



North Syracuse Central School District

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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members:

At the November 20, 2017 Board of Education meeting, the Board passed a resolution to establish a Swimming Pool Advisory Committee. The North Syracuse Central School District has not formally studied the possibility of a pool in over 20 years. The decision to form this committee comes as a result of recent correspondence and comments from parents and students expressing their desire for a pool for use by our swim team, students and possibly community members.

The Board of Education has appointed Dr. William D. Silky, of Castallo & Silky LLC-Educational Consultants, to facilitate meetings of the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee. Dr. Silky comes to us with years of experience in facilitating studies for Boards of Education across the state.

The Board of Education has charged the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee to focus its work on the following critical question: What options, with related advantages and disadvantages, are worthy of the Board's consideration to provide swimming pool availability for district use?

The committee will be comprised of 15-18 members to be selected through an application process. Meetings will be held at the Jerome F. Melvin Administrative Office Building on the following dates:

<i>January 9, 2018</i>	<i>March 13, 2018</i>
<i>January 30, 2018</i>	<i>April 3, 2018</i>
<i>February 27, 2018</i>	<i>May 8, 2018</i>

Those interested in applying for membership to the committee must be available and commit to attending all meetings listed above.

If you are interested in being considered as a member of the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee, please complete the attached application and return it Connie Gibson, District Clerk, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11th as indicated on the application form.

For those who interested, but not members of the committee, meetings will be open to the public and attendees will be able to watch and learn as this process unfolds.

We look forward to the work ahead!

Sincerely,



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