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## **January Jericho Board of Education Meetings Include Budget Workshops and Educational Presentations**

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The January Jericho Board of Education Meeting and Budget Workshop #1 will be held Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 7:45 pm in the Robert Seaman Elementary School cafeteria. The proposed budget lines being reviewed at the meeting will include Facilities, Administration, Curriculum Development, Supervision, In-Service and Community Services.

“Members of the Jericho school community are cordially invited to join us as we continue the budget development process for the 2012-2013 school year,” said Superintendent of Schools Hank Grishman. “The Board of Education and district administration will review the proposed budget, line by line, during four scheduled workshops. We encourage residents to attend meetings, examine the information as it is presented, ask questions and provide input for the Board’s consideration before a finalized budget is adopted in March.”

Also at the January meeting, Dr. Elaine Margarita, Jericho’s Curriculum Associate for World Languages and Home and Careers, will make a presentation regarding Service Learning.

The Board of Education is scheduled to meet briefly at 6 p.m. in the Seaman conference room. At that time, they will determine whether to go into Executive Session. If no Executive Session is needed, the Board will recess until the public presentation scheduled for 7:45 pm. If there is a need for Executive Session, the Board will vote to go into Executive Session until the public meeting begins.

If a member of the public wishes to have a statement read during a board meeting included in the minutes, he/she must hand a written copy of the remarks to Victor Manuel, district clerk, immediately before speaking. In an effort to insure accuracy, the board will only include statements from those who comply with this policy. As always, the board and district administration encourage all members of the school community to attend.

Budget Workshop #2 will be held on Thursday January 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school library.