

*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 March 21, 2024 meeting:

\*The Board unanimously appointed Desiree Clemente as Director of Pupil Personnel Services effective July 1. Desiree will replace Kim Conger, who is retiring at the end of the year.

\*Lori-Ann Savino and Castel Stone congratulated Ratner-Seaman student Janice Zhou for winning a transportation poster contest.

\*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. And in the PTA Council Report Allyson Edelman, PTA Council president, said that through a recent fundraiser, PTA Council was able to donate \$1,200 to local families in need through Jericho Cares.

\*Student Board Representative Kaitlyn Choi spoke about the use of Artificial Intelligence in school. Kaitlyn surveyed the student body to see how they were using AI and what they considered to be plagiarism. Kaitlyn's presentation will be available on the website next week.

\*During the Superintendent's report, Superintendent Hank Grishman said that construction on new windows is ongoing and taking place in the evenings not to disrupt the school day. Also, Mr. Grishman thanked the PTA for all they do and for the great lunch they had for MS and HS staff last week.

\* On April 8th, a solar eclipse is scheduled to occur, and the district has purchased glasses for all students K-12. Additionally, teachers will be integrating this event into their classroom instruction.

\*Homecoming is September 13 and 14 – save the date!

\*The Board adopted Policy #1240.

\* The Board unanimously adopted the 2024-2025 budget of \$139,846,284. Also, the board voted to place proposition #2 on the ballot during the May election. Budget information is available here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/departments/business-and-finance>

\*The Board set the following meeting dates: July 1 at 7 PM and August 2 at 8:30 AM.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including execution of stipulations and 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/SRMAaH4VWTw?feature=share>

\*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the Middle School Library. Please note – this is a different date from the printed calendar.

*-Divya Balachandar, Board Vice President  
Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*