



Brocton Central School District

“Dedicated to Excellence in Education”

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Brocton CSD classes start
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
for all Brocton CSD students
in grades PreK-12.

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Mission Statement

The Brocton Central School District will provide to all students a sound environment for educational excellence that will develop the skills, attitudes, knowledge, and values to become contributing members of society. We will encourage individual excellence by students of all ages so that they may gain a lifelong enthusiasm for learning and work.

Vision Statement

The Brocton Central School District will build and sustain a community of reflective and inclusive life-long learners, which inspire educators to improve instruction through focused, job-embedded professional learning, aligned to district and state standards where students demonstrate holistic success, and make positive meaningful contributions.

A Message from Superintendent Delcamp

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. The Brocton Central School Board of Education, School Administration, Teachers, and all Support Staff are excited to roll out our 2022-2023 priorities. Over the past year the administrative team has had the opportunity to be taken through a variety of professional development exercises to look at district goals and priorities. Starting with the end in mind, we acknowledge that before we can achieve the big goal of literacy and ALL students reading at grade level, we need to first start with a solid foundation for learning. We need to adapt our instructional practices to meet the current and immediate needs of our students, staff and the community. As we focus our attention on creating an environment of social and emotional understanding and provide our staff with appropriate professional development, we will build a strong and sustainable foundation of learning for ALL students. ALL staff will receive training and support to build their capacity to identify, understand and respond to the various needs of our students, their families and the overall community. These priorities are strategic and vitally important in building the solid foundation to the great things that the Brocton Central School District has to offer. Our foundation will establish a safe and conducive learning and working environment for EVERYONE. The skills we focus on now will build a better future for tomorrow. Please join us for this exciting endeavor and be part of an everlasting legacy. Our foundation is **"Brocton Strong"**.

The Brocton CSD Priorities for 2022-2023 are:

1. Create a learner-centered district which embodies a culture of care.
2. Redefine learning as academic, social and emotional.
3. Deliver Brocton's vision of superior instruction to each student every day in each classroom.

Lastly, as we continue to transition out of a very lengthy pandemic, multiple areas are of concern not only here at BCS, but concerns globally. The overall mental health of people worldwide is of great concern. The safety of our students, staff and community will continue to be our top priority. We will continue to have a School Resource Officer on campus and we will be implementing more social-emotional support structures for our students, staff and even the community through various partnerships with outside organizations. Students, parents, staff, and community members need to know of and have access to the mental health and social-emotional supports that are available within Chautauqua County and Western New York. As a school district, we will work with these organizations to bring resources to our community, share information about these resources and when and if appropriate, we will have these resources on campus with intermunicipal agreements with these organizations. Again, these resources will only be on campus if appropriate as our first priority is to have a safe and secure campus for learning to take place.

I am honored to serve as the Superintendent of the Brocton Central School District and I look forward to seeing what's to come for this school year, please stay tuned for community updates.

BROCTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: www.broctoncsd.org

App Store: Brocton CSD, NY

Fax:	(716) 792-9965
School Phone:	(716) 792-9121
Superintendent's Office:	(716) 792-2173
Guidance Office:	(716) 792-2192
High School Office:	(716) 792-2190
Elementary Office:	(716) 792-2100
Special Education Office:	(716) 792-2132
Nurse's Office:	(716) 792-2146
Director of Facilities	(716) 792-2163
Maintenance Office	(716) 792-2165
Transportation Office:	(716) 792-2236
Fitness Center:	(716) 792-2158
Civil Rights Compliance Title IX/ Section 504 ADA Coordinator:	(716) 792-2115
School Psychologist	(716) 792-2141

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Brocton Central School District is asking for your help in obtaining digital photos of students in musicals, chorus concerts, band concerts, drama club, etc.

The Brocton Central School District has an opportunity to create a mural of our current students and alumni graduates and display them in our band/chorus hallway on 5'x 9' banners.

If you have any digital photos that you would like to be a part of this mural, please send them to contactus@broctoncsd.org.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!

Brocton CSD Retirements

Rexann Cave
Bus Driver
12 Years

Lawrence Dolce
Head of Maintenance
23 1/2 Years

Linda Janes
Account Clerk
27 1/2 Years

Barbara Knopp
Speech/Language Therapist
29 Years

Brocton CSD Bids Farewell!

