

*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 11, 2022 meeting:

\*During the re-organization meeting, Dr. Christopher Foresto was sworn in as a Board Trustee for a three-year term. Additionally, Jill Citron was elected Board President and Dr. Divya Balachandar was elected Board Vice President. However, when the board re-convened later in the evening, Divya rescinded her nomination as vice president and Jennifer Vartanov was elected vice president.

\*Hank Grishman said that the Board attended a retreat earlier in the day where they participated in team building activities and learned ways to operate as a successful board.

\*The 2022-2023 calendar has been finalized and the will be mailed within the next few weeks. The calendar grids are available here: [https://www.jerichoschools.org/calendar/printable\\_calendars\\_summaries](https://www.jerichoschools.org/calendar/printable_calendars_summaries)

\*The goals workshops that took place over the last few months were a success and final draft goals were created and will now be reviewed by the Board. This will be added to the agenda for the September Board meeting.

\*Construction work is ongoing throughout the district and unfolding smoothly and in a timely fashion.

\*The new website will be launched later this month. A tutorial will be emailed once it is live.

\*Altaris, our security company, will be attending our August board meeting. Additionally, Pat Ryder, Nassau County Police Commissioner, has been invited to an upcoming meeting. Once this is confirmed, notice will be emailed.

\*Greg Sloan, Curriculum Associate for School Counseling, will be at the August 15 Board meeting to continue the conversation on weighting of grades and valedictorian/salutatorian.

\*Our Middle School and High School summer school programs opened on Monday and are running well.

\*The board continued the discussion on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (now named Policy #3431) and voted to adopt the policy, with the changes that were discussed.

\*Discussions on the other policies included in the agenda were tabled until the August meeting.

\*Dr. Micheala Finlay was appointed High School Assistant Principal. Jamie Hermel was appointed Curriculum Associate for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including 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/board\\_of\\_education](https://www.jerichoschools.org/district/board_of_education)

\*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: <https://youtu.be/GlkDzGnGQhM>

\*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Middle School Library and will be streamed.

*-Jill Citron, Board President*

*Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*