



May 12, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It seems like we just began the 2022-23 school year, and here we are with just about six weeks left. There are a few items of information that we wish to share with you as we near the end of the school year. If you have any questions, please contact your school's main office or email us at hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Budget Vote/Board of Education Election May 16

The Budget Vote/Board of Education Election is Tuesday, May 16, 7am-9pm, in the Horseheads High School South Gym. All district residents are eligible to vote as long as they are a U.S. citizen, are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote, have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote on May 16, and are not restricted from voting in general elections. Please note that you do not have to be registered in general elections or own property in order to vote. For more information on the budget vote, budget, and Board of Education candidates, please click here: <https://horseheadsdistrict.com/HCSDBudget2023-24.cfm>.

District Image Vote May 16

On May 16, students, district residents, and alumni will also be able to vote for a district image to represent the Blue Raiders. The vote for district residents and alumni will be in the High School Multi-Media Center (just down the hall from the South Gym) from 7am to 9pm. Students will be voting the morning of May 16 in their schools. For more information on the images, please click here: <https://horseheadsdistrict.com/releases/Finalists.pdf>.

District Art Show

Our district-wide Art Show continues through May 21 at the Arnot Mall. Please visit the Mall if you have a chance to see the wonderful pieces of art created by our talented students. I am always amazed, moved, and proud when I see our students' art.

Join the Raider Team

The district is seeking employees to join the Raider team, both in instructional and non-instructional positions. If you are looking for employment, please consider these positions, and if you know of anyone seeking employment, please share:

- **Bus Drivers** - We are holding a Bus Driver Fair on Saturday, May 20. If you or anyone you know has ever thought about becoming a bus driver, please join us at our Transportation Department at 601 Sayre St. Extension (next to Sullivan Park on Thorne Street) from 9am to noon May 20. A flyer with more information is included with this letter. If you have questions, call 607-739-6338 or email bsheahan@horseheadsdistrict.com.
- **Summer opportunities** - In addition to full-time and substitute positions, we are also looking for summer help in technology, cleaning, and groundwork. These are daytime positions, Monday through Friday, with a pay rate of \$14.20/hour. Here is contact information for these positions:
 - **Technology** (age 17 or older) – Contact our director of technology at wgiancoli@horseheadsdistrict.com.
 - **Cleaning and outside work** (age 16 or older) – Contact our Facilities Department at 607-796-4951 or stop in at the Maintenance Office (the white building adjacent to the High School on Fletcher Street).

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- Full-time and substitute positions - The district is seeking food service helpers, cleaners, teaching assistants, and monitors. These positions are full-time and include health, vision, and dental insurance as well as New York State retirement. We are also seeking substitutes in these positions.

Open positions are listed on our website, and you can apply online. Click here for more information:
<https://horseheadsdistrict.com/employment.cfm>.

Memorial Day Weekend

As a reminder, because the district has not used all of the emergency/snow days built into this year's school calendar, **Friday, May 26 will now be a day off from school for all students.** In the event we must close school for weather or other emergencies, May 26 will revert to a day in session. If the district reverts to in session on that day, we will communicate that to you.

June 1 – for High School Students Only:

June 1 is the administration of the New York State Regents Examination in U.S. History and Government at the High School. For High School students only, on that day, those students scheduled to take the exam will report to school. There is no school for students in grades 9-12 who are not scheduled to take the U.S. History and Government exam. For all other students in grades PreK-8, June 1 is a regular day of school.

As we get closer to the end of the school year, individual schools will be communicating more information on end of year schedules, exams, and activities.

We are wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Enjoy the sunshine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Douglas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "D".

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Superintendent of Schools

Horseheads Central School District

Bus Driver

JOB FAIR

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Horseheads Transportation Department

601 Sayre Street Extension

- Learn what it takes to be a bus driver*
- Tour a bus - inside, outside, and underneath
- Learn about the job benefits
- Hear about the rewards of driving a school bus
- Test drive a bus!

Questions? Call (607) 739-6338 or
email bsheahan@horseheadsdistrict.com.



***Must be 21 or older to drive a school bus**