

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 November 16, 2023 meeting:

*High School senior Ethan Brown received the Tomorrow's Leaders Today award from the New York State School Board's Association for his advocacy last year with his snow day campaign.

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. And in the PTA Council Report, Allyson Edelman spoke about all of the great PTA events happening at the schools.

*Cantiague Elementary School hosted a curriculum fair before the meeting and during the meeting, students highlighted their love of science and how they incorporate it into their lessons.

*During the Superintendent's report, Superintendent Hank Grishman announced that Lori-Ann Savino, Director of Transportation, is retiring at the end of the school year. Hank said this will be a huge loss to the district and he wished her well in her next chapter.

*The High School Drama *Clue* is happening this weekend. Mr. Grishman said he saw the show and highly recommends it.

*In an update to the athletic offerings, Mr. Grishman said that beginning this year, the district will be offering Crew in the spring season and next year, girls flag football will be in the budget for spring 2025. Additionally, the Unified Basketball League, which allows athletes with and without disabilities to play basketball together, will continue this year. Also, the district is looking to add Unified bowling.

*Hank Grishman also said that he has been closely following the conversations at the state level regarding Regents exams and graduation requirements and would keep everyone updated as more information becomes available.

*Jericho buses were fitted with Stop Arm Cameras and we are waiting for the Town of Oyster Bay to move forward with the project. We hope for an update soon.

*The district is offering optional Narcan training for anyone who is 17 years old and has a parent fill out a permission slip. The training will take place in January.

*Castel Stone was promoted to Assistant Transportation Supervisor.

*Director of Pupil Personnel Services Kim Conger and High School Co-Principal David Cohen answered a question from a board member regarding special education accommodations for students.

*Policy #s 2110 and #6160A were accepted for a first reading. Also, two policies regarding School Board Code of Ethics for School Board Members were on the agenda and were tabled. The board asked attorney Chris Powers to create one policy that incorporates points from both and will be discussed in December. Additionally, a Policy on a Code Civility for School Board Members was also tabled. The Board asked Chris Powers to review this policy for legal purposes and will be discussed in December.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules and the acceptance of a donation. 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/ho8hMHUHyRk?si=W0zbLg64J2HgFRMj>

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Middle School Library and will be streamed.

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