President's Report - June 16, 2026

Hi and good evening Rye Neck. I'm going to keep tonight's remarks brief as we have many celebratory milestones to commemorate.

Tonight we toast exceptional educators who have dedicated their lifelong careers to Rye Neck. We offer tremendous gratitude for your years of devotion to education, commitment to leaving our Rye Neck community better than you found it, and for the positive influence you had on our students' lives. You leave an indelible mark on Rye Neck, and tonight we say THANK YOU.

Tonight we also celebrate our tenure candidates whose positive impacts are sincerely appreciated - we are lucky to have you all on Team Rye Neck. Thank you for your ongoing pursuit of knowledge, for always being there for our students, and for committing to explore best practices for growth.

Additionally we celebrate our outgoing board member, Jason Carmel, whose thoughtful approach to operations and the big picture, as well as his intuitive guidance helped inform significant decisions and board direction. We sincerely thank you Jason for your volunteerism and stewardship.

Lastly, the Rye Neck Board of Education is pleased to announce the extension of Superintendent Michael Burke's contract through June 30, 2030. During his first year as Superintendent, Mr. Burke demonstrated exceptional leadership, an appreciation for what makes Rye Neck special, a clear vision for the future, and always kept student success at the center. The Board's decision to proactively extend Mr. Burke's contract reflects its confidence in his leadership and its commitment to maintaining stability and momentum as the District advances its goals. The Board is grateful for Mr. Burke's service and leadership, and looks forward to continuing our work together as we build upon Rye Neck's tradition of excellence.

Congratulations, and thank you for your leadership…