



URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT #116

BOARD OF EDUCATION

STUDY SESSION

JEAN F. BURKHOLDER

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER

205 North Race St. Urbana, IL 61801

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

7:30 p.m.

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The mission of Urbana School District 116, a multi-cultural community committed to educational excellence, is to ensure that all learners acquire knowledge, develop skills, and build character to achieve personal greatness and help create a better global society, by providing innovative, comprehensive programs, respecting individual learning styles and cultural differences, and fostering caring and nurturing relationships, while engaging each student, every family and the entire community.

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 ROLL CALL

3.0 ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF AGENDA

4.0 CITIZENS STATEMENTS

5.0 CALL FOR EXECUTIVE MEETING/SESSION (After current meeting)

6.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7.0 ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFINGS AND REPORTS

8.0 POLICY REVIEW

9.0 STUDY TOPICS

9.01 Race to the Top Mid-Year Report for 2013-2014

Natalee Bretz, Director of District and School Improvement, will present an update to the Board of Education regarding the current status of Urbana School District's implementation of Race to the Top priority indicators. Natalee will discuss progress made to date, as well as next steps for each indicator.

9.02 Discussion of Tuition Based Preschool Option

Crystal Vowels, Principal of Urbana Early Childhood School will discuss a proposal that would allow a small number of tuition based students enroll at UECS starting in the 2014-2015 school year.

10.0 ACTION ITEMS (consent)

11.0 CALL FOR FUTURE SPECIAL/EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

12.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

13.0 BOARD'S REPORT

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

Announcements:

March

18 th	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday	BOE Business Meeting
21 st		Friday	End of Third Quarter
24-28		Mon-Fri	Spring Break
31 st		Monday	School Resumes

April

1 st	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday	BOE Study Session
17 th		Thursday	Staff Development Day – No School Elem
			Early Dismissal: UMS 1:15 – UHS 12:26
18 th		Friday	Spring Holiday – No School