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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 6/6/2024
Re: BOE Report

All of the 3-8 testing and Field Testing is now complete and submitted. It was a long 6 weeks of testing but the kids made the transition to computer-based testing (CBT) very well. We also administered the June Algebra I Regents' exam on June 4th and everything went well with that. The exams have been scored and submitted but we are now waiting on NYSED to put out the score conversation chart so we can actually find out how the kids did. This will not happen for the next 2-3 weeks.

The Art Show was a huge success! We had a great turnout throughout the week and the senior citizens who attended the afternoon showing and luncheon were very impressed with all of the work. Next week, we will have the MS and HS Band/Choral concerts on Tuesday and Thursday.

The SRA Awards Assembly was held on this past Thursday and was well attended as well. It is a testament to the hard work demonstrated by our kids throughout the year.

The MS students will be going to Water Safari on Mon. June 24th. There have been a few complaints about the requirements to earn the trip as written in the handbook. If needed, we can re-visit the requirements and make changes over the summer before school starts in September.

In athletics, baseball and softball seasons have ended with both teams having tremendous seasons. Both teams won the D West championships and the girls lost a hard-fought battle in the D Finals. The boys lost a nail-biter in the semifinals. I had to make a couple of minor changes to the soccer schedules as Hammond is now offering a boys varsity team and this coming Fall and I had to eliminate a couple of non-league games. I am also nearly complete with the basketball schedules. I am just waiting for the official league schedule to come out so I can finalize dates for the non-league games.

I also had a community member come to me requesting a review of the Athletic Handbook and the minimum requirements to participate in interscholastic activities. If you would also like me to organize a committee and review the academic requirements, I can also do that this summer.

In CSE, we are nearly complete with the all of the annual reviews for the 2023-24 school year. There is one more push but we will be completed in the next 2 weeks.