

# HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Eric Luther  
**Date:** 9/11/2026  
**Re:**

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The beginning of the school has gone off without much disruption. The kids have come in and transitioned back into school quite well!

The transition to the new digital pass system has gone smoother than I had expected. There were a couple of glitches that we were overcome within the first day or two but things seem to be working great at this time. I do know, there was some concern with the kids complaining about the system because they do not like the fact that we can track their movements (locations, times, etc.) better and also that all staff can see exactly how many times they have been out of class throughout their day. Just so everyone knows, each kid is given 5 passes/day to go to their locker, bathroom, etc. and it resets each day.

In the MS, we will be having a specialist from PIVOT coming in starting on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. She will be meeting with the kids 1x/week for 40 mins. to counsel them on making good decisions, positive choices, peer relationships, etc. This program is free to the district and will run through the first part of December. After Christmas Break, they will begin having similar conversations with the elementary students too.

In athletics, the Fall season has started with both the boys' and girls' varsity teams earning early season wins against N-N. Our soccer tournament is this coming weekend as well and we are hoping for big things from both teams! We did have a snafu with the boys' side of the tournament with Gouv. Dropping out because they were unable to field a boys' varsity team. I was able to fill the schedule of games though with PH and Potsdam.

We are also getting ready to start practices and games for the 4-6 basketball teams. The first games will start the week of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> and will run through Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

In CSE, I am working to transition everything over to Ashlee Fowler. There have been a few things which I am working to finish/complete before I completely hand the reigns over to her. This transition seems to be going well overall.