Stephanie Pati
Teaching Assistant
1 Year

Karen Ransom
Teacher Aide
19 Years

Chris Vacanti
Bus Mechanic
21 Years

BCSD Employees Switching Roles

With opportunities at the district level increasing this year, it has given our own Brocton CSD staff members opportunities for growth. Congratulations to the following individuals who have switched their roles in Brocton CSD:

Mark Furman

Building Maintenance Mechanic to General Maintenance Mechanic

Ashley Karalus

Teacher Aide to Middle/High School Office Secretary

Wendy Kendall-Miller

Bus Driver to Head Bus Driver

Rachel Offenbach Smith

Middle/High School Music Teacher to Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA)

Ken Roberts

Director of Transportation to Director of Facilities II



BCSD

Welcomes New Staff Members

Kim Carter
Teaching Assistant

Cynthia Hicks
Bus Aide

Johnnie Lindstrom
Teaching Assistant

Angela Mackowiak
Speech/Language Pathologist

Kayla Rupczyk
Teacher Aide

Cortney Vahl
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Maleah Vazquez
Teacher Aide



Child Find

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate and evaluate all children suspected of having disabilities. The search is for children birth to 21 years of age who are in need of early intervention, preschool, or school age services.

If you suspect your child has a disability, or you have questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Ulinger, Director of Special Education, at (716) 792-2132.



Substitutes Needed

Are you interested in being a substitute for the 2022-2023 school year?

The Brocton Central School District needs substitutes in all areas:

- Retired Substitute Teacher: \$130/day
- Certified Substitute Teacher: \$120/day
- Non-Certified Substitute Teacher with a Bachelor's Degree: \$110/day
- Non-Certified Substitute Teacher with an Associate's Degree: \$105/day
- Substitute Nurse: \$95/day
- Substitute Bus Driver: \$17/hour
- Substitute Clerical, Teaching Assistant, Teacher Aide, Bus Aide, Cleaner, Food Service Helper: Minimum Wage
- Lifeguard: \$15/hour

Applications for all substitute positions are in the District Office and on the District website, www.broctoncsd.org - Menu - Our District - Employment Opportunities - BCSD Employment Applications.

Any Questions? Please contact Mrs. Ashley Means at (716) 792-2173.

Parent Portal

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12

- Go to www.broctoncsd.org
- Scroll down and select "Parent Portal" in the footer of the website.
- Enter a username and password of your choice, then scroll down and click on "Create Account"
- To create the account use the last 6 digits of your child's ID number (no spaces).
- These last 6 digits are both the ACCESS user name and the ACCESS password. If you need your child's ID number, please look near the top of your child's report card or progress report, or call (716) 792-2190.
- Click on the subject area grade to see a list of assignments.

Community Eligibility Provision

We are pleased to announce we will once again be able to serve meals to children under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2022-2023 school year. We will operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Schools that participate in the CEP are able to provide a healthy breakfast and lunch each day at **no charge** for all students enrolled in a CEP school.

What does this mean?

Each student will be provided with a standard meal – breakfast and lunch - either the daily menu offering or the alternate meal is covered. Additional meals or “a la carte” items such as additional milk, bottled water, chips, etc., will still be available for purchase.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

Please review menus daily with younger children, so they know what is available. Menus are sent home monthly with Elementary students and can also be found in each school office or on the website, www.broctoncsd.org - Menu - Our District - Cafeteria - Breakfast and Lunch Menu's

CAFETERIA PRICES 2022-2023

First Breakfast	Free for PreK through 12th Grade
Second Breakfast	\$1.60 for PreK through 12th Grade
First Lunch	Free for PreK through 12th Grade
Second Lunch	\$2.25 for PreK through 5th Grade \$2.35 for 6th Grade through 12th Grade



2022-2023 Feed the Children

The Brocton Tri-Church Parish is proud to announce the start of our seventh year of Feed the Children Mission. In support of Western New York Food Bank, we make sure **all** students from PreK to 12th Grade have the opportunity to take home weekend food bags.

Please continue to support this much needed program for the children with your food and monetary donations. For more information, please call Barb Delcamp c/o Chair of Feed the Children Mission at (716) 792-9370.

