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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 10/6/2023
Re:

The first 5 weeks of school have flown by! Everyone is starting to settle in and things within the building have been relatively calm. We are starting trainings and preparations for the implementation of Computer Based Testing and I will be on several Zooms and taking a trip to Plattsburgh over the next month or so. We are also working with staff to prepare for the new changes with the 5th and 8th grade NYS Science exams with the change to more hands-on learning through various science investigations. This is change from years past but both teachers and working incredibly hard to make this transition as smooth as possible.

In athletics, the girls' and boys' soccer seasons are nearing completion with both doing relatively well. The girls' will be traveling to Old Forge this coming weekend for a tournament too. 4-6 basketball has started and there are quite a few kids participating at all levels. Basketball schedules are completed and I am starting to work on schedules for spring athletics.

In CSE, we have had a couple of new students transfer in and we are working to help them adjust to a new school. I have also just completed their intake meetings and it will be reported in next month's meeting. A group of teachers and I also attended a 9-hour training in preparation for the upcoming NYSED audit on transition planning and statements and we are getting the pre-paperwork in to the Regional Associate.