

# HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Eric Luther  
**Date:** 7/31/2025  
**Re:**

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I have been working on getting materials out to parents who have expressed interest in homeschooling your child/children this school year. I have heard back from a couple of parents and they have gotten everything in line in preparation for September.

We have been making minor changes to our master schedule for this school year due to a couple of changes with student selections and staffing needs. We have also been looking at having to make a few changes with our TA assignments due to student changes/needs within the school.

We reviewed the Student Handbooks for this school year and made a few changes based on questions/concerns from school year and also to include language regarding cell phones with the change in legislation related to that.

Kate Fenlong has also been working to set up the Back-to-School event where we have outside agencies who can help support students/families, free haircuts, back-to-school supplies, mental health support, etc. come in to meet with and present to families if there are interested. This will be planned again for Tues. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon through our Open House which runs 5-7 p.m.

Lastly, I have been finalizing end of the year cleanup with MyLearningPlan and staff evaluations and I am waiting on our 3-8 scores from NYS in order to complete this. I have also "built" the required back-to-school courses for staff and they will be available starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.

In athletics, Section X has switched over their scheduling system to Arbiter Sports. I have been learning the new program and trying to make sure everything is correct for the start of the soccer seasons. This program is the same company that we use for our athletic sign-ups and both programs will "talk" to one another making it more streamlined for everyone.

I am also working on getting the schedule built for the boys' and girls' 4-6 basketball season which will be starting in September once school starts up. So far, there have been no changes in interest from other schools but there is definitely an issue with getting kids out to play as several schools are expressing concern with numbers.

I traveled to Albany for the annual Central Committee meetings this past week. It was a pretty mundane meeting as there were few changes/discussions that had any impact on Harrisville or Section X. The biggest thing that was passed with the Regional Rotations which simply means we will rotate NYS playoff games between Section 2, 3, 7 and 10 in terms of who we will play and who will host. We already did this so there really is no change.

In CSE, I just got confirmation that the Lifeskills curricula that we are looking to use was just approved through BOCES and I will getting training set up for this ASAP. I have also been formulating schedules for re-evals for the next school year and assigning students to staff as case managers and providers.