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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 9/6/2023
Re:

We have had our opening days of staff development. There was a positive excitement within the building and everyone is ready for opening day with kids! Staff were trained on a new program called Edulastic which works to replicate the computer-based testing (CBT) that all students in grades 3-8 will have for their NYS ELA, math and science exams this coming spring. This should help staff and students practice for this format and be better prepared come April. Staff were also trained in MindUp which is a character education program Kate Smith is rolling out with the middle school students. It can also be implemented across the elementary and high school settings but we are starting with the middle school to start.

In athletics, everything is set for this weekend's girls' and boys' soccer tournaments. We are hoping for good weather and a strong showing of fan support for both teams.

4-6 basketball will be starting up next week with practices and games will begin the last week of September.

In CSE, I have a few initial intake meetings to hold for new students who have enrolled in the district. We will be having those meetings next week. All of the consents to evaluate have been sent out as well for our students who need to be reevaluated early in the school year and we are waiting on the parents to return the forms before proceeding with the evaluation process.