

Webster Community



From Webster Classrooms to Olympic Gold: Winn Comes Home

Webster CSD recently welcomed home Olympic Gold Medalist **Haley Winn**. Fresh off helping Team USA capture gold at the 2026 Milan Winter Olympics and earning PWHL Rookie of the Year honors with the Boston Fleet, the 22-year-old hockey star returned to her former schools to share her inspiring journey.

During her June 10 visit to Spry Middle School, former teachers surprised Haley with mementos, including a 7th-grade photo and an essay on Olympian Jesse Owens. Returning to the *Spry Morning Show* where she was once a student anchor, Haley spoke with eighth grader **Nolan H.**

about balancing life on and off the ice.

On June 23, Haley visited Plank Road South Elementary, answering questions and posing for class photos. Students and staff had the opportunity to hold her official gold medal, prompting a unanimous reaction: "It's heavy!"

Throughout her homecoming, Haley's core message to students was clear: hard work, perseverance, and strong support can take you anywhere. Her visit served as an inspiring reminder that world-class achievements begin right here in Webster classrooms.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 2

We're so excited!

Dear One Webster Community,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! We hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are so excited to welcome our students and staff members back to school soon.

Each year, our district grounds its work in a theme to guide our growth and keep us focused on what matters most. Last year, we focused on adaptability, celebrating the resilience, flexibility, and problem-solving attitude of our entire school team.

Building on that foundation, we are proud to share this year's theme: Community. While the Webster community has always been a place defined by strong connections, this year's focus is a renewed commitment to support and collaborate with one another. We know that our schools and our students are at their best when our community works together.

To stay up to date on news, events, and stories throughout the year, please visit our website at www.websterschools.org and follow us on Facebook @WebsterCentralSchools.

We look forward to an incredible year of connection, growth, and shared success together!

All my best,
Brian Neenan
Superintendent of Schools

Administrative Directory

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Brian Freeman , Assistant Superintendent for Business	216-0017
Dr. Christopher Callahan , Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	216-0011
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Athletics - Willink/Thomas	670-8065
Buildings & Grounds	265-6585
Communications & Public Relations	216-0013
Community Education	670-5039
Curriculum & Instruction	216-0130
District Information Desk	216-0000
Food Service	670-5104
Prekindergarten	216-0122
Registration	216-0029
Safe School Helpline	1-800-4-1-VOICE, ext. 359
Safety/Security/Planning	216-0314
Student Services	216-0036
Technology Services	265-6400
Transportation	265-3840
Webster Aquatic Center	670-1087
Webster Health & Education Network (WHEN)	410-4889
WonderCare	216-0019

School Directory

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS AS LISTED

DeWitt, 722 DeWitt Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Mark Schichtel, AP Derek Peterson	671-0710
Attendance Line	670-1004

Klem North, 1015 Klem Road, 7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Principal Laura Ballou, AP Alexandra Collison	872-1770
Attendance Line	217-4108

Klem South, 1025 Klem Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Martha End, AP Stephen MacAdam	872-1320
Attendance Line	217-4137

Plank North, 705 Plank Road, 7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Principal Craig Bodensteiner, AP Jennifer Allen	671-8858
Attendance Line	670-4012

Plank South, 715 Plank Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Jill Doyle, AP Mary Kate Wilbert	671-3190
Attendance Line	670-4062

Schlegel, 1548 Schlegel Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Kate Hesla, AP Cody Miller	265-2500
Attendance Line	265-2513

State, 1401 State Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Anthony Kunecki, AP Janine Aiello	872-4200
Attendance Line	217-5306

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL HOURS - 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Report absences to your child's school house office.

Spry Middle School, 119 South Avenue ... 265-6500	
Interim Principal Jacqueline Goodwine	216-0052
Red House - AP Brandi Wallace	216-0044

White House - AP Matthew Mietelski	216-0096
Blue House - AP Jenna Felice	216-0093

Willink Middle School, 900 Publishers Parkway .. 670-1030

Principal Dr. Brian Powers	670-1034
Red House - AP David Kramer	670-1038
Green House - AP Bill Ottman	670-1040
Blue House - AP Erin Zeller	670-1042

Webster Schroeder High, 875 Ridge Road 670-5000

Principal Dr. Paul Benz	670-5001
A-D - AP Tony Britt	670-5069
E-K - AP Dr. Terrance McCarthy	670-5069
L-Re - AP Krista Quick	670-5094
Rf-Z - AP TBD	670-5094
Registrar's Office - Robin Mezzanini	670-5010

Webster Thomas High, 800 Five Mile Line Rd 670-8000

Principal Glenn Widor	670-8001
A-E - AP Kylene Anson, Gold House	670-0802
F-L - AP Jeremy McBride, Gold House	670-0801
M-R - AP Dr. Tara Wade, Blue House	670-8043
S-Z - AP Dr. Susan Clark, Blue House	670-8044
Registrar's Office - Jodi Gloskey	670-8033

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION HOURS AS LISTED

GOAL, 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Rebecca Saiff, Administrator & Attendance	670-5265
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One Webster Learning (OWL) High, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Chelsea McCarthy, Administrator & Attendance	217-5770
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OWL Middle, 8:55 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Tiffany Lawrence, Administrator & Attendance	787-3762
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OWL Elementary, 7:50 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Danielle Podsiadly, Administrator & Attendance	787-3730
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School starts September 2. Haven't registered your student yet? Go online **now** to websterschools.org/registration or call (585) 216-0029.

Webster CSD 2026-27 Board of Education

For more information about the board of education, including bios, meetings, roles and responsibilities, documents, goals, and visitor speaking time at meetings, please visit websterschools.org/board or contact the district clerk at (585) 216-0001.

Board Meetings

Stay connected and informed with the Webster CSD Board of Education (BOE) during the 2026-27 school year! Unless noted otherwise on the agenda, the BOE meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor professional development center of Spry Middle School (119 South Avenue). Meetings are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at websterschools.org/boemeetings.

