. The medication must be in its original container. A verbal or telephone request from the parent or physician is not acceptable. Students are not to have any medication in school unless they are following the above rules.

## Accident Insurance

The Sidney Central School District provides student accident insurance through a group plan underwritten by the Insurance Company of North America, a division of CIGNA administrated by the Allen J. Flood Company. This insurance is a secondary plan designed to supplement the family's primary policy. If your child is injured in a school sponsored activity, you will need to file your claim within 90 days at the District Office or call 561-7700, option 1, for more information.

## Absences

Parents should notify the school nurse when a student is going to be absent for any reason. This allows the school personnel to know that the child is home safe and that the parent is aware of the absence. **A written note of why the student was absent is required upon their return to school.**

## Release of Children from School

Board of Education policy provides for release of children from school to authorized persons only. Each year, parents will be asked to designate in writing any persons so authorized.

## Facilities Use

Community use of district buildings is encouraged by the Board of Education. Fees are charged to defray associated expenses. Interested groups should make arrangements with the principal of the building involved and fill out the proper paperwork. Since buildings are used so extensively, requests should be made early. Liability insurance coverage is required.





## Lunch Prices for 2014-2015

For all grades .....\$1.90  
Reduced Lunch Price .....\$ .25

## Free or Reduced Price School Lunch/Breakfast

In accordance with the National School Lunch Act, the Sidney Central School District provides free or reduced prices for school lunches/breakfasts for students from needy families. Application forms are included in this calendar. The forms are also available in all school offices and from the school lunch manager. Families must apply each year, regardless if they have participated during the previous school year. Please call 561-7701, option 4, if you have any questions.

*Sidney Central School District*  
 95 West Main Street  
 Sidney, New York 13838

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 U.S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 Sidney, New York 13838  
 Permit No. 16

# Holidays & Recesses

September 1	Labor Day Recess
September 2	Staff Development Day
September 3	First Day for Students
October 13	Columbus Day
October 24	Staff Development Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22-31	Christmas Recess
January 1-2	New Year's Recess
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 30	Staff Development Day
February 16-20	Presidents' Day Recess
March 13	Staff Development Day
March 30-April 3	Spring Recess/Good Friday
May 22	Contingent Holiday
May 25	(Based on Unused Snow Days)
June 25	Memorial Day
June 27	Last Day for Students
	Graduation

Current Resident Or

ECRWSS  
 Postal Patron

# District Communication Guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The communications guideline chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, questions will be answered efficiently.

For Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
<b>Academics</b>	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Athletics</b>	Coach	Athletic Director	Superintendent	
<b>Behavior</b>	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>BOE Policies</b>	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
<b>Budget</b>	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent		
<b>Building Use</b>	Building Principal	Supt. Bldgs. & Grounds	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Cafeteria Manager	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
<b>Classroom Procedures</b>	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Co-Curricular</b>	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Curriculum</b>	Teacher	Building Principal	Curriculum Director	Superintendent
<b>Facilities</b>	Building Custodian	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
<b>Health Office</b>	Building Nurse	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Scheduling</b>	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Special Education</b>	Teacher	CSE Chair	Coord. of Spec. Ed.	Superintendent
<b>Transportation</b>	Bus Driver	Supervisor of Transp.	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent