



# News & Notes

A newsletter from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Charles Galluzzo

*Following the Board of Education Meeting of JULY 7, 2020*

## Annual Reorganizational Meeting Highlights

- The oath of office was administered to newly re-elected Board members Michael Franey and Carla Thompson.
- Jennifer Michalec was re-elected President of the Board and Carla Thompson was re-elected Vice President.
- School District Policies and the Code of Conduct were re-approved for the 2020-21 school year.

## Regular Meeting Highlights

### THE BOARD of Education APPROVED:

- A memorandum of agreement with the Eden CSD to share services of Lake Shore CSD Director of Facilities for the 2020-21 school year.

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### Hello Everyone,

The District is into summer mode, with a nod to COVID-19. Grab-and-go meal pick up for children up to age 18 has resumed and will hopefully be a great help to our families. It continues until August 27, with pick up on Mondays and Thursdays, from 9:30-11 a.m., at JT Waugh and the ECLC.

Special Ed summer school is underway, with careful emphasis on social distancing. Devices that were lent out during remote instruction are being returned ... 367 of 434 laptops are back, 76 of 93 ipads are back, and 68 of the 85 hotspots have found their way "home" thus far. Our PPE and disinfectants have been ordered and stocked and are in abundant supply at all of our buildings.

As we work our way through summer, our focus is targeted on September. We continue to develop scenarios for what a return to school may look like in the Fall. While actual implementation of any plan will be contingent upon Executive Orders from the Governor's Office and guidance from health officials, we are developing various models. The three key scenarios include a full return to school, going fully online, or having a blended model with students in attendance on alternate days and online instruction on other days.

Many factors affect the feasibility of our plans. We're thinking of how social distancing might affect class size or the number of students we could transport on a bus. We've already ordered cloth masks, but we're also looking into different kinds of masks, including masks with a clear plastic shield. Those would be important for speech therapy or phonics instruction, where you need to see the children's faces. We're realizing we should have a box of disposable masks in every classroom, in case someone forgets theirs. At the same time, we're thinking of how difficult it would be for a child—or an adult—to wear a mask all day long. We will soon be sending a survey to parents asking how they and their children fared during remote instruction from March through June. We will continue to seek input and we will continue to plan for the best school experience possible for our children this Fall.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Charles Galluzzo, Superintendent



OK, maybe it's not the most exciting part of the Capital Project but ... when it's a facility that you need, there's nothing more beautiful! These are the restrooms under construction outside the Middle School for easier access for the public during outside events.

Regular Meeting  
**Highlights**  
Continued ...

**THE BOARD of  
Education:**

- Approved a memorandum of agreement with the North Collins CSD to share services of the Lake Shore CSD Supervisor of Transportation for the 2020-21 school year.
- Authorized the Superintendent to execute the agreement with the Silver Creek CSD regarding shared JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Lacrosse for the 2020-21 lacrosse season.
- Approved the provisional appointment of Jane Burzynski as part-time Public Relations Assistant.
- Accepted with regret the resignation of English teacher Ronald Tonelli, Jr.

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Class of 2020

# SENIOR EXIT SURVEY

We had 79 responses to this year's Senior Exit Survey. That's roughly a 37% response rate from the graduating class of some 220 students.

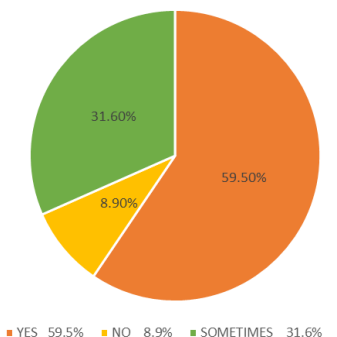
Here are some highlights of their responses...

*'The teachers would always find ways to keep kids involved outside of school and make me work with students I never talk to.'*

*'I liked the dances, bonfires, fun nights that all kept me engaged and having fun.'*

*'These experiences I will never forget and always look fondly upon.'*

I felt involved & connected at LSHS



**What are their post-High School plans?**

74.7%	Post Secondary Education
15.2%	Work
6.3%	Trade School or Apprenticeship
2.5%	Military
1.3%	Not Sure

