



Superintendent's Column

Actions are stepping-stones of progress

I hope our newsletter finds everyone enjoying the remaining days of a summer enjoyed with family and friends. All of us who work for the Hamburg Central School District are excited to begin another school year in the service of your children.

For all of us in education, summer is a season of reflection, professional renewal and preparation for a new school year. In Hamburg, our work has centered on continuing to align our curriculum throughout our district. We have also focused on refining the ways in which we craft learning experiences so that the curriculum is always a vehicle for the learning and growth of every child.

We have also worked with our Board of Education, and our administrative team, to begin the process of revising the Action Steps in our District Strategic Plan so that "our actions express our priorities." The remaining steps in this process will be carried out in collaboration

with the rest of our stakeholders, and beginning in the fall, we will fall into a regular routine of twice yearly meetings and yearly revisions to our plan. This is an important way to keep the district moving forward while avoiding the wide shifts in focus that often cause anxiety and uncertainty for everyone.

The revisions are necessary because of the significant progress we've made towards addressing the priorities of the district. While we are proud of what we've accomplished, adding new action steps will enable us to continue in our commitment to assuring that every child in the Hamburg Schools has a great learning experience every day through excellence in teaching and in leadership.

I continue to feel blessed to serve this great community as the Superintendent of Schools and I look forward to seeing your children return to school on September 7th.



Michael Cornell
Superintendent

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Mission: To support, encourage and enhance all Hamburg Central School District-sponsored athletic teams through membership, volunteering and fundraising efforts.



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- Family memberships receive ten (10) complimentary tickets to regular season home games for varsity football or boys/girls basketball during the 2016-17 season. Individual memberships receive five (5).
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- Visit our website for Bulldog spirit ware and a paver with inscription for the new Howe Field entrance
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