

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 24, 2025 meeting:

*Theresa Cantwell was recognized for being named the Long Island History Day teacher of the Year.

*Tenure was granted to 19 Jericho teachers. Administrators spoke about each of their accomplishments and how they all work so hard to put students first. Congratulations to Brian Dussel, Michael Engelke, Sarah Espinal, Daniela Ferrara, Christina Gigante, Michael Goldin, Carissa Ianazzi, Carolyn Koeper, Jessica Leydon-Tremblay, Zhenzi Li, Alyssa Lionetti, Sheila Mauriello, Kristine O'Brien, Sarah Orsi, Dominique Plante, Samantha Sforza, Samantha Suriani, Nicole Yuen, and Erin Zimmerman. The Board unanimously granted their tenure.

*Dr. Kravitz, who was appointed as Jericho's Superintendent as of July 1, 2025, will be in the district for a meet and greet the evening of May 8. More details will be announced soon.

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

*Aileen Gingold, PTA Council President, gave the PTA report and thanked Brett Kornblum, the newly hired Athletic Director for meeting with council. Also, Aileen thanked Greg Sloan and the High School Guidance Department for putting together the recent Parent University, which featured recent Jericho graduates speaking about their college experience.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman congratulated the staff and students that were recognized during the meeting and throughout the month.

*Hank also said that Kevin Brodsky will be inducted into the Downstate Wrestling Hall of Fame this weekend.

*Policy #5684, Extreme Heat Condition Days, was adopted.

*Policy #7300 - District Code of Character, Conduct and Support - was discussed and tabled. It will be on the May agenda with amendments.

*SEPTA Exec Board spoke about their grant program and announced the recipients.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules 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://youtube.com/live/ykcSVFFDLVM?feature=share>

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 7:30 PM in the MS Library and will be streamed.

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