

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 April 21, 2016 meeting:

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. Jill Citron, PTA Council president, encouraged everyone to vote in the May 17 School Budget Vote.

*Numerous students were honored for their recent accomplishments, including students from the mathletes, chess team, FBLA, debate team, and fencing team.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman updated everyone on the DEC's remediation plan for the contamination at Ruby's Costume Shop. All of the information disseminated at the April 18 meeting is available on the district website at http://jerichoschools.org/departments/public_information/d_e_c_information/

*The Board voted to adopt Lunar New Year as an official holiday starting in the 2018 calendar year.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval schedules. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website at http://jerichoschools.org/district/board_of_education.

* The next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for May 19, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. in the Middle School Library.

-Bill Ferro, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education