

*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 21, 2024 meeting:

\*Cantiague Elementary School held a curriculum fair before the meeting and students opened the meeting talking about gratitude.

\*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. The PTA Report included updates on all of the Jericho PTA units and PTA Council events.

\*There was a lengthy discussion on regionalization. Superintendent Hank Grishman gave a presentation on the topic and the board had a conversation. This is available starting at 26 minutes in the YouTube meeting (link below). All of the presentations and letters are available on the website, under announcements and by clicking here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/district-nav-main/board-of-education/regionalization-information>

\*The board unanimously passed a resolution that says: The Board of Education of the Jericho School District will vigorously pursue all legal remedies to the fullest extent of the law should the New York State Education Department fail to withdraw or substantively change their proposed Regionalization Plan to the satisfaction of the Jericho School District by the end of NYSED's December 9-10, 2024 session.

\*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman encouraged everyone to attend our upcoming concerts and plays.

\*The February 2025 Board Meeting was changed to February 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM at Ratner-Seaman Elementary School.

\*Two scholarships were created at the Board Meeting – the Henry Grishman Scholarship Fund and the BMWW Scholarship Fund.

\*The board adopted first readings of policy #s 7130 and 7131.1.

\*The Board approved a donation from the Chinese Association of Jericho for lion dance costumes, lion dance drum, stand and sticks.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including the acceptance of an emergency resolution for repairs, 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/board-of-education>

\*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: [https://youtube.com/live/eb-4Zv\\_T\\_dk?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/eb-4Zv_T_dk?feature=share)

\*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the Middle School Library and will be streamed.

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