Transportation News

Brocton's Transportation Department takes great pride in transporting our students to and from school safely. We need your help with the following items:

- Brocton is excited to announce the new Traversa Ride 360 website. You may access this through the URL <https://nybroctoncsd.traversaride360.com> or on the ride 360 app on your mobile device. Instructions on how to set up your account will be on the district website and sent to parents in a separate mailing.
- Please obey the school speed zones.
- Stop for the flashing red lights of the school bus.
- Be ready for the bus five-minutes prior to normal bus time. Don't make the bus late for the next stop.
- Follow all the bus safety rules.
- Stay seated on the bus, bus seats are designed to keep students safe.
- Changes in student transportation should be made in writing or on the Traversa 360 messaging system. Any change must be received on Friday of the previous week. Changes to student transportation may take up to three (3) days to be effective.
- If a child does not take advantage of morning transportation for five days in a row, with no phone call from his/her parent, it is the district's practice to suspend the morning pick up until we are contacted.
- For any questions or concerns, please contact Transportation at (716) 792-2236 or email at transportation@broctoncsd.org.



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

BE RESPECTFUL

- Listen to and cooperate with the bus driver.
- Sit in assigned seat, if given one.
- Use appropriate language and inside voices.
- Stay in your "own space".

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Observe daily school rules. *See your child's corresponding Handbook*
- Do not mess with or damage school bus property
- Remain seated and keep hands to yourself while the bus is in motion.

BE SAFE

- Eating or drinking on daily bus run is banned.
- Keep hands, head and feet inside the bus at all times.
- May not possess or use tobacco products or e-cigarettes.
- No flammable materials (lighters, etc.)
- No glass objects are allowed on the bus.



Elementary Bus Schedule

8:35

PreK - 5 Students Unload Buses

2:30

PreK - Load Buses for Home

2:35

PreK - Buses Depart District

3:30

K - 5 - Load Buses for Home

3:35

K - 5 - Buses Depart District

BUS EVACUATION DRILLS

The Transportation Department will hold its NYS School Bus Evacuation Drill for all ages on the morning of **Friday, September 9th**, weather permitting. In case of rain, the drill will be held on the morning of **Monday, September 12th**.

This is the first of three required bus drills this school year. Additional drills are scheduled on the mornings of **Tuesday, November 15th** and **Tuesday, March 14th** (Alternative dates are **Wednesday, November 16th** and **Wednesday, March 15th**)

Because these drills will take place in the morning, they will not impact the time students are delivered home after school.

Questions? Please call the Transportation Department at (716) 792-2236

MS/HS Bell/Bus Schedule

There are Three-Minutes Between Bells

7:40 - 8:01

8:01 - 8:06

8:35
Juniors leave
for CTE

8:09 - 8:49

8:52 - 9:32

9:35 - 10:15

10:18 - 10:58

11:01 - 11:25

11:28 - 11:54

11:35
Seniors leave
for CTE

11:57 - 12:21

12:24 - 1:04

1:07 - 1:47

1:50 - 2:30

2:30
Load Buses
2:35
Buses Depart

Bus Arrival
Locker
Grab 'N Go Breakfast

Homeroom Advisory
Announcements

Period 1

Period 2

Period 3

Period 4

Period 5

Period 6

Period 7

Period 8

Period 9

Period 10

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

POOL HOURS

MONDAY

Lap Swim 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Aquasize 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Lap Swim 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Lap Swim 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Aquasize 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lap Swim 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Lap Swim 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Lap Swim 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open Swim 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For prices please visit the district website,
www.broctoncsd.org - Menu - Our Community

Athletic News

We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration for students participating in a sport through FamilyID (www.familyid.com), which is now part of the ArbiterSports (www.aribersports.com) family!

FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only one for each family member for multiple users and multiple programs.

BEFORE YOU REGISTER

Gather required student information you will need, such as contact numbers and insurance information.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

A parent/guardian can register by going to:
www.broctoncsd.org
In the News Section Click on:
Sports Sign-Ups with FamilyID
Register Now

Health News

2022-2023 NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE

New York State requires the following immunizations be completed prior to attending school. Please notice requirements change for children based on age and grade levels.

