

*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 following was discussed at the January 23, 2025 meeting:

- \*There was a moment of silence in memory of Daniel McKillen, a former Jericho employee.
- \*Jackson students spoke about things that are happenings at Jackson in a presentation called “One Word” that highlighted the words each grade focuses on.
- \*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports.
- \*Aileen Gingold, PTA Council President, gave the PTA report and updated everyone on PTA happenings within each unit. Also, she reminded the community about the PTA Council meeting on Monday at 9:30 AM in the HS Little Theater featuring retired Police Officer Sharon Galvin speaking about internet safety, cyberbullying, and social media.
- \*Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs Victor Manuel presented Budget #1, which is available to review here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/departments/business-and-finance>
- \*Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources David Cohen spoke about a recent survey that was given regarding the use of Electronic Devices. The statistics and feedback were discussed, which led to the discussion of two policies. The presentation is available here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/district-nav-main/board-of-education/board-presentations>
- \*Policy #7316 was accepted for a first reading, with corrections as indicated on the agenda. The policy “Use of Electronic Devices During School Hours” was tabled.
- \*There was a discussion about School Board Election Procedures.
- \*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website or by clicking here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/district-nav-main/board-of-education>
- \*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: <https://youtube.com/live/hBm8n3qklzE?feature=share>
- \*There is a Board Work Session on Monday, Jan. 27 at 6:30 PM in the HS library about social media, internet safety, and cyber bullying. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education and Budget Workshop #2 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM at Ratner-Seaman Elementary School will be streamed.

*-Dr. Christopher Foresto, Board President*

*Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*