To easily access meeting calendars, agendas, minutes, BOE goals, and district policies, the community is encouraged to use BoardDocs, our primary information tool. You can explore BoardDocs on the district website by going to websterschools.org > District > Board Home and clicking the BoardDocs button. Agendas are also posted physically at the district administrative offices on the third floor of Spry Middle School.

Public Records

In accordance with the state Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, requests for access to public records are to be made in writing through the district clerk, **Heather Murphy**, Webster Central School District, 119 South Avenue, Webster, NY 14580; (585) 216-0001, heather_murphy@webstercsd.org.

Unplugging to Reconnect: Focus & Connection in Classrooms

Walk through the hallways of a Webster school on any given day, and you'll notice a familiar scene: students laughing together, chatting over lunch, and engaging in real, face-to-face conversations. That vibrant, present environment is the result of Policy 7316, which took effect last year after being approved by the board of education.

Aligned with state requirements, the policy states that students are to keep personal internet-enabled devices put away for the entire school day. From the opening homeroom bell through classes, study halls, lunch, recess, and passing time, students get a well-deserved break from constant digital noise.

With the rule active in our daily routine, the positive impact is easy to see. By keeping screen scrolling out of school hours, our classrooms have become places with fewer distractions, richer discussions, and stronger friendships all around.

Update: Student ID Badges

As we prepare for the 2026-27 school year, the Webster CSD Technology Department asks families to ensure students bring their current ID badges on opening day and every day moving forward. Students will receive one free replacement if a badge is lost or damaged, while any additional replacements will cost \$10 each. Attaching badges to a backpack clip or lanyard now is a great way to establish a smooth morning routine.

For questions, please email brian_zimmer@webstercsd.org.

Your Board Members

The board of education is comprised of seven members who are elected by district residents at the annual budget vote and election of candidates in May. They serve without pay for three years.



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Student Success

Maya, Katelynn Named Outstanding Seniors

Webster CSD proudly congratulates Webster Schroeder High School's **Maya P.** and Webster Thomas High School's **Katelynn M.** on being named Outstanding Seniors by the Monroe County Council of School Superintendents.

They were recognized at the Michael C. O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Recognition Dinner held in May. The annual event celebrates exceptional graduating seniors from high schools across Monroe County and the City of Rochester. Honorees are selected based on their outstanding achievements in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The district wishes Maya and Katelynn continued success in their future endeavors. Maya plans to attend Gannon University, where she will pursue studies to become a physician assistant. Katelynn will attend Northeastern University and study artificial intelligence.

As part of the recognition, each received a gift from Monroe One BOCES District Superintendent **Dr. Cathy Haubner**, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES District Superintendent **Dr. Tom Putnam**, and Webster CSD Superintendent **Brian Neenan**.



WREA Honors Students for Citizenship



Colin



David



Carter



Raelyn



Ethan



Kamryn



Zoe

Webster CSD is proud to announce the recipients of the 24th Annual Webster Retired Educators Association (WREA) Citizenship Award. Recognized at the end of their fifth-grade year for outstanding service, scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship, these seven honorees enter this school year as rising sixth graders.

Each recipient was chosen by teachers, peers, and WREA liaisons for consistently embodying kindness, responsibility, and integrity:

Colin S. (DeWitt Road Elementary): A joyful CARE leader and safety patrol member known for his academic drive, curiosity, and welcoming nature on the playground.

David C. (Klem Road North Elementary): A dedicated *Morning Show* anchor and talented multi-instrumentalist recognized for his humility, integrity, and active community involvement.

Carter C. (Klem Road South Elementary): An honest, dependable student who leads by example, encourag-

es his peers, and consistently does the right thing.

Raelyn L. (Plank Road North Elementary): A hardworking student-athlete praised for her grit, quiet leadership, and "never give up" attitude in both academics and sports.

Ethan C. (Plank Road South Elementary): A supportive role model involved in robotics, Boy Scouts, and local donation drives, admired for his patience and compassion.

Kamryn F. (Schlegel Road Elementary): A high-achieving Crew Council member and multi-sport athlete who brings warmth, teamwork, and strong CARE values to everything she does.

Zoe L. (State Road Elementary): A Battle of the Books champion and safety patrol member loved for stepping up to advocate for others and lending a helping hand.

Webster CSD extends its gratitude to the fifth-grade educators and WREA liaisons for their continued dedication to this 24-year tradition.



Congratulations Class of 2026



Thomas Musicians Sweep Darien Lake Music Festival

Webster Thomas High School and the One Webster Show Choir brought home top honors from the Darien Lake Music Festival, sweeping their divisions with first-place finishes across five ensembles: Concert Orchestra, Jazz Band, One Webster Show Choir, Philharmonic Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble!

Highlighting the day, the Webster Thomas Jazz Ensemble earned the prestigious Judges' Award for the highest overall performance score, scoring an incredible 99.1 out of 100.

Individual honors included: Featured Soloists - **Ryan B., Steven M., Marco R.** (Jazz Band); **Rylie B., Evan M., Brody W.** (Show Choir); **Luke F., Nicoli G., Ethan S.** (Jazz Ensemble); and Outstanding Accompaniment - **Maryn B., Maximo C., Luke F., Ethan S.,** and **Matthew W.**

From Trades to the Stage: Students Take Top Honors Nationally & Locally

In the early spring we shared some of the accomplishments of students who had excelled in competitions and were advancing in those. Here's an update on a few:

National SkillsUSA Championships: Our talented Eastern Monroe Career Center (EMCC) students made an impressive

showing at the 2026 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta, GA, in June with three competitors securing Top 10 finishes in the nation—including two third-place honors. Leading the way in Automated Manufacturing Technology, Webster Schroeder students **Joaquin O.** and **Jayden T.** teamed up with Rush-Henrietta student **Reed O.** to earn an outstanding third-place finish nationally. Additionally, in Customer Service **Paige S.** delivered a stellar performance to finish among the Top 10 competitors in the country.

