

MISSION STATEMENT • DISTRICT 96

The mission of the Riverside Public Schools is to provide for each student a challenging education which promotes academic excellence, encourages creativity, develops critical thinking, and fosters respect for self, community, and the environment.

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
63 WOODSIDE ROAD
RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS
AMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 7:30 PM

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF 2010-11 BUDGET

- A. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of 2010-11 Budget.
Public Comment/Statement.
- C. Adjournment.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

- A. Call to Order.
- B. From Superintendent and Staff.
 - 1. Opening of School Reports.
 - 2. Update, 2010-11 Student Enrollment.
- C. From School Board Committees.
 - 1. Building.
 - 2. Education.
 - 3. Finance.
 - 4. Flexible Boundary.
 - 5. Board Liaisons. (IASB; REC; REEF; PTA/O; Discipline Code Committee)
- D. Public Comment/Statement. (Will commence no later than 8:15 p.m.)
 - 1. Update, FOIA Request.
- E. Riverside Education Council.
- F. CONSENT AGENDA. (Roll Call Vote)
 - 1. Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of August 17, 2010.
 - 2. Minutes of Closed Session Meeting of August 17, 2010.
 - 3. Approve Financial Statement as of August 31, 2010.
 - 4. General Invoices, Schedule A-701.
 - 5. Approve 2009-10 Custodial Bonuses.
 - 6. Appointment of Support Staff - Schedule C-939.
 - 7. Appointment of Instructional Staff - Schedule C-940.
 - 8. Resignation of Support Staff - Schedule B-389.
 - 9. Approve Requests for Maternity Leave/FMLA.
 - 10. Application for Recognition of Schools.
- G. Old Business.
 - 1. Approve 2010-11 Core Board Agenda Items Calendar.
- H. New Business.

1. Presentation of 2010-11 Legal Budget and Adoption of Resolution. (Roll Call Vote)

- ISBE 50-36 Tentative Budget 2010-11 <http://tinyurl.com/22pjjsv>
- BUDGET 2010-11 Tentative 8/9/10 <http://tinyurl.com/3aj2ogk>
- Summary of Revenue Accounts 10-11 <http://tinyurl.com/376gc2g>
- Expense Report 10-11 <http://tinyurl.com/24z6ewz>

2. Approve 1st Reading of Policy 2:150 - Committees. (Roll Call Vote)

I. Future Meeting Dates.

1. September 29, 2010, Flexible Boundary Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hauser Jr. High School.
2. October 19, 2010, Education Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Hollywood Elementary School.
3. October 19, 2010, Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hollywood Elementary School.

J. Enter into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing:

- the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity;
- collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

K. Adjournment.

Public comments are subject to the following provisions: Identify oneself by name and address and be brief. Ordinarily, comments shall be limited to 5 minutes. The Board President may shorten or lengthen an individual's opportunity to speak. If a number of individuals wish to address the Board on the same subject, the group is encouraged to appoint a spokesperson.

Welcome to a District 96 Board Meeting

What is the District 96 Board of Education?

The Board of Education is the governing body of District 96. It consists of 7 district residents elected to serve the community. Each member volunteers for a four-year term.

What does the Board do?

The Board of Education sets district policy, approves educational goals, authorizes district expenditures and hires the Superintendent.

Only the Board, acting as a whole and in its official capacity, is vested with the authority to make decisions on behalf of the district. Individual board members can only offer their personal opinions on issues and cannot, as individuals, make binding decisions on behalf of the Board.

What happens at a Regular Board Meeting?

Regular Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month (except July) at 7:30 p.m. Please see www.district96.org for each month's meeting's location. Committee meetings (Finance, Education, or Building) are usually held prior to the Regular Meeting.

Generally, at a Regular Meeting, the Superintendent and district staff update the Board about such topics as district finances, facilities and educational goals and initiatives. The Superintendent may also recommend that the Board take specific action on items it discusses. Typically, a Board vote on any item does not occur at the same meeting that the item is first discussed.

A Board vote on policies, programs and expenditures can only occur in an open session (in public). At some meetings, however, the Board may adjourn into closed session (apart from the public). Closed sessions are allowed by law due to the sensitive nature of some discussion topics. Board of Education Policy 2:200 itemizes a list of permissible closed session topics.

The Consent Agenda is a collection of items (e.g., Minutes, monthly payroll) that typically do not require discussion before Board action. There is an opportunity for Public Comment during every Board Meeting. The Board uses this time to listen to community questions and concerns, but may not respond immediately to individual requests and cannot take formal action on non-agenda items. Comments pertaining to individual students or staff are not permitted.

How to contact the Board?

You may send an email to boardofed@district96.org and your message will be forwarded to all members. You can also call individual members at the numbers listed in the district calendar.

For more information:

Please visit <http://www.district96.org/school-board/> and <http://www.district96.org/school-board/board-policy-manual/>