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## Marsi Column Newspaper Publishers



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## Homecoming Court! Pictures by Windsor School District

Windsor Central High School held its Homecoming Court Friday and Homecoming Dance Saturday. Congratulations to Homecoming King Ashton Werner, Homecoming Queen Madi Decker, Homecoming Prince Luke Beattie, and Homecoming Princess Ella Stonehouse. Here are some images from Friday night's Homecoming Court.



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## Marsi Column Newspaper Publishers Sept. 27



Looked like summer, felt like summer, smelled like it even. And it was summer – summer’s last day.

The woods smelled of pine needles, fresh and revived by a light steady rain from last night. Drops had collected in seasonal potholes, creating small pools in which bright yellow leaves now were floating. Everything glistened in low sunlight beams: leaves on red maples that swayed overhead; lichens adhering to trunks on great oaks; haircap moss clumps soft as pillows.

Creature noise filled the air, but the voices weren’t singing. A lone peeper peeped. Nuthatches conversed using soft nasal sounds, their version of woods walkie-talkies. Ravens croaked just out of sight through white pines, while the usual onslaught of gray squirrel clucking announced nut hoarding season’s first days.

I walked to a stream, barely flowing, hardly rippling, where it slid through a meadow surrounded on all sides by forest.

Determined to find its way down to the river, it trickled and waited for more rain to push it along. No gouging of banks at the bends it encountered, no loud gurgle each time it passed over stones smoothed by time. Just a thin silver necklace, catching sunlight and throwing it back. I basked in that sunshine, feeling warm in light flannel, walking slowly through dense vegetation. Chest-high goldenrod clumps offered no easy path, nor did brambles and roses all thick from a full growing season.

Goldenrod blooms painted everything yellow. Each flower seemed covered with honey bees, bumble bees, beetles in full pollen quest. Walking around them I struck multi-flora. Its thorns tore at my sleeves and bare skin. And, of course, there were gnats, mindless torture devices. Unaware frost would kill them some fine autumn morning, they wavered about near my eyes carving half-drunken circles.

Escape to the forest. Keep an eye out for white flashing tails. The first ones I saw were on small sparrow cousins called juncos. The next came from deer, bounding off, looking dark, having lost all their warm rust of summer. One fork-horn I saw had just rubbed off his velvet.

Each burnt umber tine glistened smooth. Then objects commenced falling out of the sky. Plink is the sound acorn pieces make striking hard ground. High above in red oaks, gray squirrels used sharp incisors to access nutmeats in the center. They “chucked” and they “churred”, telling

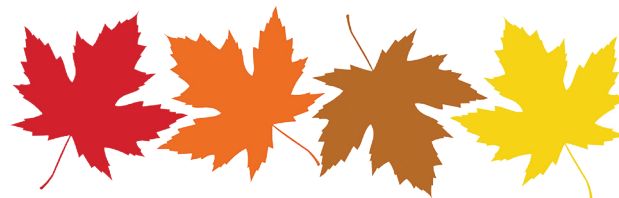
other tree rodents this oak stash was not to be shared.

Then, while I watched, not just acorns, but leaves, started falling. The squirrels were severing branch tips that held clumps of leaves and their clusters of acorns.

When the coast cleared of humans, the squirrels would descend, finding bounteous food on the ground. Approaching a white pine, I heard chickadees. I saw titmice as well, flitting here and there through pine branches. But what was that shape, slightly different, more streamlined? A black-and-white warbler combed the trunk of the pine, its needle beak probing curled fragments of bark, seeking insects to fuel its migration this last day of summer.



Black-and-white Warbler Photo by RM



***The Harpursville School District successfully completed the inspection of all schools and buildings in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (June 2024). For details, or to obtain a copy of the management plan, contact Ed Livermore at 607-693-8121.***



“In our nation’s 248 year history, there has never been an individual who is a greater threat to our Republic than Donald Trump. He tried to steal the last election using lies and violence to keep himself in power after the voters rejected him. He can never be trusted with power again. As citizens, we each have a duty to put country above partisanship and to defend our Constitution.