Schroeder Shines at Stars of Tomorrow: Webster Schroeder Musicals brought home major honors from the Rochester Broadway Theatre League's annual Stars of Tomorrow Gala for their spring production of *On the Town!* Show and ensemble Honors were: Top 10 Showstopper and Excellence Awards for Dance Ensemble, Acting Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, and Theatrical Storytelling. Individual student recognitions were given for: Achievement in Performance for **Lilah K., Emma G., Rowan M., Brody W.,** and **Rory G.**; Director's Recognition for **Hai-ley K.**; Tip of the Hat Awards for **Avarie C., Evan B., Ally H., Maura U.,** and **Tanner P.**; and Cast & Crew All-Stars to Maura and Avarie. Additionally, Lilah, Rory, and Brody earned spots to perform in front of Broadway professionals and private acting coaches during the gala eliminations, during which Lilah advanced all the way to the final round!

Staff Accomplishments

Librarian Gains Global Perspective Via Exchange Program



Juli in front of the Palace at Parliament, Romania.

Plank Road South Elementary School librarian **Julianne (Juli) Westrich** traveled to Romania this past spring as part of the prestigious Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms program.

Selected as one of just 12 U.S. educators for the international field experience to Romania, Westrich spent nearly two weeks touring classrooms, collaborating with Romanian teachers, and exploring educational opportunities.

During her visit, Westrich observed many common threads between systems, noting that educators everywhere face similar hurdles, such as managing AI, boosting student engage-

ment, and fostering a love for reading. She was also impressed by the country's emphasis on multilingual education—where students begin learning English in kindergarten—and saw how Romania's post-communist history shapes information access today. This unique perspective reinforced her commitment to media literacy instruction, highlighting the vital role librarians play in helping students navigate today's complex media landscape.

"Today's learners are growing up in a very interconnected world—one which requires instruction to build student capacity as global citizens," Westrich reflected. "There are great teachers, passionate about what they do and the impact they make, everywhere."

Webster CSD is excited for the global perspective Juli brings to our Plank South students!

Passing the Torch: Welcoming New Faces to the Leadership Team

Webster CSD is pleased to share the hiring of four new administrators this summer, most replacing retiring administrators.

Dr. Chris Callahan is the new assistant superintendent for human resources for Webster CSD. A proud Webster CSD graduate, he began his career here in 2010 as a Webster Thomas High School teaching assistant. He then transitioned to a special education teacher at Webster Schroeder High School, Willink Middle School, and Webster Thomas. In 2018, Dr. Callahan moved into administration as an assistant principal at Webster Schroeder, later leading OWL Middle School before becoming Spry Middle School's principal in 2023.

Jacqueline Goodwine has accepted the position as Spry Middle School's interim principal. Since April 2014, she has served as an assistant principal at Webster Schroeder High School. Before joining Webster CSD, Jackie spent four years as an assistant principal at Greece Athena High School and six years as the site coordinator for Smaller Learning Communities at Greece Odyssey. She began her career in education as a middle school health teacher in Greece CSD.

Jenna Felice has accepted the position as assistant principal at Spry Middle School. She joins Webster CSD with administrative leadership experience in Penfield Central School District, as she served as an assistant principal for three years at Bay Trail Middle School and Penfield High School. Prior to her work in administration, Jenna served as a special education teacher in the Fairport Central School District.

Chris Golamb is the new director of health, physical education, and athletics for Webster Thomas High School and Willink Middle School. He joins Webster CSD with extensive leadership experience in health, physical education, and athletics. Most recently, he served as the coordinator of health, physical education, and athletics for Edison Career and Technology High School, following a similar leadership role at Wilson Commencement High School. Prior to his work in administration, Chris spent 15 years as a teacher and coach. He also served as an instructional coach and New York State testing coordinator at James Monroe High School.

Stay Connected: Your Guide to Webster CSD Communications

Webster CSD is committed to keeping our community informed and engaged. You can access all of our communication tools and resources in one central hub by visiting websterschools.org/communications.

Key Communication Channels

- **ParentSquare:** Our main platform for school-to-home announcements, urgent alerts, and non-profit e-flyers.
- **Emergency Alerts:** For real-time urgent updates—including weather-related closings—always check Par-

entSquare or the district website (websterschools.org) first. Local residents without enrolled students can also join the Community News Group via ParentSquare by navigating to More News on websterschools.org.

- **Infinite Campus Portal:** Track student attendance, grades, and schedules at websterschools.org/portal. For login assistance, contact icportal@webstercsd.org.
- **District Stories & Social Media:** Follow everyday accomplishments and video highlights on Facebook (@WebsterCentralSchools), district web stories, YouTube (WebsterSchoolsProud), and seasonal mailed newsletters.



Nourishing Our Students

Welcome to a new school year! The Webster CSD Food Service Department is excited to fuel our students with nutritious, high-quality meals that meet all federal USDA guidelines. Here is everything you need to know about meal costs, menus, on-line tools, and payment options for the 2026–27 school year.

Universal Free Daily Meals & Application Benefits

Through our participation in the Universal Free Meal Program (CEP), every student receives one complete free breakfast meal and one complete free lunch meal daily starting on the first day of school.

Even though initial daily meals are free for all, **we strongly encourage families to complete a Free/Reduced Price Meal Application.** Approved applications unlock essential educational benefits and fee waivers for additional district programs, including AP exams and driver's education. Contact the main office of the school that your child(ren) is enrolled in to learn more.

Only one application is required per family. Applying online through the Parent Portal at websterschools.org (under the Food Service section) ensures the fastest response, though paper forms are also available at your child's school. You may submit or update an application at any time during the school year as family circumstances change.

Daily Menus, Ala Carte Snacks & Dietary Needs

Hot breakfast and lunch are served daily in all Webster CSD schools. Menus for breakfast, lunch, and WonderCare snacks are posted at every serving line and on the district website.

Parent Tip: You can explore interactive menus on the Food Service web page by selecting your child's school. Hovering over any menu item displays detailed nutrition facts, ingredient lists, and carbohydrate counts.

A variety of à la carte snacks—such as milk, fruit, yogurt, chips, and ice cream—are available for purchase daily. You can review current snack prices on the Food Service page under Important Links. If you would like to place purchasing limits or restrictions on your student's account, simply complete the snack restriction Google form found in that same links section.

