RECOGNITION
The Board and Dr. Brown-Hall recognized the East High School string quartet for performing at the meeting, WillPower participants in the presentation and Mrs. Van Sice extended gratitude for all involved in school re-opening, especially the bus drivers during this time. Dr. Littman thanked the Board for the Rosh Hashanah card and wished the Jewish community a healthy and happy new year.

PUBLIC EXPRESSION
Parents, and community members, approached the Board with comments regarding coach, masks, and classroom sizes.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION
President’s Report and District Facilities/Support Services:
- The Board will hold two Community Forums this upcoming school year, Saturday, October 16, 2021, Williamsville East High School Commons from 9:00 am – Noon, and Tuesday, March 22, 2022, after the Budget Work Session Meeting which begins at 7:00 PM. (approximate start time of Community Forum will be 8:00 PM)
- The New York State School Board Association (NYSSBA) - Dr. Singh and Ms. Poulin will be attending the Board Officers Academy on October 1, 2021. The NYSSBA 102nd Convention will be held October 24-26, 2021. Board members attending conference – Mrs. Bieger, Dr. Littman, Mrs. Leatherbarrow and Mrs. Van Sice. Dr. Littman will be the Voting Delegate for the virtual business meeting on October 18th and Ms. Poulin is the Alternate Voting Delegate.
- The Board received updates regarding the Facilities Improvement and Preservation Plan, Capital Projects and approved the Architect Security Project for Wendel Architects.
- The Board appointed Ms. Nicole Mayers as Assistant Principal for Dodge Elementary.

Superintendent’s Community Updates and Forums:
Dr. Brown-Hall updated the community regarding school re-opening, transportation, and health and safety.
- The first day of school for students was Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

In other business, the Board:
- Nominated Linda Hoffman for the Area 1 Director on the Board of Directors for the New York State School Boards Association.
- Discussed and approved the District Policy Review Committee for Board members.
- First Reading of new policies; #3431 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the District, #5634 Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms, #7554 Student Gender Identity, and revised policies; #5640 Smoking Tobacco and Cannabis (Marijuana)Use, #5660 Meal Charging and Prohibition Against Meal Shaming, #6150 Alcohol Tobacco Drugs and Other Substances (Staff), #7131 Education of Students in Temporary Housing, #7320 Alcohol Tobacco Drugs and other Substances (Students), and #8280 Instruction for English Language Learners.
- Tabled Second Reading and Adoption of revised policy #1510 Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedure)
- Adopted Resolution for the Certification of Lead Evaluators for conducting and completing Annual Professional Performance Reviews (APPR) for teacher and principal evaluation as required by state education law.
- Approved the amended contract for the District’s in-school UPK, PILOT with Brewster Amherst Preservation Housing Development, and the Corrective Action Plan pertaining to the 2019-2020 audit.

The Board accepted the resignations for the purpose of retirement from the following employees: Jessica Briandi, North High School, Teacher Aide, effective October 15, 2021, after 25 years of service; Michele Calandra, North High School, Social Studies Teacher, effective October 15, 2021, after 33 years of service; and Mary Summers, Casey and Heim Middle, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, effective September 1, 2021, after 6 years of service.

Board of Education Meeting Information
LCTV Channel 1302 will televise the Board of Education meetings on Saturday 9:00 AM, Sunday 1:00 PM, Tuesday 1:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 AM, and Friday 5:00 PM, following the Tuesday night meeting, and on-demand at www.lctv.net. Meeting videos are available to view online the day following the public meeting on the BoardDocs webpage and on the WCSD YouTube Channel.

Upcoming Tuesday Board Meetings
Regular Board Meeting - October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Regular Board Meeting - November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM