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Board of Education Notes August 24, 2023 Meeting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The meeting opened with an overview of the New Teacher Orientation that was held on August 21-22, highlighting Student Board Representative Athule Santhosh's "Herricks' Student Perspective" presentation.• Dr. Tony Sinanis, Superintendent of Schools, discussed the status of the Summer 2023 capital projects, which included updating the High School tech room and auditorium, Middle School art room, Community Center auditorium, Elementary School lunchrooms, and more.• Student Board Representative Athule Santhosh gave an update on the High School freshman orientation which was held earlier in the day.• James Gounaris, Board of Education President, discussed the Center Street Elementary School playground, which was recently vandalized with spraypaint and hate speech. The offense has been reported to the police and an investigation has begun. <p><u>The Board proceeded to vote on the following new business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acceptance of Internal Audit Risk Assessment Update Report from Cullen & Danowski, LLP (Approved)• Adoption of District-Wide School Safety Plan and Building- Level Emergency Response Plans (Approved) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of the New York State Department of Health Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus (HWB) (Approved)• Approval of Agreement with The State of New York, Executive Department, Office of General Services, Division of Food Distribution (Approved)• Approval of Revocable Permit Agreement Between Herricks UFSD & AMF Bowling Center, Inc (Approved)• Approval of Agreement for Special Education Related Educational Services (Approved)• Approval of License Renewal for Snap N Read and Co-Writer Programs (Approved)• Approval of Trip for the High School Model United Nations Club Conference to Brown University (Approved)• Acceptance of Donation from Herricks Athletic Boosters (Approved)• For more information on the above, see the full Agenda & Minutes here: https://herricksufsd.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx• The Board Meeting is available in its entirety at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTZYPuvi8Tc |
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The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for September 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Community Center.