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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 12/7/2023
Re:

Parent Conferences were held since our last meeting and quite a few parents came in to attend and talk about their children. The conversations were generally very positive and productive and we have seen an uptick in student effort in many cases. Hopefully this continues after the holiday break! The M/HS Holiday Concerts are scheduled for next week on Dec. 12th. The kids have been practicing and working hard and we are anticipating a great show and turnout. Our SRA is also planning a Holiday Spirit Week in the next couple of weeks culminating with a Holiday Block Party for all of the MS/HS students on the half-day before the start of Holiday Break.

In athletics, the Winter sport season has started and the basketball teams and bowling team have had some big wins in their early season games. Modified basketball games will be starting this coming week as well. Lastly, eSports has also started practice and we are seeing a lot of students staying for eSports practice and we are getting ready to start our first actual season of competition. We also brought in a person from SUNY Canton who is involved with their eSports program to help us make the transition and improve our overall program.

In CSE, there have been a few CSE intake meetings with minimal change and disruption to our current programs.

In terms of the SPP#13 Audit, I have received the determination from the Regional Associate and we have met all of the requirements required by NYS! This is huge news! They will not be coming to Harrisville and the only recommendations were to make a few verbiage changes in the future which we learned about and were prepared for, from the required training we attended the past couple of months.