

**MISSION STATEMENT • DISTRICT 96**

The mission of the District 96 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, December 16, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TRUTH IN TAXATION FOR 2008 TAX LEVY.

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of Tax Levy for 2008.  
From Delegations and/or Individuals.
- C. Resolution to Adopt a Certificate of 2008 Tax Levy.
- D. Certificate of Compliance with Truth in Taxation Act.
- E. Adjournment.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- B. 1. Information and Proposals  
From Delegations and/or Individuals
2. Riverside Education Council  
Update on District's Music Program - Patty Gill and Jim Colombo
3. *Consent Agenda: (Roll Call Vote)*
  - a. Minutes of the Building Committee Meeting of November 18, 2008.
  - b. Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of November 18, 2008.
  - c. Approval of the Financial Statement as of November 30, 2008.
  - d. General Invoices – Schedule A-682.
  - e. Maternity Leave Request.
4. Old Business.
5. New Business
  - a. Approval of Resolution to Adopt a Certificate of 2008 Tax Levy and Certificate of Compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act. (Roll Call Vote)
  - b. Preliminary Calendar, 2009-10. (Discussion)
  - c. PTAB Appeal Settlements. (Discussion)
  - d. Action: Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes from July through December 2008. (Roll Call Vote)

- C.1. From Superintendent and Staff
  - a. Student Enrollment Report, November 30, 2008.
  - b. Podcasting on District Website.
  - c. Student Tech Presentation.
  - d. Residency Validation Process - Every child/every year.
  - e. Kindergarten Planning Survey.
  - f. Update on District Web Site; Placing Audits (last 5 years), Current Budget (ISBE Form 50-36), Accounts Payable online and Trademarking/Copyrighting District Name.
  
- C.2. From School Board Committees
  - a. Building.
  - b. Education.
  - c. Finance.
    - 1. Fiscal projection model, 2009-10 - 2013-14.
    - 2. 2009-10 Budget Development Calendar.
  
- D. Future Meeting Dates.
  - a. January 20, 2009, Education Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Hauser Junior High School.
  - b. January 20, 2009, Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hauser Junior High School.
  
- E. Recommend an Executive Session to consider information regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee or officer and/or negotiations.
  
- F. Adjournment.