- Pre-K
 - Four (4) doses of DTaP
 - Three to Four (3-4) doses of Polio
 - One (1) dose of MMR
 - Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B
 - Three (3) doses of HIB (if given before 15 months of age, otherwise one (1) dose)
 - One (1) dose of Varicella
 - One to Four (1-4) doses of Prevnar
- Kindergarten
 - Two (2) doses of Varicella
 - Two (2) doses of MMR
 - Four to Five (4-5) doses of DTaP (last dose must be after age of four (4))
 - The remaining PreK listed vaccines also
- 6th Grade
 - Booster of TDaP
- 7th Grade and 12th Grade
 - Menactra (before entering each grade)

Your child's immunization record should be brought to the nurse at time of registration. Please submit any medical exemptions to the nurse **every year**. New students are required to have a physical completed within the 12 months prior to enrollment date. Please submit a physical no later than 30-days after enrollment. If no physical is received your child will be scheduled to see the school doctor. Effective July of 2018 all students in PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade will also be required to have a physical. If you do not want the school to complete the physical, please notify the Health Office **every year**.

Elementary School News

Welcome to Brocton Elementary School!! The 2022-2023 school year is nearly here and it is my pleasure to welcome everyone for a wonderful year. I hope that you had a restful yet active summer vacation and that you were able to find time to reconnect and recharge. We, in the elementary, are all anticipating having our students back in our classrooms and we are excited to experience the enthusiasm they bring with them for learning! Much preparation has gone into Brocton Elementary School's planning for our upcoming school year. It is our mission that each student feels connected to the school and their teachers so they may engage in their learning and experience growth.

I encourage you to participate in your child's schooling in a way that suits you. It is a privilege to be involved in a school where the teachers, parents and students strive to build positive relationships in order to further support each other's academic and social emotional growth.

Please note that we attempt to provide as much information as possible on our Facebook page. We hope that you find the website useful and informative. Check it out and remember to 'like' us! Thank you for your continued support of Brocton Elementary School. We greatly appreciate it and look forward to seeing our students and their families soon. Open House will be held on Thursday, September 1st from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.. Together we are Brocton Strong!

DISTRICT-WIDE MONTHLY CHARACTER EDUCATION TRAITS

Throughout the school year, students of all ages will learn the importance of these positive character traits. Think about ways your family or organization can help communicate these values to our younger generation.

September
October
November
December
January
February
March
April
May

Self-Control
Honesty
Responsibility
Kindness/Caring
Respect
Citizenship
Fairness
Perseverance
Leadership

Best regards,
Mrs. Sandra Kopiczak, Elementary Principal
Ms. Kathy Garnsey, Elementary Secretary



Middle/High School News

Well-rounded staff, supported by a dedicated Board of Education and significant parental and community involvement, are the key ingredients for excellence in the Brocton Middle and High School. The need for community partnerships outside of the district is vital and can be critical to pushing our school to the next level. We look forward to including those partnerships throughout the school year in all capacities in order to help our students get ready for life beyond Middle/High School.

At Brocton Middle/High School, parents are encouraged to work cooperatively with their child's teacher and the school to enhance their learning process. Social workers, Speech/Language Pathologists, Nurses, and Counselors support students and families in the district on so many levels and we encourage you to reach out if your child is in need. Our School Resource Officer from the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department works closely with administration, staff, and students to ensure a safe learning environment is being maintained in our school building.

This year, with the loss of our E2CCB partnership, the middle/high school has more spaces dedicated to learning and collaboration. We are seeing more participation in sports keeping more teams local and we continue to thank our neighboring districts for those athletic partnerships that allow for all of our students to participate while having a variety of choices. We have much to look forward to with regard to learning and growing this year. Thank you for all that you do for our students and here's to another excellent year at Brocton Middle and High School!



Mrs. Elizabeth Antolina, Middle/High School Principal
Mrs. Ashley Karalus, Middle/High School Secretary

Get Notified During An Emergency

Sign up for NY-Alert and receive emergency alerts for your area.

Visit: alert.ny.gov and sign-up!



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT BROCTON CSD

Parents can help the Brocton Central School District prepare for an emergency by following a few simple steps:

- Know that the District is taking every step to keep your child(ren) safe.
- Keep your child(ren)'s emergency information up-to-date.
- Wait to be contacted by the District at your emergency contact number.

The District has developed multiple methods of communicating with parents/guardians. Please give our system an opportunity to work as planned. In case of an emergency, please do not go to the scene or the school until you receive instructions.

- Keep the telephone lines open on your emergency contact numbers.
- Get accurate information and instructions.
- Please do not call the school. Do not contact your child(ren) via cell phone. Phone lines must remain open.
- Refrain from using social media to spread information.

Guidance Office News

Hello and welcome back everyone! We hope that you enjoyed the past few months of summer vacation and that you have had some time to distress before the start of another year. Making the transition back to school can be difficult for some students and families. We are here to help assist you in any way possible.

