Superintendent's Report - May 19, 2026

BOE Meeting, May 19, 2026 Superintendent's Remarks

Good Evening,

There have been a lot of exciting events since our last Board of Education meeting on April 21st.

- The Rye Neck Panther Party exceeded expectations with an incredible day filled with fun, smiles and dunking in water.
- Multiple senior days across all sports, celebrating the incredible athletic careers of our seniors
- Beautiful 2nd grade, HS and MS Spring Concerts, featuring the superb talents of our students and staff
- Rye Neck Springfest which was a collaboration with the JCK Foundation to celebrate mental health and school spirit
- An incredible RNSF Fundraising Event that generated multiple grants for our students and staff in excess of $40,000
- Our HS Musical, The Prom, received 10 Metro Nominations including Best Overall Performance.
- And I just came from the 4th and 5th grade band concert here in our PAC, right next to our Community Room where the annual Budget Vote and Board Trustee Election is concluding

It is a very busy time, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, I will have the pleasure of attending my first Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendent's Scholarship Awards Dinner. The Lower Hudson Council, made up of 79 districts and BOCES in four counties, is hosting its annual dinner in Mahopac to honor our collective student bodies. Each district's valedictorian and salutatorian are invited to join their superintendent, high school principal, and board president. Our Valedictorian Grayson Findlay will be on her way to Dartmouth and Salutatorian Julian Russo is bound for Duke. We are exceedingly proud of Grayson, Julian, and the entire Rye Neck class of 2026.

I also want to take a moment to recognize the contributions of our staff and nurses in celebration of the recent Teacher Appreciation Week and Nurse's Day. I echo the many parents who have recognized their heartfelt gratitude for the countless ways staff contribute and go above and beyond every day. The collaboration between our staff and community continues to translate into success for our K-12 student body. That foundation will always stand the test of time, and what continues to keep the Rye Neck School District among the best in the State of New York.