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Board of Education Notes January 11, 2024 Meeting

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 meeting opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Community Center Auditorium, which will have its inaugural event on January 19th with the Middle School's presentation of *The Wizard of Oz* musical. The high school's student representatives discussed the upcoming Winter Ball, Harlem Wizards, and Youth Against Cancer events. Dr. Sinanis reminded students and staff to remain mindful of the many respiratory illnesses going around, urging people to stay home if they're sick to avoid spreading illness. Last week saw the Middle School host a Chopped Jr. event—which the kids did a great job with—as well as the PTA District Council meeting, which went well. Finally, four Herricks students were named as Regeneration Science Talent Search Scholars and will be recognized by the district at the January 25th Board of Education meeting.

• There was an Audit Committee Presentation regarding the 2022-2023 school year by a claims auditor. Herricks was announced as having a less than 1% error rate, which was made to be effectively zero with the aid of timely corrections. No issues were noted with payments made, as all were deemed appropriate, and Herricks was rated as having good adherence to all regulations.

• **The Board proceeded to vote on the following new business:**

1. Second Reading and Adoption of New Policy #9550 - Expression of Breast Milk in the Work Place (**Approved**)

2. Approval of Special Education Contracts (**Approved**)

3. Approval of Facility Use Agreement with Hofstra University (**Approved**)

4. Approval of Nassau BOCES Letters of Intent (**Approved**)

5. Approval of Summer Writing Programs and Published Writer Consultant 2024 (**Approved**)

6. Approval of High School Course Proposals for 2024-2025 School Year - Correction of Course Title (**Approved**)

7. Approval of Trip for High School Model United Nations Club to the National Model UN Conference - New York Hilton (**Approved**)

8. Approval of Mini-Grants from Herricks Community Fund 2023-2024 (**Approved**)

9. Acceptance of Donations from Herricks Athletics Boosters and Albertson-Herricks Little League (**Approved**)

For a full list of items, please see the full Agenda here: <https://herricksufsd.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

• The Board Meeting is available in its entirety at: <https://www.youtube.com/@herrickslivestream>

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for January 25, 2024 at 7:30 PM at Denton Avenue Elementary School.