**What will they major in?**

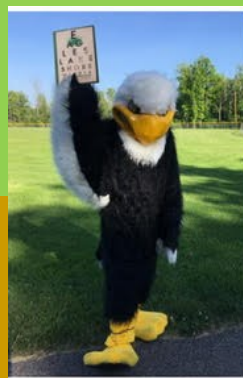
21.5%	Health/Medicine
21.5%	Trades/Personal Services
15.2%	Science/Technology/Math
13.9%	Business
11.4%	Education
10.1%	Arts & Humanities
6.3%	Communication

## Regular Meeting Highlights Continued ...

### THE BOARD of Education:

- Approved the recall from layoff status of:  
Michael Reed, social studies teacher;  
Amanda Maj, clerk typist.
- Accepted with regret the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Pamela Orser, Bus Attendant and School Monitor.
- Approved the 6-month probationary appointment of Ryan Ayers, maintenance mechanic.
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**NEXT**  
**Board of**  
**Education Meeting:**  
**Tuesday,**  
**August 11**  
**4 pm: Regular**  
**Meeting**  
**5 pm: Education**  
**Retreat**



Another school year is officially closed... the yearbooks were distributed today & we honored Mrs. Terra Evans as the 19/20 Yearbook Dedicatee. Congratulations! We still have a few yearbooks left in the Main office. The cost is \$65.25. Stop in or call the office for more info!



Don't miss out on owning a yearbook from this crazy year!



**Congratulations!**



## HARBOR 20/20

This is Middle School art teacher Jennifer Neumann's promotional flyer for the Middle School yearbook.

Click [HERE](#) to see the photos and memories compiled from this "crazy year."  
(Scroll to the last video on the page to see it!)

### Big News from the Bill Sills Family

An impending birth is always big news, but JT Waugh 3rd grade teacher Bill Sills and wife Trisha shared theirs in an especially big way - on national TV while appearing with their children on the Today Show's 'My Today Plaza' segment. Four-year-old Riley and two-year-old Brody actually revealed the news, brandishing posters announcing that they would soon become a big sister (again!) and a big brother (first time!).

Mom Trisha allowed as the quarantine helped keep things under wraps for a while, but the time had come to share the news. Now we know - and so do all the viewers of My Today Plaza!

**Congratulations**  
**to the Sills family!**

See them

[HERE.](#)

## Teach, Learn, Connect Town Hall Meeting for WNY Educators

Here's an opportunity to participate in a safe forum to dialogue about current events and social justice and how these issues impact students, educators and communities at large.

It's free and presented by Erie 1 BOCES via WebEx from 6-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. The event is limited to the first 60 registrants.

Participants are required to watch 3 videos before the event.

Links to the videos and registration are

[HERE.](#)

If you need assistance registering, please contact [emertz@e1b.org](mailto:emertz@e1b.org)



# Masking, Disinfecting, Plexiglass Shielding & More Transportation Keeps It Safe



**Left:**

Laura Barlett (front) and Denise Mecca in their protected work areas.

**Below (top photo):**

Larry Church replaces a tail pipe, a preventative measure regularly taken in accordance with DOT guidelines if rust appears around stainless steel clamp areas.

**Below (bottom photo):**

Dan Ricotta updates the garage's Preventative Maintenance log.

**COVID 19 doesn't seem to be going away soon, but the Transportation Department has plenty of places to go ... so distancing and disinfecting are the name of the game.**

PPE gear is provided for all staff. In addition to their eagle face masks, office staff have their desks surrounded by protective plexiglass shields.

Staff on the summer school bus runs already have a handle on new safety protocols. They wear face masks and gloves. Seats are blocked off to distance their young passengers. Drivers and aides clean their bus after every run, morning and afternoon. Any area a child could touch is wiped down with 24" Oxivir wipes, then sprayed with a viral agent mist.

Back in the garage, mechanics wash cabin air filters from all 54 buses with Virex disinfectant every 30 days. Any filter that can't be cleaned is disposed of.

"Our staff members are taking the pandemic very seriously and acting appropriately to make sure staff and students are kept safe," says Transportation Supervisor Perry Oddi.





