

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, February 4, 2014, 7:00 PM

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING- Technology Forum

A. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Public Comment/Statement.

Public Comments are subject to the following provisions.

- Sign in on the comment sheet located on the counter near the entrance of the Hauser Library.
- Step up to the microphone, if available.

- Identify oneself by name and address, and be brief.
- Ordinarily, comments shall be limited to 5 minutes.
- 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.

C. General Information and Introductions.

1. Client First Technology Consultants Information.
2. Illini Cloud Information.
3. Net 56 Information.

D. District 96 Teaching and Learning Infrastructure needs.

1. Internet Speed
 - a. Central/Hauser currently at 50mb secondary 1.5mb at Central/Hauser.
 - b. 25mb at the other schools.
2. Server/Back Up.
 - a. Current back-up situation.
 - b. On site only backups vs. offsite storage.
 - 1) Pros and cons of off site server plan.
3. Help Desk.
 - a. Description of current system.

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- 1) Need for help desk system - why?
 - b. Automated Patching and Anti-virus need.
4. Email.
- a. Description of Current system - Apple mail and Gagggle.
 - b. Recommendation is to move faculty and staff to email and cloud based system (Microsoft 365 or Google mail).
5. Big Picture Issues.
- a. If we could/should make one investment in technology, what should it be?
 - 1) Curriculum
 - 2) Infrastructure
 - 3) Hardware
- E. Next Steps.
- F. Future Meetings:
1. February 11, 2014 - Education Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 2. February 18, 2014 - Policy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 3. February 18, 2014 - Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 4. March 4, 2014 - Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 5. March 19, 2014 - Policy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 6. March 19, 2014, Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
- G. Adjournment.

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 typically held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (except July) at 7:30 p.m. Please visit the District's website (www.district96.org) for a list of meeting dates and times.

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. In order to maintain transparency and openness in our meetings, all of our discussions need to take place in public. Adhering to the agenda provides the community with an opportunity to anticipate our discussions at the meeting. 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/>