

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
HAUSER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 7:30 PM

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF 2011-12 BUDGET

- A. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of 2011-12 Budget.
Public Comment/Statement.
- C. Adjournment.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

- A. Call to Order.
 - 1. Reception for Resigning Board Member.
- B. From Superintendent and Staff.
 - 1. Capital Projects Update from Architect.
 - 2. 2011-12 Enrollment Update.
- C. From School Board Committees.
 - 1. Education.
 - 2. Finance.
 - 3. Policy.
 - 4. Board Liaisons. (IASB; 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 Finance Committee Meeting of August 11, 2011.
 - 2. Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of August 16, 2011.
 - 3. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of August 16, 2011.
 - 4. Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting of September 6, 2011.
 - 5. Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of September 7, 2011.
 - 6. Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of September 7, 2011.
 - 7. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of September 7, 2011.
 - 8. Approve Financial Statement as of August 31, 2011.
 - 9. General Invoices, Schedule A-712.
 - 10. Approve 2010-11 Custodial Bonuses.

11. Personnel Report.
 - Appointment of Instructional Staff.
 - Appointment of Support Staff.
 12. Resignation, Support Staff, Schedule B-399.
 13. Application for Recognition of Schools.
- G. Old Business.
1. Approve 2011-12 Standing Board Committee Meeting Schedule.
 2. Approve 2011-12 Core Board Agenda Items Calendar.
- H. New Business.
1. Presentation of 2011-12 Legal Budget and Adoption of Resolution. (Roll Call Vote)
 2. Resolution Providing for the Issue of Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 Debt Certificates for School Building Improvement Projects. (Discussion)
 3. Acceptance of Board Member Resignation. (Roll Call Vote)
 4. Appointment to the Board of Education. (Roll Call Vote)
 5. Appointment, Board of Education Vice President. (Voice Vote)
 6. Approve Revised Standing Board Committee Assignments. (Voice Vote)
 7. Capital Improvement Community Tours, Central School, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., September 28, 2011. (Discussion)
- I. Future Meeting Dates.
1. September 22, 2011, Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Ames Elementary School.
 2. September 24, 2011, Strategic Planning Workshop Facilitated by the Illinois Association of School Boards, 8:30 a.m., Double Tree Hotel, Oak Brook.
 3. September 28, 2011, Finance Committee Meeting/School Tour, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Central Elementary School.
 4. October 18, 2011, Policy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hauser Jr. High School.
 5. October 18, 2011, Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hauser Jr. High School.
 6. October 20, 2011, Finance Committee Meeting/School Tour, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD.
- J. 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/>