# High School

## Capital Project Update



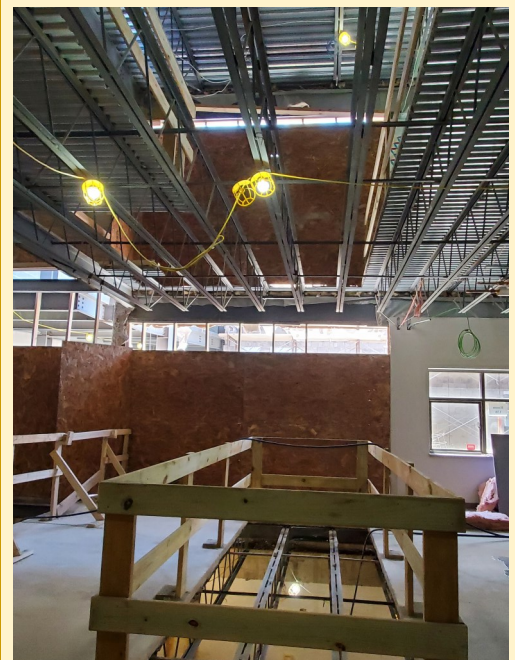
Brick repointing to repair deterioration on the High School chimney was planned as part of the District's Capital Project.

Once workers got to the top and looked inside, however, they also found deteriorated brick on the interior.

On these hot summer days, workers have been scaling up and down, inside and out, of the chimney to do the repair work.



The new High School addition continues to take shape, above. It's not as easy as just adding on another section of building, however. The old inside has to be adjusted to align with the new inside. Hence, below left, the a previous 2-story stairway had to be removed and, below right, a new two-story stairway will be constructed.



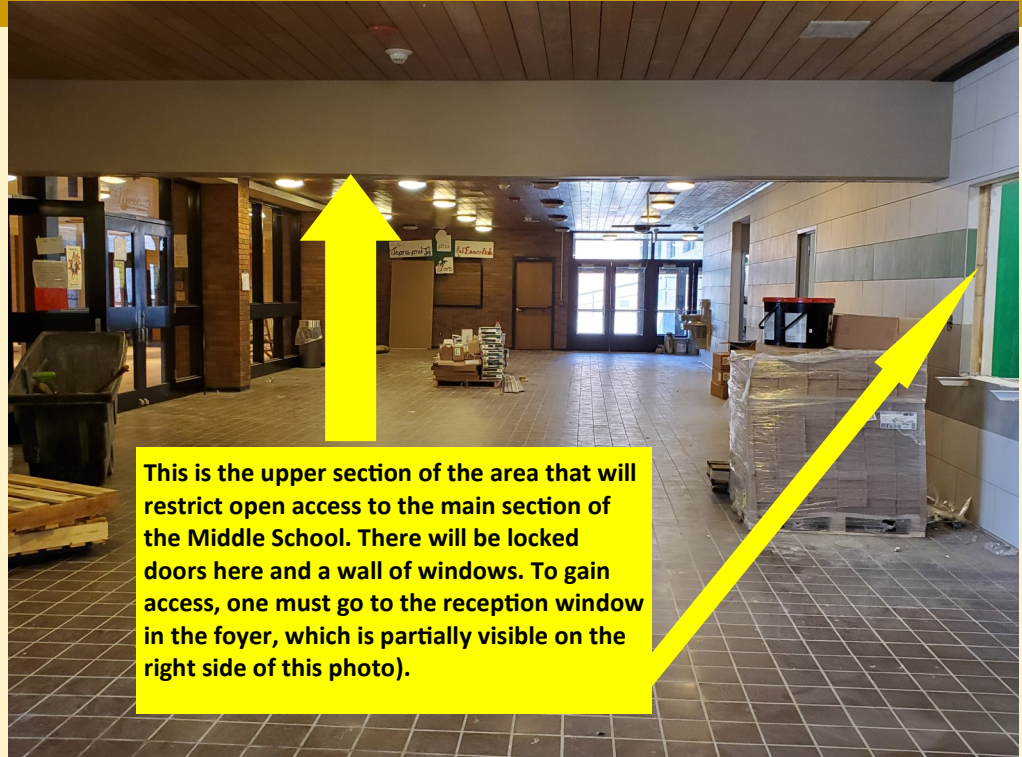


# Middle School

## Capital Project Update



New sidewalks and curbs will surround the school, replacing those that deteriorated and shifted over the years.



This is the upper section of the area that will restrict open access to the main section of the Middle School. There will be locked doors here and a wall of windows. To gain access, one must go to the reception window in the foyer, which is partially visible on the right side of this photo).



The Main Office, above, is the secure point of entry for the building. Visitors must go to the reception window to be buzzed into the locked interior foyer doors, or to be buzzed into the office.

Offices for the Principal and Assistant Principal, shown top and bottom at right, link to the Main Office and also have windows providing a view of the lunch room. There is also a door for quick access to the lunch room from the offices.

