President's Report - May 19, 2026

Hi and good evening Rye Neck. Tonight, we as a board would like to take a moment to talk about gratitude which is simply expressed by being thankful and showing appreciation. As a district we have a tremendous amount to be thankful for, but tonight I will speak to just two of our many gifts.

- Number one. Earlier this month we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week as well as Nurse's Day. Students made cards and brought in gifts, and the PTSA organized luncheons at each of the schools. These small gestures were meant to express gratitude for our Rye Neck teachers who are hard working, creative, caring, dedicated, and without a doubt, the heartbeat of our district. We hope the teachers and nurses felt the love and appreciation we have for them. As a community, let's commit to not only show our gratitude one week in May, let's commit to find ways to express our thanks throughout the year.

- Number two. We wish to show our gratitude for new beginnings. Tonight is an exciting evening for the district as we will, fingers crossed, pass the budget vote. A new fiscal budget allows the district to fund creative programs and strategic experiences for our students and staff. New budgets invite new beginnings, new opportunities and new ways to both teach and learn. We are grateful to our Rye Neck community for coming out to vote today and express their desire to keep Rye Neck fresh, innovative and competitive. Tonight we will also welcome two new board members, Gabriella Danza and Laurel Ryan. We are eager to work with Gabby and Laurel, and we are grateful for their enthusiasm, time and desire to help make Rye Neck the best it can be.

Incredible teachers and nurses, coupled with the resources to support their efforts, are a winning combination that fills us with gratitude and appreciation.