



Board Briefings

ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD'S OCTOBER 10 MEETING

- **PUBLIC FORUM** — Assistant superintendent of Technology, Brent Jordan, presented information about the Smartschools Fund Act, which provided funding for technological advancements in districts. SED approved the plan in March and materials were ordered over the summer. The equipment will be installed over the next 8-10 months, having started in September. There is a balance in the funding provided that will go towards the next round of planning. The work being done now is addressing connectivity and the next round will go towards replacing the security cameras throughout the district. The presentation about these improvements will be available on the HCSD website for public comment, and will be submitted to SED in November.
- **SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK** — Students presented replicas of their own artwork to the board members and some administrators to thank them for their service to the district.
- **BOARD REPORTS** — Student representative Abby Nikiel was not present, but sent notes to report that homecoming was a success, the Bulldog Dash is Sunday October 15, and student government is planning a Halloween spirit week. Mr. Tom Flynn said he attended the high school Academy of Finance kickoff meeting. Mr. Mike McGarry said he attended a couple volleyball games and shared there is an upcoming safety committee meeting.
- **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT** — Superintendent Mr. Michael Cornell thanked staff at the Eden and East Aurora school districts for allowing our students to use their fields for practice and games. He also said the Supporting Mental Health by Advocating for Resources Together (SMART) committee is in its second year. This is a partnership between the county, school districts, and several community organizations to share ideas regarding mental health. Lastly, he said he is proud of the great work being done already one month into the school year.
- **CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE** — Christian Mearra from Turner Construction said the project is on schedule, but the greatest hurdle the team is facing is the weather. As it starts to turn, the weather is making the track installation more of a challenge. He also said progress is being made on the stone grating on baseball and softball fields, as well as electrical work in the same area.
- **APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS** — The board approved all items including a 6th grade field trip to the Rochester Museum & Science Center.
- **APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS** — The board approved all items.
- **APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS** — The board approved all items including the the inter-municipal cooperation agreement for the Coordinator of Youth at Risk Program between the Hamburg Central School District and the Town of Hamburg for the 2023-2026 school years, the Letter of Recommendation of Gordon W. Jones Associates on the reconstruction work for the 2023-2024 Capital Outlay Project which awards the bid to GrayCo Corp. of Upstate NY for a total of \$64,850, and the first reading of revised policies and to waive the second reading/approve revised policies.
- **NEXT MEETING** — Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Hamburg Middle School

Michael Cornell, Superintendent
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