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## Jeffers Trust Fund Accepting Requests

The Emily M. Jeffers Trust Committee is now accepting letters for 2024 awards. The Emily M. Jeffers Trust was established by the late Fred Jeffers in memory of his mother.

The committee meets once a year to consider applications that aid religious, educational or charitable needs of the people of Windsor.

Any organization in the Town or Village of Windsor may apply for all or part of the trust income. Deadline for applications is Friday, November 22, 2024 The committee will meet soon afterwards to consider the requests.

Letters need to include name of the organization, the ID number, name and address of the President or Chairman, and a detailed description of the project.

You may send your letter to: NBT Wealth Management, Attn: Catherine Errington, Trust Officer, 52 South Broad Street, PO Box 351, Norwich NY 13815.



**Sep 30**  
--OLWEUS Kickoff

**Location: Windsor Central Middle School (Windsor Central School District)**

**Oct 2**  
--Palmer PATS Meeting 6:30pm

**Location: Palmer Elementary (Windsor Central School District)**

**--Weeks TPC Meeting 6pm**

**Location: Weeks Elementary (Windsor Central School District)**

**Oct 3**  
The Village of Windsor Trustees will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House located at 107 Main Street in the Village of Windsor.

# Scholars & Students



## Students Graduate from SUNY Delhi

DELHI, NY (09/20/2024)-- Over 800 students graduated from SUNY Delhi in the Spring of 2024. Commencement was held Saturday, May 18, 2024, with certificates, associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees conferred upon the classes of Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

Regan Conrad of Windsor, NY, graduated from SUNY Delhi with a associate degree in Electrical Construction & Utility Operations.

Alexandra Uljanov of Harpursville, NY, graduated from SUNY Delhi with a associate degree in Veterinary Science Technology.

SUNY Delhi's hands-on approach to teaching and learning includes over 60 academic programs in specialized areas, including applied technologies, nursing, hospitality, veterinary sciences, applied sciences, business, and liberal arts and sciences. SUNY Delhi offers certificates, associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, as well as master's degrees in a combination of on-campus and online settings.

## Autumn Fun facts

1. Pumpkin seeds are a superfood! A quarter cup of pumpkin seeds provides 42% of your recommended daily magnesium intake (which keeps your heart and bones healthy, lowers blood pressure and can prevent migraines).
2. 30-40 Apples yield one gallon of cider.
3. California Hosted the Biggest Corn Maze in 2014, with pathways up to 32 miles long!
4. Pumpkins are the most craved food during fall.
5. Butterflies are the only insect that migrates up to 2,500 miles for nicer weather.
6. Weight gain around this time of year may not only be due to comforting fall foods like pumpkin pie and cider, researchers have found that lack of vitamin D reduces fat breakdown and triggers fat storage.
7. Red and purple leaves are only that color because of the presence of sugars and sap that are trapped within the leaves. These sugars provide plants with the energy they need to survive.
8. Evergreen trees such as pines, cedars, and spruces stay green because their leaves (needles) are covered with thick wax and they contain materials that prevent freezing when it gets cold.
9. A 23-year long observational study at Harvard Forest found that Autumnal hues now start five days later than they did at the start of the study, due to climate change.



# Village of Windsor General Notices

Charles L English Museum will be open to the public on Saturday, September 21st from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ON Saturday, October 12th the museum will be open for the NY Path Through History Weekend. The museum is located at 19 Depot Street, Village of Windsor. Look for the red caboose.

Village Residents – On the first Monday of each month, the dead-end hydrants will be getting flushed. This will start in June and end in October.

4 COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE at 107 Main Street on the following Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 pm. on September 12th, October 17th, November 14th and December 12th. For requests, please call 607-723-8236 ext.322 or email [nholmes@4cls.org](mailto:nholmes@4cls.org) at least a week in advance of our scheduled stop.

The Village of Windsor Trustees will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House located at 107 Main Street in the Village of Windsor.