If your child requires meal modifications due to medical dietary needs, please contact the Food Service Office directly at (585) 670-5104 to arrange specialized meal options and complete the necessary paperwork.

Managing Accounts & Payments with MySchoolBucks

While initial daily meals are free, extra meals and ala carte items must be paid for at the time of purchase—no second meals or ala carte items may be charged.

To keep funds ready, Webster CSD utilizes MySchoolBucks.com, a computerized prepaid point-of-sale system. Setting up an account is free and gives you access to transaction histories, low-balance email alerts, and automatic account replenishment. Making larger, less frequent online prepayments helps minimize online processing fees.

If you prefer paying by cash or check, make checks payable to Webster Food Services. Students can hand payments directly to their cafeteria cashier, or you can mail them to the school main office. If you have children in different schools, please send a separate check for each building. For multiple children in the same school, include a quick note indicating how to divide the deposit among their accounts.

WCSD IS *hiring*

The Webster Central School District is hiring in several departments, including student aides, teaching assistants, secretarial/clerical, transportation, buildings and grounds, food service, security, substitutes, and more!

We have full time, part time, on-call, and seasonal positions available.

Apply Online:
www.webstercsdjobs.org



Health Requirements & Information

As we prepare to welcome students back for the 2026–27 school year, keeping our school community healthy, safe, and ready to learn remains our top priority. Please review the following updates to ensure a smooth start to the year. Find more health-related information at websterschools.org > Departments > Health Office-District.

Required Immunizations

Students must meet New York State immunization requirements for age and grade level to enter and attend school. Students whose health records are not in compliance will not be permitted in school. Immunizations must be administered in accordance with the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) with respect to number of doses, minimum interval spacing between doses, and minimum age requirements. All students must have the following immunizations:

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT, DT, DTaP)
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR)
- Polio (OPV, IPV)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)

In addition to the above:

- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) & Pneumococcal (PCV): in UPK
- Tdap: one dose in grades 6-12
- Meningococcal: one dose in grades 7-11; two doses in grade 12

If catching up on delinquent immunizations, follow-up doses must be administered within 14 days after the minimum interval spacing. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) does not accept “alternative schedules” for required grade level specific immunizations.

Exemptions to immunizations are only permitted for documented medical reasons accepted by ACIP and must be renewed annually. Requests for medical exemptions must be completed by the student’s physician on NYSDOH form 5077 and submitted to the school nurse. The district physician will review the completed form and has final approval of all medical exemption requests.

For details on state law regarding vaccinations, refer to <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>.

Monroe County Department of Public Health, 111 Westfall Road, administers immunization to children free of cost. Call (585) 753-5150 to make an appointment or for more information.

Body Mass Index Reporting

Webster CSD is required to report Body Mass Index (BMI) summary data to NYSDOH. BMI is recorded on your child’s required physical for grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. No names or individual student information is shared. You may choose to have your child’s information excluded from this report by sending a letter to your child’s building nurse in September. This request must be renewed for each physical.



Communicable & Infectious Diseases

School nurses may exclude any student from school upon suspicion of a communicable disease and until a medically confirmed diagnosis or clearance to return to school is provided in writing. These include, but are not limited to:

COVID-19 or Influenza-like Illness: Please follow the respiratory virus guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Students who present with a fever should not attend school and should be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning.

Strep Throat: Students suspected of having strep throat should have a throat culture and await results before returning to school. If positive, please notify the building nurse. Students may not return to school until 24 hours after the initiation of antibiotic therapy AND the student has been fever-free for 24 hours without the assistance of fever-reducing medication.

Head Lice: If live lice are noted by the nurse, parents will be notified and encouraged to bring the student home for prompt treatment as recommended by the student’s health-care provider. Parents should follow the guidelines from the CDC to prevent re-infestation in the home. Parents are asked to accompany the student back to school so they are present when the nurse inspects the child’s head for the first time after treatment and can discuss any concerns in person. Students are rechecked by the school nurse at days 7, 14, and 21 after initial clearance. Parents will be notified by the school nurse if there are any concerns.

Reducing the Spread of Illness

Hand washing and respiratory etiquette help prevent the spread of illness, including COVID-19 and Influenza. Please discuss and practice these healthy habits with your children:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use waterless hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when you cannot wash your hands.
- Stay home from work or school if you are ill or have a fever of 100 degrees F or greater.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve; dispose of the tissue and wash your hands.
- Avoid using shared items whenever possible.
- Clean and disinfect shared items such as phones, keyboards, and toys more often.
- Refrain from sharing personal items such as forks, spoons, toothbrushes, and towels.

Over the Counter Medications in School

IMPORTANT CHANGE to the use of over the counter products in our school health offices.

In New York State, the determination of what qualifies as an over the counter (OTC) medication is based on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Active Ingredient List. If a product contains an active ingredient listed by the FDA, it is considered an OTC medication.

There are certain common OTC products that the school nurse stocks that may be used with your permission to do so. This includes common over the counter items such as vaseline, lotion, and other similar products. In accordance with New York State Education Law and school health regulations, the administration of these OTC products requires:

- A written order from a licensed healthcare provider and
- Written parental or guardian consent.

If you would like your student to receive OTC products during the school day, the OTC form can be found on the district health office website or from your child's school nurse. Please have your primary care provider authorize and return the form to your child's school nurse.

Medications in School

School personnel may dispense medication to a student ONLY under the following conditions for over-the-counter AND prescription medication:

- The medication is necessary to keep the student in school.
- A written order from the student's healthcare provider, indicating the medication, dosage, frequency, and reason, is provided. (A prescription label or parent instructions from the provider are not considered medical orders.) This must be renewed annually.
- The parent must authorize in writing that school personnel may administer the medication.
- Medication must be brought to school by a parent in the original container. Pills in baggies or in mislabeled Rx bottles are not accepted.
- Parents of children who require special attention should discuss their concern with the nurse.
- Check your school's Health Office website for information for dates the school nurse is available to accept medication before the school year begins.

Health Appraisals & Dental Certificates

Health Appraisals (well-child physical exams) are required and dental health exams are requested for all new entrants to Webster CSD and students in grades preK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Per NYS Law, all physical exams must now be completed on the Required NYS School Health Examination Form. We are no longer permitted to accept other forms.

