

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 18, 2021 meeting:

*Jackson students presented to those in attendance about their Social Emotional Learning initiatives in the school.

*Jill Citron spoke about the many events that the district and the PTAs have held over the last few weeks and said how nice it is to celebrate our students again.

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. Gina Levy, PTA Council President, encouraged everyone to join their PTA and thanked everyone for their participation in recent meetings, including Parent University, which was a success.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman praised the students involved in the Canon program, which is a four-day writing institute for Jericho High School students culminating in a published book. The partnership between Canon Solutions America and Jericho High School provides an opportunity for students to share their voices and support the community. The students held their book signing before the meeting.

*Construction on the turf field is underway. The fence was placed to block off the area, heavy equipment was delivered, and the project is on time at this point.

*The New York State Department of Health announced that mask wearing will continue to be mandated in school districts. The district's vaccination numbers in both staff and students continue to rise.

*Mr. Grishman also said that there will be a Goals Workshop on December 2 where individuals from within our school district and community will be invited to get together and discuss where the district is moving and future goals.

*The Board continued their review of the policy manual.

*The board took action on a number of items, including approval of schedules. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website at http://jerichoschools.org/district/board_of_education.

*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: <https://youtu.be/7rgrbw4Z8Fc>

* The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for December 16, 2021 at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS auditorium and will be streamed via Zoom.

-Jill Citron, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education