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Village Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you need to get in touch with the Code Enforcement Officer, please call the office and leave your name and number and we will forward it to him. He will get in touch with you soon. (607) 655-2024

**The Windsor Central School District has openings for bus drivers. Individuals interested in these positions should complete an application through Frontline, found on our website, [www.windsor-csd.org](http://www.windsor-csd.org), under Employment.**



# Town of Windsor Announcements

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

--Planning Board Meeting September 25, 2024 7:30 P.M. Town Hall

--Regular Meeting of The Windsor Town Board October 2, 2024 7:00 P.M. Town Hall

--Zoning Board Meeting October 10, 2024 6:00 P.M. Town Hall

## TOWN HALL

124 Main Street Windsor, NY 13865 Phone: 607-655-2023 Fax: 607-655-2027

--Town Court – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 12pm

--Assessor – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am – 3pm

--Code – Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm

--Town Clerk – Monday – Thursday 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm, Friday 9am - 12pm

Phone: 607-655-2023 Website: [www.windsorny.org](http://www.windsorny.org)



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# Newspaper Edited WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Strategic Planning Session & Board of Education Meeting

### Monday, August 26, 2024 High School

Members Present  
Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Dave Bidwell, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll

Members Absent  
Rhea Deyo

Others Present  
Dr. Jason Andrews, Scott Beattie, Taylor Guley, Administrative Leadership Team

#### 1. OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Call to Order  
President Peter Nowacki called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

1.2 Salute to Flag

1.3 Good News

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

#### 3. STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

3.1 Approve the 2024-2025 Strategic Plan

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the 2024-2025 Strategic Plan be approved.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

#### 4. CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Approval of Consent Agenda
- 4.2 Approval of Minutes from July 9, 2024
- 4.3 Accept Budget Transfer Report, June 2024
- 4.4 Accept Budget Transfer Report, July 2024
- 4.5 Accept Treasurer's Report, June 2024
- 4.6 Accept Bank Reconciliation Report, June 2024
- 4.7 Approve 2024-2025 contract with Eagle Point Images for athletic team and individual photography
- 4.8 Approve 2024-2025 contract with Ernest Skiadas
- 4.9 Approve contract renewals with Broome County Health Department - Children with Disabilities Provider/Evaluator Agreement

- 4.10 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Colleen Ashman
- 4.11 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Linda Beagell
- 4.12 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Tina Caswell
- 4.13 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with ELS, LLC
- 4.14 Approve 2024-2025 KEYS Contracts (3)
- 4.15 Approve 2024-2025 Contract for Educational Services with Mt. Pleasant Cottage Union Free School District
- 4.16 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with SECO Physical & Occupational Therapy
- 4.17 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Guthrie Medical Group, P.C.
- 4.18 Approve 2024-2025 BOCES Instructional Space Lease Agreement
- 4.19 Approve 2024-2025 Family Enrichment Network

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- 4.20 Approve 2024-2025 Procure Contract
  - 4.21 Approve 2024-2025 Guthrie Medical Group contract
  - 4.22 Approve creation of Class of 2029 extra curricular club
  - 4.23 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Alysha Howard
  - 4.24 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Lisa Spence
  - 4.25 Approve 2024-2025 LPN Professional Services Agreement with Shelly Champlin
  - 4.26 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Mona Begeal
  - 4.27 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Angelica Groves
  - 4.28 Approve 2024-2025 Professional Services Agreement with Audrey Kase
  - 4.29 Approve change orders for \$27.5M Capital Project Phase 2 - GC-05, GC-06, GC-07, MC-05, EC-03, JCI-01, Air Temp 01 and for the \$1.525 ARP project- MC-03
  - 4.30 Approve Requests to Declare School Property Worthless

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the consent agenda be approved.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

#### 5. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER DISCUSSIONS - None

#### 6. PERSONNEL ITEMS

6.1 Rescind appointment of Stephanie Rajnes as Deputy Treasurer, effective August 30, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the appointment of Stephanie Rajnes as Deputy Treasurer, effective August 30, 2024, be approved.

