

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
Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 7:00 PM

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- B. Public Comment/Response.
- C. Committee Meetings.

- 1. Finance and Facilities Committee - Mr. Regan. 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 - a. Legat ADA/Accessibilty Report and 10-Year Health Life-Safety Report.
 - b. Summer 2016 Projects Update.
 - c. FY 2016-2017 Budget Update.
- 2. Education Committee - Mrs. Klyber. 7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - a. Professional Development Overview.
- 3. Policy Committee - Mrs. Murphy. 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 - a. MEMO - IASB Press Update 92.
 - b. 1st Reading - IASB Press Update 92.
 - 1) Policy 2:70 - Vacancies on the School Board - Filling Vacancies.
 - 2) Policy 2:70-E - Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment.
 - 3) Policy 2:120-E1 - Guidelines for Serving as a Mentor to a New School Board Member - *NEW to District.*
 - 4) Policy 2:120-E2 - Website Listing of Development and Training Completed by Board Members.
 - 5) Policy 2:240-E1 - PRESS Issue Updates.
 - 6) Policy 2:240-E2 - Developing Local Policy.
 - 7) Policy 6:100 - Using Animals in the Educational Program.
 - 8) Policy 7:10-E - Equal Educational Opportunities Within the School Community - *NEW.*
 - 9) Policy 7:270 - Administering Medicines to Students.
Option: Remove School District Supply of Undesignated Opioid Antagonists? Yes__ No__
 - 10) Policy 8:90 - Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs.
Option: Require all parent organizations and booster clubs to have 501 (c)(3) status? Yes__ No__

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.

11) Policy 8:110 - Public Suggestions and Concerns - *NEW to District.*

c. Policies Undergoing 5-Year Review.

- 1) Policy 1:10 - School District Legal Status.
- 2) Policy 1:20 - District Organization, Operations and Cooperative Agreements.
- 3) Policy 1:30 - School District Philosophy.
- 4) Policy 2:10 - School District Governance.
- 5) Policy 2:130 - Board-Superintendent Relationship.
- 6) Policy 3:10 - Goals and Objectives.
- 7) Policy 3:30 - Chain of Command.
- 8) Policy 4:80 - Accounting and Audits.
- 9) Policy 5:150 - Personnel Records.
- 10) Policy 6:255 - Assemblies and Ceremonies.
- 11) Policy 6:260 - Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials and Programs.
- 12) Policy 7:280 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease.
- 13) Policy 7:285 - Food Allergy Management Program.

d. Policies for additional Review.

This policy is placed on the agenda as a reference to Policy 7:10-E which is listed as part of PRESS 92.

- 1) Policy 5:120 - Ethics and Conduct.
- 2) Policy 7:10 - Equal Educational Opportunities.

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- 3) Policy 8:20 - Community Use of Facilities.

D. Future Meeting Dates.

1. September 21, 2016 - Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center at Hauser Jr. High School. **(The Board will enter into Closed Session, if necessary, and return to Open Session at 7:00 p.m.).**

E. 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.

In order to maintain transparency and openness in our meetings, all of our discussions need to take place in public. We conduct our meetings in accordance to policy 2:220 (Board of Education Meeting Procedure). 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/>