

HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

14371 Pirate Lane
Harrisville, NY 13648
Phone 315-543-2920
Fax: 315-543-2360

OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 10/8/2026
Re:

We just completed our first 5-week Progress Report period and reports will have gone out to parents on Fri. Oct. 9th.

I will use the rest of my report to speak to you all about the changes with the Portrait of a Graduate/NY Inspire and graduation requirements in NYS. I was at an informational training last Friday and there is much to discuss on this topic.

In athletics, the Fall season is coming to a close and it is still too early to tell if we will be hosting any sectional games. Both the boys' and girls' teams are in the middle of the pack and there are several games left which will impact league results and seeding. Sectional games though will be played regardless of location on Sat. Oct. 24th.

A major concern we are facing is trying to field enough boys for a modified boys basketball team. Right now, there are 4 boys signed up to play. I met with the boys' basketball coaches and they are trying to get more kids to play but unfortunately, there are only 5 boys in the entire 8th grade! I have received approval from Section X to possibly move some of our 9th graders down who may not get much playing time, to be on the modified team so that they can develop more skills and get more game time at that level. It will be a discussion I will eventually have with a few kids as we get closer to the start of winter sports. This is going to be an ongoing concern for the next few years for the boys' program as a whole and it will become a future problem for the girls' program as they are facing very low numbers in the current 5th and 6th grade classes.