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.2 Approve appointment of Terry Moore as Deputy Treasurer, effective August 31, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the appointment of Terry Moore as Deputy Treasurer, effective August 31, 2024, be approved.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.3 Accept resignation of Hiba Al Zaru as a Teacher Aide, effective August 7, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Hiba Al Zaru as a Teacher Aide, effective August 7, 2024, be accepted.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.4 Accept resignation of Amelia Harford as a Teacher Aide, effective August 13, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Amelia Harford as a Teacher Aide, effective August 13, 2024, be accepted.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.5 Accept resignation of Kaila Morgan as a Teacher Aide, effective June 13, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Kaila Morgan as a Teacher Aide, effective June 13, 2024, be accepted.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.6 Accept resignation of Deborah Scheer as a Bus Driver, effective August 28, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Deborah Scheer as a Bus Driver, effective August 28, 2024, be accepted.

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The market operates on Saturdays from 9am-2pm at the Windsor Village Green. June-October the market takes place weekly. November-April the market operates every other week and closes for the month of May. It is managed by Pat Van Housen, Donna Frazier and Susan Symonette.

Contact the market: [wfinonthegreen@gmail.com](mailto:wfinonthegreen@gmail.com)  
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(607) 655-2024

### Broome County Dog Shelter: Volunteers needed!

Due to staff shortages at the moment we are looking for new volunteers for dog walking, cleaning and laundry! If you have applied we are working on setting up an orientation very soon! If you're interested in applying you can come in and fill out some paperwork or get the application from our website!

### Harpursville Central School District Board of Education meeting dates for the 2024-2025 school year:

- September 18
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11
- January 8, 2025
- February 5
- March 5
- April 16
- May 7
- May 20 budget vote
- (1:30-8:00 PM W.A. Olmsted Elementary Gym)
- June 11

### BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATORS

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# Town of Colesville News

## Colesville Youth Commission

Please note  
A meeting time change of the Youth Commission to 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18th.

## Win and enjoy

Come Play Every Sunday Afternoon- BINGO  
Harpursville American Legion  
Promptly at 1 pm for an afternoon of fun

## Job Opportunity

The Town of Colesville Highway Department is currently accepting applications for a MEO (Machine Equipment Operator) A full-time position application can be picked up from the Town Hall or please call 607-693-1174.

## Dept. of Motor Vehicles

DMV Satellite Office is open in Harpursville --Tuesdays from 9 am to 1:00 pm, closed between 11:30 to Noon for lunch.  
--Walk-ins welcome!

## Recycling batteries

--Town of Colesville Has Joined Product Stewardship Institute (PSI)  
--We are asking all residents to become more environmentally responsible by recycling all unwanted household batteries  
--Please use the drop off box located in the foyer of the Town Hall

## Town of Colesville Offices

Offices for the Town of Colesville are located in the Town Hall at 780 Welton Street, Harpursville, NY. The Town Garage is located across the street from the Town Hall.

The Town of Colesville lies in the northeast part of Broome County and is bounded on the north by Chenango County, on the east by the Town of Sanford, on the south by the Town of Windsor, and on the west by the Towns of Kirkwood and Fenton. The town was formed on April 3, 1821, from the Town of Windsor. Harpursville is the largest hamlet in the town although it is not incorporated.

Colesville derives its name from pioneer Nathaniel Cole, a revolutionary soldier. He settled here in 1795, on a hill south of Harpursville, known as Coles Hill. He built a tavern there which was in operation as early as 1800. It was the first tavern between Albany and Binghamton. Broome County's Nathaniel Cole Park was opened in the town in 1974 and is located about two miles from the site of its namesake's tavern.

