

In an effort to increase Board/Public Communications, after each Board of Education meeting an email will be sent to parents, staff, and anyone who requested to receive district e-mail communications, highlighting board discussions. The following was discussed at the August 14, 2023 meeting:

*Victor Manuel gave a summer construction update. Overall construction is going well, and we anticipate being substantially complete for the opening of school. The buildings and grounds staff have been amazing in their efforts to complete their regular summer cleaning even during construction.

*Ben Ciuffo gave an update on the recertification process. There are four families that have not completed the process and the district will continue to reach out to them. No families were found living in the district illegally as a result of this process.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman said that New Teacher Workshops start this week and we are looking forward to welcoming 17 new teachers. He also said that the district is ready for the first day of school for students on August 30.

*The Board set the tax levy at \$111,826,053.

*Policy #1337 was adopted.

*Policy #5660A was adopted.

*Policy #3270 was approved for a first reading.

*Policy #3271 was approved for a first reading.

*The Board accepted the Emergency Response Plan and the OSC Audit Report.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website or by clicking here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/district-nav-main/boardof-education>

*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: <https://youtube.com/live/A3ISk6XQiy?feature=share>

*There will be a Special Board of Education Meeting on August 25 at 8 AM. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Middle School Library.

-Jill Citron
Board President
Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education