

THE GREEN DOT GAZETTE

THE LATEST NEWS IN BYSTANDER INTERVENTION AT GODBY HIGH SCHOOL



HAPPY SUMMER!

Greetings Fellow Green Dotters,

We hope that you're enjoying calm, productive and safe summers! We had such an amazing year implementing Green Dot at Godby, and we wanted to encourage you to keep the peace during your summer vacations. So, whenever you know of those Red Dots, don't forget to react using the 3 D's: Direct, Delegate and Distract! Below are a few 3D suggestions:

- Distract your friends that are arguing by suggesting you all get some food
- Tell your friends that all the drama is too petty for your time
- Get your friend to check in on a situation
- Tell your friends when they need to chill out
- Ask your friends if they are okay
- Switch the conversation when it gets rude

Or, get proactive!

- Volunteer at a local shelter for violence survivors
- Post on social media about how good it has been to keep the peace this summer
- Wear your Green Dot gear and tell someone what the message represents!

STAFF TRAINING

Aren't they great?! Those are the only words to describe the wonderful 30 professionals who showed up for 7 hours of Green Dot training this summer. Teachers, administrators and coaches learned where their personal lines are, what their barriers may be, how to use the 3Ds to help, and countless proactive choices to make Godby a safer place.



They want you to know that when you see green dots that say, "I AM TRAINED IN GREEN DOT" on their doors next year, that means they are a SAFE PLACE for you to explore violence intervention and prevention.

**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!
SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**