



Board Briefings

ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD'S APRIL 16 MEETING

- **BOARD REPORTS** — Rich Schneider, Dave Yoviene, and Laura Heeter all attended the Monday evening PTSA meeting. Mr. Yoviene reported that Armor is collecting toys for Roswell Park's pediatric unit, Charlotte Avenue is working on a senior scholarship and the upcoming learning fair, Union Pleasant is preparing for Family Bingo Night, the Middle School dance is May 3, the High School is working on scholarships and post prom, and the Special Education PTSA is new and is working on advocacy for students with special needs. Mrs. Heeter also shared that Superintendent Mr. Michael Cornell is receiving the Robert Heller Friend of the Council Award, which will be presented at the WNY Educational Service Council's annual banquet. Mr. Cornell is being honored with this award for his support and leadership in public education and educational leadership not only in HCSD, but in the WNY region as a whole. His advocacy has been tremendously influential in advocating with lawmakers, promoting values and beliefs of educational leaders, and finding ways to shine a spotlight on the great work happening in school districts across WNY.
- **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT** — Mr. Cornell said he's proud the district hosted the southtowns GLYS Convention, which included 400 students from neighboring districts. He also read a proclamation from the Erie County Legislature and John Gilmour in memory of Dan Yoviene. Lastly, he said the state budget is not in yet and we have until April 23 to finish our budget.
- **APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS** —All items were approved.
- **APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS** —All items were approved including Capital Project contracts and award of bid for Phase 2.
- **PUBLIC EXPRESSION** — 7 parents and community members spoke about the 2024-25 budget.
- **NEXT MEETING** — Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Hamburg High School

Michael Cornell, Superintendent
April 17, 2024