Exams dated on or after September 1, 2025 meet the date requirement for the 2026-27 school year and should be sub-

mitted to the school health office within 30 days of school attendance.

Students in grades 7-12 participating in Section V sports should have a physical by their own healthcare provider. Exams dated on or after August 1, 2025 meet the requirements for school sports for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact the school health office for further information.

Health Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings are required for students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 and for all new entrants to Webster CSD. Scoliosis screenings are required for girls in grade 5 and 7 and boys in grade 9. Parents will be notified of any significant findings by the school nurse.

Allergy Protocol

Food, latex, and environmental allergies are prevalent among the childhood population. No food may be consumed on the bus. If shared food is permitted in classrooms for special celebrations, it must be commercially prepared and labeled. In elementary schools only, parents are notified if their child is in a classroom where exposure must be reduced due to food allergies.

Health Insurance

Students injured during school sponsored/supervised activities are first covered under their parents' insurance. Uninsured parents should apply through Child Health Plus. For more information call 1-800-716-4885, TTY 800-421-1220, or (585) 613-7662, or log on to <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>.

Potassium Iodide

Webster CSD lies within the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant evacuation area. In the event of a nuclear accident, the Monroe County Office of Emergency Management may determine that students should receive a Potassium Iodide (KI) tablet to block the effects of radiation. If you do NOT want your child to receive KI, you must submit a KI Opt-out form one time to your child's school. Refer medical concerns to your healthcare provider.

Building Health Offices

DeWitt Elementary School 670-1003
Klem North Elementary School 217-4107
Klem South Elementary School 217-4136
Plank North Elementary School 670-4011
Plank South Elementary School 670-4054
Schlegel Elementary School 216-6023
State Elementary School 217-5307
Spry Middle School 216-0042
Willink Middle School 670-1035
Webster Schroeder High School 670-5026
Webster Thomas High School 670-8019
Assistant Nurse Coordinator 670-5208
Nurse Coordinator 670-5217



Prioritizing Safety & Security

At Webster CSD, keeping our students, staff, and community safe is our highest priority. Creating a secure learning environment takes a collective effort. Here is an overview of our safety protocols, communication channels, and emergency procedures for the upcoming school year.

See Something, Say Something: Safe School Helpline

If you observe a health or safety concern, please report it immediately. Webster CSD utilizes the Safe School Helpline, a confidential, 24/7 service that allows students, parents, and community members to anonymously report concerns.

- **Call:** 1-800-4-1-VOICE (1-800-418-6423), ext. 359
- **Text:** Text TIPS to 614-426-0240
- **Online/App:** Visit www.safeschoolhelpline.com or download the Safe School Helpline app.

How it works: Urgent reports are communicated to district administrators immediately, day or night. Non-urgent transcripts are delivered the following morning. Callers may also follow up with the helpline to learn what actions were taken.

Break the silence, prevent the event. If you see something, say something!

Visitor Entry & Security Requirements

To ensure our buildings remain secure, every Webster CSD facility is equipped with a camera and intercom entry system.

When visiting any school building:

1. **Request Entry:** Press the red call button near the entrance to alert office staff.
2. **Verify Purpose:** Speak with staff via the intercom to state the nature of your visit before entry is granted.
3. **Check-In:** Per board of education policy, all visitors must present a valid photo ID, sign in, and wear an official visitor's pass at all times while on campus.

Sex Offender Registry & Notifications

Webster CSD provides access to official registries to keep families informed. You can find direct links to local, state, and national tracking organizations by visiting: websterschools.org > Departments > Safety and Security. Through these resources, parents and guardians can register with NY ALERT to receive automated updates when moderate- to high-risk sex offenders (Levels 2 and 3) move into the district.

School Closings, Early Dismissals, Emergency Evacuations

In the event of severe weather or unexpected closures, notifications will be broadcast promptly through ParentSquare, the district website (websterschools.org), district Facebook, and local television and radio stations.



When school is closed due to weather, all aquatics, community education, and evening activities are automatically canceled. Any schedule changes for WonderCare will be posted separately at websterschools.org/wondercare and on Facebook at facebook.com/WonderCare.

Should a need arise to evacuate an individual school, students and staff will be relocated to predetermined off-site locations, and parents will be notified immediately via ParentSquare as to the reunification process and locations.

In the unlikely event of an emergency at the Ginna Nuclear Power Station, updates will be communicated through ParentSquare, the district website, district Facebook, and local media outlets. Students will either be dismissed early or transported to Monroe Community College's Brighton Campus, our designated site for district-wide evacuations of this nature.

If evacuation occurs for any reason, it is imperative for reunification purposes that parents/guardians be logged in to ParentSquare and bring photo identification. Also for emergency purposes, it is important that emergency contacts be updated in Infinite Campus whenever a significant change occurs. Children will **only** be released to parents/guardians on file with the district.

Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to discuss an emergency plan with their children in advance to prepare for unexpected early dismissals.

Closings: How to Stay Informed and Prepared

Webster CSD families are reminded that if weather prohibits students from attending school or necessitates closing school early, this information will be communicated as soon as it is available using the district's ParentSquare system. For this reason, parents/guardians need to make sure their contact information is up-to-date with their child(ren)'s school(s). Parents/guardians can do this in one of three ways:

1. Go to websterschools.org, select the Parent Square button, log in and update contact information there; or
2. Go to websterschools.org, select the Parent & Student Portal button, log in to Infinite Campus and update contact information there; or
3. Contact the main office of each of their child(ren)'s school(s) and provide the correct information.

Closing information is also provided on the district website at websterschools.org, on the district Facebook page @WebsterCentralSchools, and to local television and radio stations.



Annual Notifications

Advanced Coursework

Webster CSD offers advanced coursework for many subject areas. Not only does advanced coursework provide an opportunity for your child to gain skills and demonstrate competencies at a higher level, it provides other benefits as well, including:

- improving a student's self-confidence and image of self.
- demonstrating a student's preparedness for college-level coursework.
- earning college credit(s) prior to graduation.
- reducing future costs for higher education.
- reducing the amount of time that the student must spend in secondary and/or post-secondary school.

