

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 December 14, 2023 meeting:

*Teacher Kristina Giannetti received tenure and was congratulated by principal Alex Rivera, administration and the Board.

*High School student Rachel Yang was congratulated for being the NYS Diving Champion for the second time.

*Board President Jill Citron and Board Vice President Divya Balachandar were recognized by the New York State School Board Association for their leadership.

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports and Allyson Edelman gave the PTA Council Report.

*Kim Libertini, Curriculum Associate for Science and Technology Education, showcased the technology education department and highlighted the new classrooms and various applications that the teachers and students are using.

*During the Superintendent's report, Hank Grishman congratulated the theater department on their recent appearance on Good Morning America. He also thanked the community for supporting our many food and toy drives.

*Earlier this month, the scoring table used by our athletics department was named in memory of Martha Sammartano.

*Mr. Grishman gave details about the flood that occurred on the campus of the middle school/high school before Thanksgiving. He thanked Mike Hahn and the buildings and grounds staff for their hard work, as well as the teachers and staff for ensuring classes continued during the closure.

*The Board Adopted Policies #2110 and #6160A.

*The Board voted to issue a critical letter to a board trustee regarding a recent investigation.

*The board discussed and tabled two policies on civility and ethics.

*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/board-of-education>

*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/rSRYYRDTRBQ?si=4H7iK3mjBakNSXOf>

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM at Jackson Elementary School and will be streamed.

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