

## Do not go to the union!

As a young teacher being told this by an administrator you may wonder who is it that I don't go to? Doesn't the State of New York mandate that all new teachers go to a more experienced mentor teacher? (The Union)

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So don't go to a fellow educator who has been successfully delivering instruction for over 20 years in an academically enriching environment. (The Union)

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Try not to seek out staff members who have diligently provided for clear lines of communication between themselves and their students as well as parents thereby enhancing the educational experience for all. (The Union)

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Don't spend time discussing invigorating teaching practices from a colleague who recently attended an enlightening conference. (The Union)

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Finally, don't seek out the advice from that part of this educational community who, along with the great support of parents and the hard working, talented students, have fostered an environment of educational excellence the envy of many other districts because your administrator told you. . .

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With some thought about who is the Union,

Ted Lucher  
Vice President  
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Jericho Mentor  
One of about 300 who are The Union

**\* a not-so-subtle reminder that our school e-mail is not our own, and an issue that is not "public relations" can become one with just one click.**

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## FOCUS

is the monthly newsletter of the Jericho Teachers Association. We welcome input, articles, viewpoints, and questions from all members. If there is an issue you would like to see

addressed or if you would like to contribute please e-mail Denise Ryder, at [ryder@jerichoteachers.org](mailto:ryder@jerichoteachers.org)



**Congratulations to:**

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***Please send in your checks for the end-of-year party to the JTA office as soon as possible!***

**Constitutional Amendments Results**

|                         | For | Against | Abstain | Total votes        |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Meetings</b>         | 212 | 13      | 0       | 225                |
| <b>Absentee Ballots</b> | 215 | 10      | 1       | 226                |
| <b>Vice President</b>   | 198 | 26      | 3       | 227                |
| <b>Sec/Treasurer</b>    | 216 | 6       | 4       | 226 (1 ineligible) |

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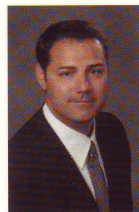
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