

*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 July 1, 2024 meeting:*

\*At the Re-Org meeting, Chris Foresto was elected President and Jill Citron Vice President.

\*A moment of silence was held for Margaret Lawn, a former board member who recently passed away.

\*During the regular Board Meeting, David Cohen was welcomed to his first meeting as Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources.

\*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman congratulated the recent graduates and said all of the celebrations in June were great.

\*The Board and administration are working on a joint letter against Mixed Competition. The Board of Regents are proposing to remove all gates for male athletes to participate on female athletic teams. Hank said this is a direct violation of the protections covered by Title IX. This does not apply to transgender students.

\*Policy numbers 7555 and 1270 were adopted.

\*Policy #7132 was tabled.

\* MOUs between the district and Allied Universal Security and the district and CSEA were approved.

\*Brian Cummings was appointed interim acting Co-Principal at the High School and a search will be conducted for an interim High School Assistant Principal. The district will run a process for High School Co-Principal later this school year to fill the position permanently.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including adoption of the Districtwide Safety and Emergency Management Plan, and 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/m1wugJD3bNE?feature=share>

\*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2023 at 8:30 AM in the Middle School Library.

-Christopher M. Foresto  
*Board President*  
*Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*