The advanced courses offered in our district can be found in our course catalog available on the district website at websterschools.org > Departments > Student Learning > High School Course Descriptions and Resources. Prerequisite course work, eligibility information, and enrollment information for advanced course work can be found within that catalog. Questions about academic support and eligibility can be directed to your child's school counselor.

Annual Professional Performance Review

In accordance with New York Education Law Section § 3012-d, parents/guardians may request the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of the teachers and for the principal of the school building in which their student is assigned for the current school year. The district will also provide an oral or written explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings and an opportunity to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. Parents/guardians interested in obtaining this information should contact **Eric Blask** at (585) 216-0055 or eric_blask@webstercsd.org for the request form that needs to be completed before any information can be released.

New York State Education Department regulations mandate that the Webster CSD Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) plan be posted on the district's website by September 10 or within 10 days after it is approved by the commissioner, whichever is later.

Asbestos

The federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires public schools to inspect all buildings that are leased, owned, or otherwise used as school buildings for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes regulations and enforces AHERA. For details on these requirements, information on the availability of asbestos management plans, and any current or planned asbestos inspections, response action, and post-response actions, please visit our Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act web page found at websterschools.org > Departments > Buildings & Grounds.

Attendance

The educational program offered by Webster CSD is predicated upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation. The overall objective is to improve student attendance as a means to increase learning and achievement and increase the graduation rate. The purpose of Webster's attendance policy is to provide an adequate record verifying the attendance of all children at scheduled instruction in accordance with Education law 3205 and 3210. In addition, definitions of excused and unexcused student absences have been developed and patterns of student absences analyzed in order to implement instructional strategies.

New York State Education Law requires that all children attend school until the last day of the school year in which they turn 16. Attendance will be taken every day as school districts must record all absences, tardiness, and time lost by a pupil. Therefore, parents must inform their school if their child will be absent for any part of the day. School personnel will contact parents whose children are absent and have not been reported as such.

Absenteeism is classified as excused or unexcused. Excused absences are those that are due to unavoidable circumstances or are related to the educational needs of the student, such as personal illness, religious observance, weather conditions, required legal appearance, approved college visits, military obligations, or other reasons as may be approved by the commissioner of education. Absences for activities that could have been done outside of the school day or avoided with appropriate planning, such as vacations and baby-sitting, are considered unexcused. School principals or their designees will determine whether an absence is excused or unexcused.

Annual Notifications

Family & Student Rights

Under provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), and the No Child Left Behind Act, parents and guardians must be notified of their rights annually with regard to student records and information. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18.

Webster CSD complies with FERPA, a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA provides parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when the student reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records that they believe to be inaccurate or misleading.

Personally identifiable information contained in a student's educational records will not be disclosed without parental consent, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes. Under the provisions of FERPA, the district may release student directory information without parental consent. In addition, two federal laws require the district to provide military recruiters, upon request, with names, addresses and telephone listings unless parents have advised the district that they do not want their student's information disclosed to military recruiters without their prior written consent.

FERPA allows schools to disclose records, without consent, to other school officials within the district whom the district has determined to have legitimate educational interests. Personal identifiable information may also be disclosed to officials in another school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for the purpose of the student's transfer or enrollment. Student education records may be released to authorized representatives of certain designated federal and state agencies pursuant to a lawfully issued court order or subpoena; and persons who need to know in case of a health or safety emergency.

Complete information may be found in the Board of Education Policy #7240 on the district website, www.websterschools.org.

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. The rights under PPRA transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under state law. These include the right to:

1. Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):
 - a. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or

student's parent;

- b. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
 - c. Sexual behavior or attitudes;
 - d. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
 - e. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - f. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 - g. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
 - h. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.
2. Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
 - a. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
 - b. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law; and
 - c. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
 3. Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:
 - a. Protected information surveys of students;
 - b. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
 - c. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Webster CSD has developed policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The district will notify parents of these policies (Policy # 7250) at least annually at the start of each school year and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive changes in such policies. The district will also directly notify parents, such as through U.S. mail or e-mail, at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the following activities and provide an opportunity to opt a student out of participating in:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.



- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification and an opportunity to opt their child(ren) out of such activities and surveys.

Parents/eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

Parents Bill of Rights

Webster CSD is committed to ensuring student privacy in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations and district policies. To this end and pursuant to U.S. Department of Education (DOE) regulations (Education Law §2-d), the district is providing the following Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security:

- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial or marketing purposes.
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- A complete list of all student data elements collected by the state is available for public review both online and via regular mail from the New York State Department of Education (SED).
- Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to: **Brian Zimmer**, Director of Educational Technology and Information, Data Protection Officer, Webster Central School District, 110 Sanford Street, Webster, NY 14580, brian_zimmer@webstercsd.org, (585) 216-0099 And to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234, cpo@mail.nysed.gov.

The bill of rights is subject to change based on regulation of the Commissioner of Education and the SED Chief Privacy Officer. Changes/additions are also anticipated as SED releases further guidance documents. If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Zimmer at (585) 216-0099. More information is also available on the following websites:

- New York State Department of Education guidance document issued on July 29, 2014 (PDF)
- U.S. Department of Education press release: Guidance for Schools Issued on How to Keep Parents Better Informed on the Data They Collect on Students (PDF)
- Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC): newly established one-stop resource for education stakeholders to learn about data privacy.