## **BRC Public Forum**

By Windsor School District

The New York State Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) on Graduation Measures is inviting you to the BRC Public Forum on September 26 to give your input. Pre-registration is required. Please register for the event that you plan to attend. To register, please go to <https://bt-boces-org.zoom.us/j/9123456789>. For more information, visit <https://www.nysed.gov/grad-measures>

# Newspaper Edited WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Strategic Planning Session & Board of Education Meeting (Continued from page 4)

Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Deborah Scheer as a Bus Driver, effective August 28, 2024, be accepted.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.7 Accept resignation of Brittany Stephens as a Teacher, effective July 18, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Brittany Stephens as a Teacher, effective July 18, 2024, be accepted.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.8 Accept retirement of Judith Carroll as a Cook Manager, effective September 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Mrs. Judith Carroll has served long and faithfully in the Windsor Central School District, since September 4, 1996, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carroll has expressed her intention to retire effective September 30, 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that Mrs. Carroll's retirement be and is hereby accepted, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education extends to Mrs. Carroll, on behalf of the parents, children, and community, its heartfelt best wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.9 Accept resignation of Tom Lias as a bus driver, effective August 26, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Tom Lias as a Bus Driver, effective August 26, 2024, be accepted.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.10 Accept retirement of Craig Berthel, Sr. as a Cleaner, effective July 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Mr. Craig Berthel, Sr. has served long and faithfully in the Windsor Central School District, since October 26, 1993, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berthel

has expressed his intention to retire effective July 30, 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that Mr. Berthel's retirement be and is hereby accepted, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education extends to Mr. Berthel, on behalf of the parents, children, and community, its heartfelt best wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.11 Approve resignation of Matt Green as a Bus Driver, effective August 26, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Matt Green as a Bus Driver, effective August 26, 2024, be approved.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.12 Approve creation of Head Bus Drive Position

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the creation of a Head Bus Driver position be approved.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

6.13 Approve substitute appointments

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following names be added to the substitute list

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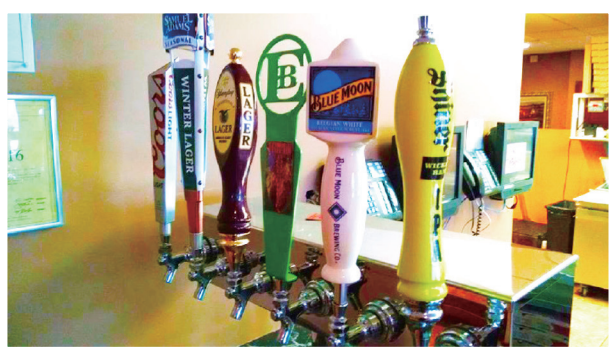


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## Harpursville Central School- Strategic Action Plan| Blueprint for Excellence 2024-25

By Harpursville School District

Dear Members of the Harpursville School Community,

### PROCESS INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Blueprint Planning is intended to:

- Involve all members of the school community and reflect their shared perspectives.
- Allow stakeholder representatives to review community feedback to clearly define the district's mission, vision and core values.
- Engage a team in defining the priorities of the district and suggesting action steps to accomplish objectives.
- Facilitate action planning focused on identifying who, when and how the work will get done.
- Provide the district with a road map that is transparent, accountable, and focused.
- Enable the district's efforts to innovate, allocate resources and continuously grow in a coordinated, thoughtful, and aligned manner.
- Consistently evolve and build from one year to the next while reflecting emerging needs and changing demands.

It has never been more important to be focused, aligned and intentional in our work. We are very excited to share the results of our collaborative efforts to develop plans that will help us continue growing and improving as we strive for excellence.

Our "Blueprint for Excellence" is the result of planning sessions held with our Board of Education, Leadership Team, staff, parents, and community members. This past fall, we worked with feedback gathered from the community to develop a plan that will help us continue to grow and achieve excellence in all that we do.

This plan will be the backbone for what we do. It will serve as a roadmap in our efforts to connect with each child and family while enhancing our connections as a school and a community. We're in this work together and look forward to being your teammate in our continued effort to be a model school of excellence.

Thank you for your feedback and support. Your collaboration and teamwork make all the difference in the lives of children and the success of the district.

Sincerely,  
Heath Georgia Michelle Noyes  
Superintendent President,  
Board of Education



**For more details and information, go to the Harpursville School Website**

