



River Forest  
Public Schools

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# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

## Roosevelt Middle School Multi-Purpose Room/Virtual Meeting

April 29, 2019

7:10 PM

### A G E N D A

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Public Comment<sup>1</sup>

III. Seating of the New Board

- A. Oath of Office will be administered to the elected Board Members 3

IV. Organization of the Board

- A. Election of Officers
- B. Election of Board Committee Chairs
- C. *Motion to Approve the Slate of Board Member Roles and Responsibilities*

V. Discussion Items and Proposals for Board Meetings, Membership, and Other

District Logistics

- A. *Board Meeting Schedule* 5

**Recommendation:** Keep adopted schedule of Meetings

- B. *Board Outside Committee Representation* 6

**Recommendation:** Review list and identify those committees that continue to be most significant to Board Work and community participation. Balance this with Member presence at school activities and other Board responsibilities (see attached)

- C. *Board Participation at School Events* 7

**Recommendation:** Continue to add to the agenda a monthly review of the calendar and identify Board Members who will attend various school activities (see attached)

- D. *Student Reports*

**Recommendation:** Continue to invite two students per meeting, one elementary

<sup>1</sup> Public Comments on non-agenda items are subject to the following provisions: Each speaker is invited to stand and provide his or her name and home address for the minutes. Each speaker will then be given three minutes to speak. The speaker will be notified when the time limit is reached. At this time, speakers should promptly finish the thought and be seated. Please note: The Board uses this time to listen to community questions and concerns, but will not respond immediately to individual requests and cannot take formal action on non-agenda items. Please include any specific request for action or response in the three minute talk and appropriate contact information for follow up, if applicable.

(rotating) and one middle school per meeting, to attend and provide a brief overview of events at each school over the past month.

E. *Other Board-Directed Changes*

**Recommendation(s):**

F. *Motion to Adopt the Discussion Items and Proposals for Board Meetings, Membership and Other District Logistics*

**VI. New Business - Summer Board Retreat Scheduling**

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**VII. Adjournment**

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**XIV. Adjournment**

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**I, Richard Moore,** do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of River Forest Public Schools, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the best of my ability.

**I further** swear (or affirm) that:

**I shall** respect taxpayer interests by serving as a faithful protector of the school district's assets;

**I shall** encourage and respect the free expression of opinion by my fellow board members and others who seek a hearing before the board, while respecting the privacy of students and employees;

**I shall** recognize that a board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a public board meeting;

**I shall** abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels;

As part of the Board of Education, I shall accept the responsibility for my role in the equitable and quality education of every student in the school district;

**I shall** foster with the Board extensive participation of the community, formulate goals, define outcomes, and set the course for River Forest Public Schools

**I shall** assist in establishing a structure and an environment designed to ensure all students have the opportunity to attain their maximum potential through a sound organizational framework;

**I shall** strive to ensure a continuous assessment of student achievement and all conditions affecting the education of our children, in compliance with State law;

**I shall** serve as education's key advocate on behalf of students and our community's schools to advance the vision for River Forest Public Schools, and I shall strive to work together with the district superintendent to lead the school district toward fulfilling the vision the board has created, fostering excellence for every student in the areas of academic skills, knowledge, citizenship, and personal development.

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**I, Calvin Davis**, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of River Forest Public Schools, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the best of my ability.

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**NOTICE OF SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RIVER FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 90  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
For the School Year 2019-20**

Public notice is hereby given that two regular meetings per month of the **Board of Education of River Forest School District 90, Cook County, Illinois**, will be held at Roosevelt Middle School, 7560 Oak Avenue, River Forest, Illinois in the Library Learning Center on the following dates and times. Committee of the Whole Meetings are regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month, and the Business Meetings are regularly scheduled for the third Monday of the month.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
Monday, July 15, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Monday, August 19, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, September 23, 2019*	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, October 21, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, November 18, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, December 3, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, December 16, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Tuesday, January 21, 2020*	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, February 4, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Tuesday, February 18, 2020*	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, March 16, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, April 20, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, May 18, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (Education, Personnel, Finance)
Monday, June 15, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting

\*Not regular meeting day

**Board of Education  
Outside Committee Representation**

Outside Meetings:	2017-19	2019-21
Council of Governments	Ralph, (Ed)	
OPRFHS Community Council	Rich	
Youth Network Council	Barb	
Board Liaison District PTO Council	Barb, (Ed)	
Inclusiveness Advisory Board	Stacey (Ed)	
River Forest Service Club	Nicole	
Citizen Corps Council	Judy	
West Cook Governing Board	Ralph	
ED-RED (Finance Legislation)	Ralph (Ed)	
River Forest Sub-Committee on Collaboration	Barb	
Tri-Board Equity Committee	Ralph	

**Board of Education**  
**District Calendar Review**

**MAY**

May 6-10 ~ Staff Appreciation Week

May 20 ~ Board of Education Meeting, 7PM

May 23 ~ Recognition Dinner, 4:30PM

May 24 ~ AM Attendance/PM School Improvement

May 27 ~ Memorial Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL

**JUNE**

June 4 ~ Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7PM

June 5 ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

June 12 ~ Last Day of Class for Students

June 17 ~ Board of Education Meeting, 7PM



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### **POSSIBLE SUMMER RETREAT DATES 2019**

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Friday, July 19, 2019

Friday, July 26, 2019

Thursday, August 8, 2019

Friday, August 9, 2019

Monday, August 12, 2019