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Parents, Staff, and Friends of the Hartford Union High School District,

Happy Wednesday. I hope you are enjoying this Wisconsin weather and all that these July days have to offer.

Following is a brief summary of the regularly scheduled school board meeting that was held on July 17:

- Citizens Advisory Committee
  - Joe Minton, chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee provided an update on the work of this team of staff and community members. The team recently toured our indoor and outdoor facilities and has had conversations on how to best engage our communities across the district's 225 square miles. These are committee meetings, but any district resident is always encouraged and welcome to attend. Please see the Upcoming Events on [our website](#) for meeting times.
- Buildings and Grounds Projects
  - The district's new Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Ms. Tracy Peterson provided an update on the summer projects occurring on campus, including the relocation of the district office, lighting replacement in the Technical Education and Engineering learning spaces, the tennis complex, fieldhouse floor, and the flooring project happening in all spaces on the 2nd level as well as in a few classrooms on the first floor.
- Handbooks and Policy Approved
  - The board approved a number of handbooks in preparation for the 2023-24 school year, including the Parent/Student Handbook, the Co-Curricular Handbook, the Advisor Handbook, and the Coach Handbook. There are changes in each of these, including an updated attendance policy that reinforces our desire for all students to regularly attend school.
- Circulation Notification for Parents
  - The district's Director of Technology and Future Ready Learning Ms. Val Verhunce shared communication that will be messaged to families regarding an opportunity to be notified when their student checks materials out from the district's library circulation.

Thank you again for your engagement, and as always, please visit our customer service [link](#) if you, at any time, would be interested in providing feedback on the work we are doing at Hartford Union High School.

Go Orioles!

Mr. Jeffrey A. Walters, Superintendent  
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