2026-27 School Calendar*

Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Superintendent's Conference Days
Sept. 2	School Opens
Sept. 4 & 7	No School
Oct. 9	Superintendent's Conference Day, No School PK-12
Oct. 12	No School PK-12
Nov. 11	No School PK-12
Nov. 19, 20, 23, 24	PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences, ½ days
Nov. 25-27	No School PK-12
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	No School PK-12
Jan. 18	No School PK-12
Jan. 26-28	Regents Exams
Jan. 29	Superintendent's Conference Day, No School 9-12
Feb. 15-19	No School PK-12
March 11, 12, 18, 19	PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences, ½ days
March 22-26	No School PK-12
April 14-15	Grades 3-8 ELA Testing
April 28-29	Grades 3-8 Math Testing
May 5	Grades 5 & 8 Science Written Test
May 14	Superintendent's Conference Day, No School PK-8
May 18	Annual Budget Vote & Election
May 31	No School PK-12
June 14	Last Day of Classes 9-12
June 15-24	Regents Exam Days, No School 9-12
June 18	No School PK-12
June 21	Last Day of Classes 6-8
June 22	Middle School Testing
June 22	Last Day of Classes PK-5
June 25	Last Day for Teachers
TBD	Webster Schroeder Graduation
TBD	Webster Thomas Graduation

**Please note that dates are subject to change. Families are asked to plan vacations around test days.*



Annual Notifications

Pesticide Notification

New York State Education Law requires school districts to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The law covers all instructional and administrative buildings and grounds, including playgrounds, athletic fields, and bus garages.

Webster CSD is required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to be included on this list, please contact Webster CSD pesticide representative **Blaine Cunningham**, manager of buildings and grounds, at (585) 265-6585 or blaine_cunningham@webstercsd.org.

Your name will be kept on the contact list until July 1, 2026.

Photo & Video Consent

Throughout the school year, photographs, video, or audio may be taken of students for teaching purposes and for use in Webster CSD produced social media, publications, videos, podcasts, website, promotional or marketing materials, or by news media. Parents/guardians who **do not** wish the district to use their child(ren)'s image, audio, and/or visual for these purposes

es must submit a letter in writing to their child(ren)'s school principal(s) specifying in what capacity they do not want it used. The letter must be dated and include the parents'/guardians' name(s) printed clearly and signed in writing. Note: email does **not** constitute a written request; please provide a typed and signed written request via traditional mail or delivery.

Parents/guardians will receive confirmation of the opt-out's receipt. Your request will be kept on file for the remainder of the school year. Parents/guardians will need to update this request annually, meaning they will need to resubmit this request in writing every year in which they do not want their child photographed or recorded in any way for the purposes stated above.

Photos and videos produced by Webster CSD are the property of the district and not for use or reproduction without district permission.

Student Wellness

Webster CSD is committed to providing a school environment that promotes and protects students' health, well-being, and ability to learn, by fostering healthy eating and physical activity. The goal is to promote student wellness through nutrition education and physical activity. The wellness policy outlines the district's approach to ensuring environments and opportunities for all students to practice healthy eating and physical activity behaviors throughout the school day. The district's complete Wellness policy may be found in its policy manual, which is available in school main offices and online at websterschools.org > District > Board of Education > Policies and Regulations.

Webster Athletic Booster Organization

Webster Athletic Booster Organization (WABO) supports and enhances the district's interscholastic athletic program. For more information, please contact **Shawn Strege**, Webster Schroeder Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, at (585) 670-5230, or **Christopher Golamb**, Webster Thomas Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, at (585) 670-8065.

The district is privileged to have the financial support of many outside organizations, including WABO. These outside organizations are not subject to the district's financial oversight and are completely independent. The district makes no representations regarding the financial controls in place for these private organizations.

Work Permits for Teens

Any student under the age of 18 who seeks employment must obtain a work permit. While school is in session, students may pick up applications in any of the district's secondary schools. They are also accessible on their high school's websites: websterschools.org/schroeder for Webster Schroeder and Spry students and websterschools.org/thomas for Webster Thomas and Willink students. For further information about employment for minors, please visit the Department of Labor's website: dol.ny.gov.

Welcome Back!

WEBSTER CENTRAL PTSA

We're excited for the year ahead!

Each of our Webster schools PTSA has amazing plans, fun events, and meaningful ways to support our students, staff, and families. Together, we make a difference!

Join. Get Involved. Make an Impact.

We can't wait for what's ahead!

JOIN THE PTSA!

Scan the QR code to join today!



Stronger Together Better Together

SAVE THE DATES!



50th ANNUAL Community Arts Day

APRIL 17, 2027

Y2K PARENTS NIGHT OUT

AN EXCITING NEW EVENT!

Webster Golf Club

APRIL 3, 2027

Thank you for supporting our students, schools, and community!

Visit our PTSA Shop & learn more: <https://wcptsagivebacks.com/shop>

Bullying & Harassment (DASA)

In Webster CSD incidents of discrimination/harassment are taken very seriously and are not tolerated. It is important to work with your school teams initially, including teachers, counselors, administrators, etc., to ensure that they are aware of the concern and are able to address, without delay, situations related to discrimination and/or harassment.

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) (§§10-18 of Education Law) defines harassment as the creation of a hostile environment by conduct or by verbal threats, intimidation, or abuse that has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being; or conduct, verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety. DASA prohibits harassment against students based on, but not limited to, a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). Important to note: even if a DASA Complaint is unfounded, every complaint will also be handled under the processes of the Webster CSD Code of Conduct, Character, and Support.

Dignity Act coordinators are assigned to each school building. To learn more, contact your building's main office or consult Student Services under Departments on the district website, websterschools.org.

The Webster CSD Office of Family and Student Services will be facilitating a series of workshops and training on DASA each school year. Forums will be targeted and differentiated for students, staff, and families.

Code of Conduct

Webster CSD is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students receive and district personnel deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Respectful and responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents, and visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The board of education recognizes the need to clearly define expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline is administered in a prompt and fair manner. It has adopted a Code of Conduct that is in compliance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act. A copy of the district's Code of Conduct is available in every school office and on the district website: websterschools.org > District > Board of Education > Policies & Regulations > Code of Conduct.

Graduation Ceremonies

According to Webster CSD Policy 7221, a student who will be awarded a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential or Occupational Studies Commencement Credential, but has not otherwise qualified for a Regents or local high school diploma, will be provided with the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony and all related activities associated with that student's high school graduating class. For details, see Policy 7221 - Participation in Graduation Ceremonies and Activities on the district website.

