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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Eric Luther  
**Date:** 1/7/2022  
**Re:**

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We are finishing up the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period as we navigate the increased number of students out of school for in-person instruction. Staff have been great and flexible through all of this. Another note is that the NYS Regents' Exams in January have been cancelled this year but we will be conducting midterms and final exams for one-semester courses at the end of the month.

Since returning from break, we have spent the first week back working through COVID cases and all of the changing guidance from the NYS Department of Health and our local public health departments. It appears restrictions and procedures are changing for the better but unfortunately they are changing daily.

In athletics, basketball season is in full swing and all of the basketball teams are improving. The boys won a close game during the basketball tournament and the girls team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in theirs losing a tough game to Beaver River. The boys also participated in the Sackets Harbor tournament over Christmas break finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> after a tough loss in OT to Gouverneur. The boys and girls modified have also started and they had a couple of tough losses early but have also had some nice wins of late.

In CSE, we have had a new student transfer in from Gouverneur and we are continuing to send the student to the same program they were in previously. This has committed another bus run and driver for a trip and more incurred cost for an out-of-district program that we currently do not have.