

Urbana School District 116 Board of Education Synopsis
November 3, 2009

The Urbana School District #116 Board of Education Study Session was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Board President, John Dimit. All seven members were in attendance. There were no citizen statements.

The board voted 7-0 to approve various personnel items.

Piper Harvey, ARAMARK Foodservice Director, presented the board with a report about the healthy choices available to students in the cafeteria. In one month this year, District 116 served 14,000 breakfasts and 45,000 lunches. 81% of the meals served in District 116 go to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. There followed extensive discussion about the Foodservice in District 116. For more information please see <http://www.usd116.org/files/boardmin0910/091103aramark.pdf>

In the Superintendent's Report, Mark Schultz, Public Relations Specialist, told the board that the November newsletter is online. He also told the board that the UHS Play *Bell, Book, and Candle* opens this Friday at UHS, and runs November 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 all at 7:00 p.m.

Don Owen, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, briefed the school board on updated AYP numbers that included the white subgroups. See Owen's report at <http://www.usd116.org/files/boardmin0910/091103boeayp.pdf>. Owen also said that the public can do further research about the District's AYP at <http://iirc.niu.edu/>.

Board member Elaine Gehrman announced that there will be a parenting forum coming up for Middle School and High School parents to help their children improve motivation and prepare them for college. Contact Gehrman for more information.

The board adjourned at 9:31 p.m. The next meeting of the Urbana School District #116 Board of Education will be Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., at 205 N. Race Street.