

*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 March 20, 2025 meeting:

\*A moment of silence was held for Robert Simon, a retired Jericho teacher.

\*Hank Grishman made a statement regarding the agenda item to re-name Cantiague Elementary School in his honor. He thanked all of the many people who have offered support for renaming the school but said to protect those that have stood up, and for his love of the school district, he asked that the agenda item and discussion be removed from the agenda.

\*Brianna Buffa received tenure and was recognized by Curriculum Associate for Mathematics Helene Kriegstein.

\*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports.

\*Student Board Representative Max Scharf spoke about school spirit in the High School. He interviewed and surveyed students. His presentation is available here: <https://bit.ly/4hrwQER>

\*Curriculum Associate for Fine and Performing Arts Ruth Breidenbach and four students who went on the recent Disney trip spoke about the trip and their experience.

\*Aileen Gingold, PTA Council President, gave the PTA report and updated everyone on PTA happenings within each unit.

\*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman said that the recent high school musical was a success and had record sales. The musical was held in the auditorium for the first time and over 1,000 tickets were sold.

\*The Board unanimously adopted the 2025-2026 budget of \$143,870,018. Also, the board voted to place proposition #2 on the ballot during the May election. Budget information is available here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/departments/business-and-finance>

\*The Board approved a Type II designation under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for all capital projects listed which requires no further review.

\*The board accepted the federal single audit report.

\*Policy #5684, Extreme Heat Condition Days, was approved for a first reading.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules, intermunicipal agreements and acceptance of donations. 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/FC7bY919zsk?si=ZB-9e72SxbYsvo1s>

\*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium and will be streamed.

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