



Board Briefings

ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD'S AUGUST 8 MEETING

- **BOARD REPORTS** — Student representative Abby reported on the first student government meeting which included starting to plan homecoming and introducing officers. They are also gearing up for freshman orientation. Mrs. Laura Heeter, Mr. Tom Flynn, Mr. Cam Hall, Mr. Rich Schneider and Mr. Robbin List all shared the board retreat was successful and. Mrs. Heeter also said the administrative retreat was a great opportunity to meet with the admin team and also said it was a success. Mr. Mike McGarry reported two seniors participated in the north/south flag football game recently and it was great to see the Hamburg representation. Mr. Hall also said the transportation committee is meeting on August 24 and he's looking forward to getting this group back together.
- **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT** — Superintendent Mr. Cornell reported that the administrative retreat was a success and a great chance for the team to connect and prepare for the upcoming school year. He also shared plans to relocate the maintenance building on the circle in the village and put the current building up for sale. He said the district may sell vacant land behind Boston Valley Elementary School. Lastly, Mr. Cornell said the district is receiving money from Erie County thanks to County Legislator John Gilmour.
- **CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE** — Carlo Zaratti and Christian Mearra from Turner Construction shared updates on the Capital Project progress. They said they are currently working on planning for Phase 2 as Phase 1 continues to move along on schedule. The bus loop is projected to be paved on August 25. Howe Field is moving along and turf is set to arrive this week to start being installed. Lastly, the sidewalk concrete has started being poured along the track.
- **APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS** — The board approved all items including the appointment of Molly Hanzly as the new high school Assistant Principal and Brandon Mellerski as the new high school vocal music teacher. They also approved 2023-24 coaching, internship, and summer programming teacher appointments.
- **APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS** — The board approved all items.
- **APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS** — The board approved all items including a revised budget transfer policy and a contract with WNY United Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse, continuing a multi-year collaboration which provides the district with a full-time teacher.
- **NEXT MEETING** — Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Armor Elementary School

Michael Cornell, Superintendent
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