Throughout this school year, there will be numerous opportunities for students to participate in activities in and out of the classroom. These activities will focus on college and career readiness, socioemotional growth, meeting graduation requirements, as well as seeing what is in our local and nearby communities. Mrs. Fitzgerald will be going into homerooms and emailing students to notify them of different upcoming events.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald (kfitzgerald@broctoncsd.org) or Mrs. Laurie Skinner (lskinner@broctoncsd.org)

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!



Ms. Katherine Fitzgerald, MS/HS School Counselor
Mrs. Laurie Skinner, Guidance Secretary

FIRST QUARTER DATES (9/1/2022 to 11/4/2022)

September- 19 Student Days

9/6/22 - First Day of School

9/30/22 - Week 5 Progress

October- 20 Student Days

10/5/22 - Progress Reports are due

10/7/22 - Progress Reports- Mailed

November- 18 Student Days

11/4/22 - End of First Quarter

11/8/22 - First Quarter grades are due

11/10/22 - Elementary- Sent Home

11/10/22 - MS/HS- Mailed

Special Education News

The Office of Special Education is looking for your help! If you have a child with an Individual Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan we are looking to update our records to include a current email address for parents/guardians. Please email Jennifer Starcher at jsstarcher@broctoncsd.org with your updated email address.

Curriculum and Assessment Updates

New York State continues to make the shift to implementing the Next Generation Learning Standards across content areas. You can find the standards and other resources at <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction>.

New York State will be making Computer Based Testing (CBT) for students taking 3-8 assessments in ELA, math, and science. Our students are ready! We have been successfully using CBT for 3-8 assessments in math and ELA for over five years. Classes taking these assessments practice using the online platform in the winter, prior to when the actual tests occur in the spring. Classroom teachers, our Instructional Coach, Mrs. Huber, and Mrs. Zappie, Media Teacher, have helped to reinforce the skills needed to test on the computer. You can read the memo from New York State regarding CBT 3-8 assessments at <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/state-assessment/memo-statewide-implementation-of-computer-based-testing.pdf>.



FOR FAMILIES RESIDING IN WESTFIELD, PORTLAND, BROCTON, FREDONIA, AND STOCKTON

We make every effort to mail our Brocton Newsletters to every family with students enrolled at Brocton Central School and district residents. This mailing list is separate from any first class mailings you may receive from your child's school office or post office.

If you know of a family with a student enrolled at BCS or a district resident who does not receive these publications, please notify us by calling the District

Office at (716) 792-2173 or by emailing us at contactus@broctoncsd.org.



**RECIPIENT NAME
OR CURRENT RESIDENT
STREET ADDRESS
ADDRESS 2
CITY, ST ZIP CODE**

Calendar of Events

September 1	Superintendent Conference Day (Staff Only, No Students)
September 2	Open House PreK-12 (3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)
September 5	Superintendent Conference Day (Staff Only, No Students)
September 6	Labor Day (No School)
September 7	First Day of School
September 11	Grandparent's Day
September 13	Elementary Fall Picture Day
September 22	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
September 23	College Consortium (1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.)
September 26	Financial Aid Night at WACS (6:00 p.m.)
September 29	Flu Clinic in the Auditorium
October 2	National Custodian Worker's Recognition Day
October 3	MS/HS Fall Picture Day
October 5	World Teachers' Day
October 7	Emergency Drill (2:00 pm Early Dismissal)
October 10	Columbus Day (No School)
October 11	Classes Resume
October 12	PSAT (8:00 a.m.)
October 16	Boss's Day
October 17	College Application Week
October 20	Board Member Appreciation Week
October 31	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
November 4	Halloween
November 6	End of 1st Quarter
November 9	Daylight Savings
November 11	Elementary and MS/HS Picture Retake Day
November 14	Veteran's Day (No School)
November 15	School Resumes
November 17	School Related Professionals Day
November 17	Board of Education Meeting
November 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
November 18	Title I Parent Meeting (4:00 p.m.)
November 18	Early Dismissal for Students
November 18	Elementary Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.
November 23-25	PreK & MS/HS Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
November 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 28	Elementary Conferences: 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
November 28	MS/HS Conferences: 1:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
November 28	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	Classes Resume

Calendar items are subject to change. Please check the district website for updated dates and times.