No Smoking/Vaping of Tobacco & Cannabis Products

The following actions are prohibited on school grounds and at school functions: smoking, vaping, using tobacco products, and/or using or ingesting any form of cannabis. Smoking and vaping are prohibited within 100 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any of the district's schools.

Non-Discrimination

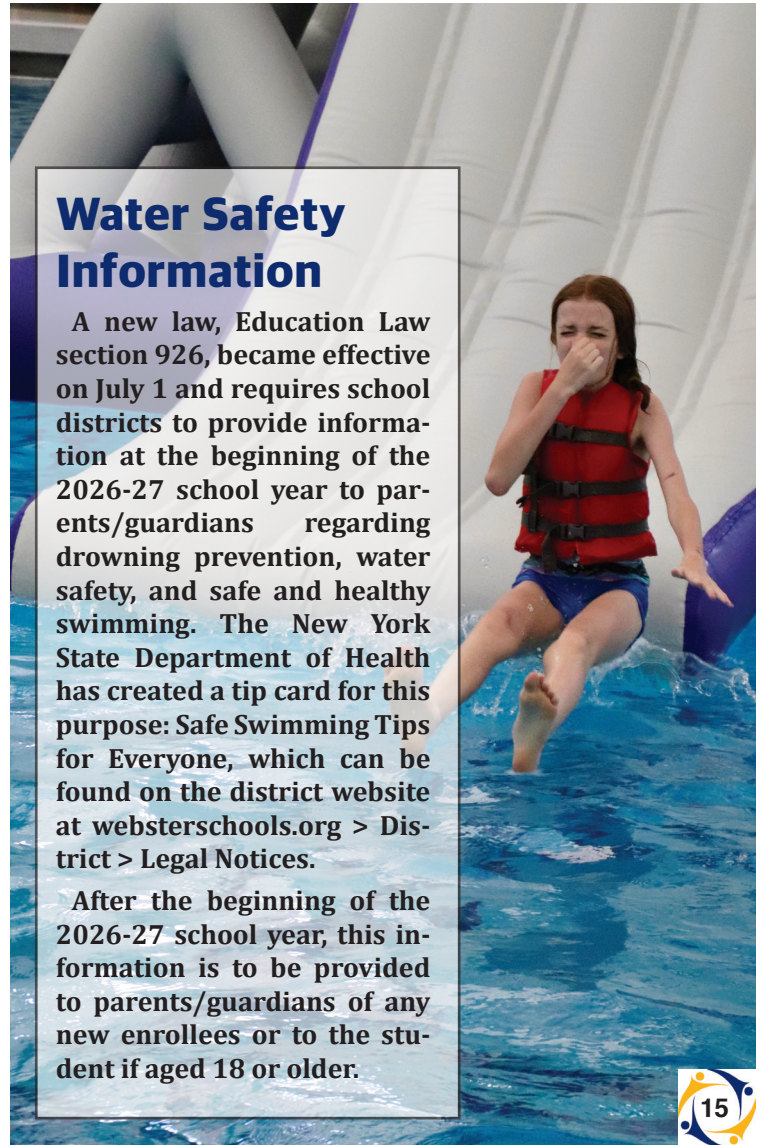
Webster CSD does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's race, color, creed, religion, religious practice, national origin, ancestry, ethnic group, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal non-discrimination laws in its programs, activities, or employment practices and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated groups.

Any parent, student, or employee who has questions regarding this non-discrimination policy or who wishes to report a violation of the policy may do so by contacting **Dr. Christopher Callahan** or **Dr. Amanda Bayer**, Title IX coordinators, or **Emily Chomyn**, Section 504 coordinator, at Webster CSD, 119 South Avenue, Webster, NY 14580; telephone: (585) 216-0036.

Water Safety Information

A new law, Education Law section 926, became effective on July 1 and requires school districts to provide information at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year to parents/guardians regarding drowning prevention, water safety, and safe and healthy swimming. The New York State Department of Health has created a tip card for this purpose: **Safe Swimming Tips for Everyone**, which can be found on the district website at websterschools.org > District > Legal Notices.

After the beginning of the 2026-27 school year, this information is to be provided to parents/guardians of any new enrollees or to the student if aged 18 or older.



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Webster Central School District Mission

We are a community of learners who nurture and inspire personal excellence, foster creativity and explore diverse opportunities, celebrate achievements and overcome challenges, and contribute locally and globally for positive change.

Webster Central School Vision

Compassionately Connected, Joyfully Engaged, Always Learning.

SCHOOL STARTS



We're so excited!

Capital Project Progress Update

Capital project work is progressing rapidly across our district this summer. At Willink Middle School, the OWL addition is taking shape with work to be completed in time for school to start this fall! Additionally, you may have noticed the complete parking lot restoration at Willink that will create a new traffic pattern for pick up and drop off. Stay tuned for more details as that work is completed closer to the start of school. Over at Spry Middle School, crews refinished the auxiliary gym floor, removed old main gym bleachers and added a new set, along with extensive summer classroom and electrical upgrades. Work on remodeling and updating all bathroom facilities also began this summer. This will be a two-year process and work is staggered in various areas throughout Spry. Meanwhile, Webster Thomas High School kicked off Field House roof remediation, completed faculty bathroom abatement, and began turf stadium replacement. All this work is being completed in several phases based on the capital project approved by residents in October of 2023. Due to the nature of the work, there will be several more summers of work to update the community on.



Renovations continue at Spry, including classroom renovations and parking lot updates.

Hall of Fame Nominations Open!

Fresh off the proud induction of our inaugural class this past January, the Webster Athletic Hall of Fame committee is officially accepting nominations for the Class of 2027!

The Hall of Fame recognizes the extraordinary achievements of athletes, coaches, administrators, and community champions who built our winning traditions—whether they represented the Ridgemen, Lakers, Warriors, Titans, or Lions.

Who is Eligible?

Candidates must have either:

- Participated with distinction in one or more Webster CSD varsity sports, and/or
- Led athletic programs with distinction as coaches or athletic directors.

The nomination deadline for the second class is September 10, 2026. Nominees not selected in their first year will automatically remain on file for future consideration. Submit your nomination online at websterschools.org/athletichof or scan the QR code!

