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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 7/10/2025
Re:

The end of the year concluded very well! We had a great turnout for graduation and the ceremony went off with no issues.

I have also began looking at our NYS Regents' Exam results for this past June. We were able to have 89% of our students who took the exams, pass their respective exams and 23% achieve mastery (85%+). These are 4% and 3% increases from the past year and significant increases from 5 years ago when we were at a 75% passing rate and 15% mastery.

Summer school has begun this week with nearly 25 elementary and MS students attending.

In athletics, everything is set for the Fall sport season. Aug. 18th is the start of the Varsity season and Modified will start on Aug. 25th.

There was also a small shakeup done in Section X with regards to placement of teams in boys' and girls' basketball. For the girls', it has no impact on us as we are still in the West division and no changes made. For the boys, they broke into 4 divisions. It does not change us being in the West but it did pull team(s) out of the West and replace them in other divisions. What it means to us is that we will place less league games and also 3 cross-over games with teams who are close to us in terms of location (C-F, Gouv. and Tupper Lake).

I will also be traveling to Albany for the annual Central Committee meetings at the end of July. There seems to be a lot of things on the agenda which need to be voted on this year in comparison to previous years. I will be meeting with the other Section X officers to discuss prior to the meetings to discuss the Sections stance and opinion on the items.

In CSE, we have completed all of the annual reviews and rolled everything over for the upcoming school year. I am also working to set up training and access to an online platform called Unique Learning for our students within the 12:1:1 rooms. It is a Lifeskills curricula that our teachers have previewed and feel will be very helpful when working with the kids in those rooms. My plan is to have everything completed and ready for them before first day of school.