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Board of Education Notes April 16, 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

• The meeting opened with a recognition of outstanding student achievement. Twenty-seven student artists were recognized from across the district for their selection for the upcoming All-County Art Exhibition. Following this, the Board's student representatives discussed the high school's currently ongoing spirit week events, which have so far included a pie-eating contest on the 15th and a trivia night on the 16th. Battle of the Classes will be on Friday the 19th and t-shirts are still available to purchase at the high school. The student representatives also announced that Herricks managed to win the most awards at both the regional and state levels at the recent New York State History Day competition and will be moving on to compete at the national level.

The district held a professional development day last week, which saw teachers and staff engaged in activities focused on district goals and learning targets. Herricks' newly established Girls Flag Football team has made Highlander history by winning their first game. Computer-based state testing started today, April 16th, for grades 3-8 and went off without a hitch. Spring break is coming up next week, schools will be closed starting April 20th and

will be reopen on May 1st.

2024-2025 Budget Vote Information

• The Budget Hearing will be held on May 9th and the Budget Vote will be held on May 21st from 7AM-9PM at the Community Center. Registered voters must be over 18, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the school district for 30+ days. Register to vote through May 16th 8AM-3PM and at the Community Center on May 7th 4PM-8PM.

• Two Trustee seats on the Board of Education are up for election. The Trustee Vote will be held alongside the Budget Vote on May 21st from 7AM-9PM at the Community Center.

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

• A livestream recording of the Board Meeting in its entirety is available to view by [clicking here.](#)

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for May 9th, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center.