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Board of Education Notes March 7, 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.

Announcements and Correspondence

• Students from Center Street opened the meeting with a performance of *The Peanuts Movie*'s "Better When I'm Dancing" from their school musical. The Student Representatives discussed Herricks High School's recent Jazz Festival and the successful Harlem Wizards fundraising event. They also mentioned upcoming events such as DECA States, the music department's Disney trip, and the high school's production of *Newsies*. Elections for the Board of Education will be coming up soon. Current Trustee Nancy Feinstein announced that after serving on the Board for 12 years, she does not intend to run for reelection and was thanked for all the work she's done. In-person and online registration is currently ongoing, with 200 kindergarten students having been registered so far over a two week period.

Strategic Planning Presentation

• Dr. Sinanis shared a presentation of "Herricks Strategic Plan: Project 2036" alongside Matt Hubbard, Danielle Mammolito and Lily Ho. The Strategic Planning Committee has been meeting over the course of the past eight months.

Lily presented the following focus areas: 1. Reintroduction of the Portrait of a Graduate, 2. Goal Setting, 3. Forms of Assessment, 4. Digital Future and Emerging Technologies, 5. Community Engagement.

Matt presented a timeline for the strategic planning, which involved a primary focus on reintroducing the Portrait of a Graduate by June 2024—some goals introduced to that end include: using digital platforms to raise awareness, creating promotional videos to highlight the P.O.G., and introducing a "Student of the Month" linked to P.O.G.

Danielle presented the district's communications goals. Herricks will be launching a new website to improve communication—information on the new site will be well organized, manageable, and translatable into any language. The website is currently looking at a May 2024 launch. Additionally, the district will be looking to create more opportunities for two-way communication with the community.

2024-2025 Budget Draft Overview Presentation #2

• The second Budget Draft Overview Presentation can be [viewed in its entirety by clicking here](#).

The Board proceeded to vote on and approve all new business. For a full list of items, [please see the full agenda by clicking here](#).

• The Board Meeting is available in its entirety at: <https://www.youtube.com/live/gX8XtKh5qCM?feature=shared>

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for March 21st, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center.