

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, May 20, 2014, 7:30 PM

AGENDA

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- B. Public Comment/Response.
 - * 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.
 1. District 96 Professional Development Presentation by: Dr. Karen Foley.
 2. FOIA Requests.
 - a. Request - B. Skolnik. (04.09.14).
 - b. Request. - B. Skolnik. 4.23.14
 - c. Request. B. Skolnik (4.30.14).
 - d. FOIA Request for Review - 2014 PAC 28873.
 - e. FOIA Request for Review - 2014 PAC 28781.
 3. D96 FOIA Response.
 - a. D96 Response - B. Skolnik. 4.22.14
 - b. D96 FOIA Response - B. Skolnik (04.29.14).
 - c. D96 FOIA Response. B. Skolnik 5.5.14.
 - d. D96 FOIA B. Skolnik 5.14.14.
 - e. FOIA Response to Request for Review - 2014 PAC 28873.
 - f. FOIA Response for Request for Review - 2014 PAC 28781.
- C. Announcements.
 1. Celebrations/recognitions (Dr. Sharma-Lewis).
 2. Riverside-Brookfield High School Parking Lot Update.
- D. Minutes of the Previous Meetings (Roll Call Vote).

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1. Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting 4.1.14.
 2. Minutes of the Special Meeting 4.1.14.
 3. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting 4.1.14.
 4. Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting 4.15.14.
 5. Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting 4.15.14.
- E. District Mission - Guiding Principles - Reports from the Superintendent and Staff.
- F. From School Board Committees.
1. Education.
 2. Finance.
 3. Policy.
 4. Board Liaisons (Student Discipline Code Committee).
- G. Riverside Education Council.
- H. Financial Information Items.
1. 3Q Budget/Actual Presentation - Mr. Zack Zayed.
 2. Informational Items.
 - a. Invoice and Spending Report as of 4.30.14.
 - b. Financial Statements.
 - c. Current Expenditures/Anticipated Expenditures for May 2014.
- I. Financial Action Items.
1. Payables Pre-List as of 4.30.14 (Roll Call Vote).
 2. Payables Pre-List as of 5.20.14.
 3. School Lunch & Milk Fees (Roll Call Vote).
- J. Other Action Items.
1. Filming Committee Meetings (Roll Call Vote).
- K. New Business/Discussion Items.
1. District Room Allocations/Kindergarten Enrollment.
- L. Future Meeting Dates.
1. May 29th, 2014 - Special Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 2. June 17, 2014 - Policy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 3. June 17, 2014 - Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 4. July 15, 2014 - Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
 5. August 19, 2014 - Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School.
- M. Enter Into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing: (Roll Call Vote).
1. 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 of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
 2. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5).

3. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).

N. Action Items, After Closed Session.

1. Personnel Report, May 20, 2014 (Roll Call Vote).
2. Appointments, 2014-15 Instructional Personnel (Roll Call Vote).
 - a. 2014-15 Instructional Personnel, Special Staff, Schedule C965.
 - b. 2014-15 Instructional Personnel, Ames School, Schedule C966.
 - c. 2014-15 Instructional Personnel, Blythe Park, Schedule C967.
 - d. 2014-15 Instructional Personnel, Central School, Schedule C968.
 - e. 2014-15 Instructional Personnel, Hollywood, Schedule C969.
 - f. 2014-15 Instructional Personnel, Hauser Jr. High, Schedule C970.
3. Appointments, 2014-15 Support Personnel (Roll Call Vote).
 - a. 2014-15 Support Staff, Rtl Paraprofessionals, Schedule C971.
 - b. 20104-15 Support Staff, Mid-Day Assistants, Schedule C972.
 - c. 2014-15 Support Staff, Library Aides, Schedule C973.
 - d. 2014-15 Support Staff, School Nurse, Schedule C974.
 - e. 2014-15 Support Staff, Secretaries, Schedule C95.
 - f. 2014-15 Support Staff, Cafeteria, Schedule C96.
 - g. 2014-15 Support Staff, Custodians, Schedule C977.
4. Related Staff and Replacement Structure for 2014-15.
5. Resignation Agreement and General Release.

O. Other.

P. 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/>