

# HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Eric Luther  
**Date:** 6/4/2026  
**Re:**

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The end of the year is quickly approaching! We will be administering the ELA (6/9) and Algebra II (6/10) Regents' Exams next week as they are in the early administration window established by the Board of Regents. None of the exams should disrupt the normal schedule for those days. We will be ending classes for grades 7-12 after June 16<sup>th</sup> as NYS Regents' Exams will be administered starting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Everything is complete and ready for the testing window. We have proctoring assignments covered and scoring days set aside for staff to score exams with C-F, H-D, and E-K.

We are also looking at getting summer school ready for the elementary and middle school students who need it. Right now, we are looking at potentially 20-25 students attending here at HCS. Gouverneur has also reached out to us about the potential for summer school there for those 9-12 students who may need to recoup credits that were lost this year. The cost for their summer school program is very expensive though with it costing parents/students \$400/course taken. Carthage is not opening their program at this time until they know how many of their students are filling their available slots. Once they know how many of their kids are attending, they then open slots for other districts to attend.

Final preparations are also being made for graduation and everything should be set for a great night on Fri. June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.!

Congratulations to all the students whose artwork has been displayed and awarded in the Harrisville Art Show/Fine Arts Banquet! The students' work is absolutely amazing and you can spend hours just looking at it all! The band and choral students in MS put on a great performance last week and I am assuming the HS performance next week will be equally entertaining!

Lastly, as you saw, I am working on setting up dates for SDM to meet to go over our handbooks and the language in them. Once we meet, I will get information to everyone and we will make recommendations on any changes made to all of the documents. My hope is to have them ready for approval at the Board level by August.

In athletics, the Spring season has come to a close. Both the modified baseball and softball teams had very good seasons winning the majority of their games. The varsity softball team had a great season earning the #1 seed in sectionals. However, they lost a tough game in the

Sectional Finals again this year being edged out by H-D. It was still a great season for the ladies! The varsity baseball team was very young and inexperienced and struggled to a 7<sup>th</sup> seed appearance in sectionals. They lost a tough game at P-H to the #2 seed but have a lot of returning players coming back next year and showing promise.

Just as a heads up, we/you will need to think about and discuss what Harrisville CSD's stance will be regarding the Advanced Placement Process (APP) which had been previously used by Section X and NYSPHSAA. With the recent change in the regulations, the APP Process has been discontinued and the decision on moving 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students up to the JV/Var. levels is now left for districts to decide. However, we will need to have something in place prior to the start of the Fall season in August. We can discuss this further though as it can go in several different directions.

In CSE, we are nearly complete with our annual reviews. I have 5 more meetings coming in the next week or two and we will be completed and ready for the 2026-27 school year shortly.

I have also double checked with BOCES in both Canton and Watertown to try and secure a PT for next school year. Both centers are pessimistic that we will get someone. I have also been in touch with Clifton-Fine Hospital, and I am working to set up a contract with their PT department. They are willing to work with us, but I need to determine the contractual rate for this. It is also less cost effective as it is not something we would be able to generate BOCES-aid on since it is not through them. However, it is better to get the kids the service sooner versus waiting and missing out again next year!