

GROTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022-23

Dear Parents,

The Groton Central School District community believes deeply that all children are entitled to a school culture that fosters respect for all and enables each student to learn in a positive environment. To achieve that goal the Groton Central School District supports and complies with the requirements of the Dignity for All Students Act. A key component of our efforts is that students and/or parents may make a report to any member of our designated Dignity Act Team. In each building the team consists of the Building Principal and a Counselor or Social Worker. Reports of alleged violations of the Dignity Act will be investigated fully to determine whether the incident is a reportable incident under the guidelines of the Dignity Act. Upon completion of the investigation, if confirmed, appropriate disciplinary steps will be taken to help protect the victim and educate the violator. We certainly take responsibility for managing the student conduct in our buildings, but clearly understand our school culture also needs strong support from families and our community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the 2022-23 Dignity Act Team listed below.

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Sincerely,



Margo Martin
Superintendent