

Dear Genesee Valley Community,

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Happy New Year! I believe that each New Year brings the opportunity to reflect on the past and gain enthusiasm for the opportunities of the new. This past year brought a great deal of change and possibility to the Genesee Valley Central School District. New staff, new programs, building renovations and new learning standards demand new processes, procedures and strategies to meet student needs.

I am excited about the new possibilities 2018 brings. The District will receive final state approval for Phase 2 of the renovation project. Ideally, construction will begin in May for the new GV Innovation Center and last through the summer of 2019. Phase 2 includes a new technology classroom, three additional flexible learning spaces to conduct STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) lessons, a new fitness center with extended hours for community access and the foundation of a school based health center.

I am very proud of the many new opportunities to “champion a healthy lifestyle” here at GV. Over the next six months, we will complete the Primary Activity Center in the elementary wing. This converted classroom will engage students physically and creatively in an active environment. The cafeteria will gain a new dry storage area and a new freezer to support all of the additional meals we serve during the school year and summer. The technology classrooms will gain new equipment including a vinyl printer and CNC router to support new projects for students of all grade levels. All in all students, faculty, staff and the community continue to gain access to innovative technology and new instructional practices designed to incorporate “resources to inspire and empower all to be successful in life.”

I wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank you for the opportunity to have the best job in the world!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Schwab". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".