

## Urbana School District #116 Board of Education Synopsis

April 6, 2010

The Urbana School District #116 Board of Education study session was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Board President John Dimit. There were six members present. Member Steve Summers was absent.

Lenny De Forge spoke to the board to promote a copy paper drive he's conducting. He plans on donating the copy paper to District 116.

The board then approved the following items:

- Various Personnel Items (including hiring [Scott Woods](#) as the new UMS Principal)
- Dismissal of a Full-Time, Fourth-Year, Non-Certified Employee (this is to correct a technical error in the prior RIF notices)
- Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and the Regional Office of Education to help offset the cost of managing the Sales Tax Revenue
- Annual membership to the [Illinois High School Association](#) (IHSA waived dues this year due to school funding crisis in the state)
- Approval of Life Safety Asbestos Tile Removal at Yankee Ridge
- Approval of Working Cash Bond Projects for Summer 2010

The board then heard IGW Architects about an [overview of planned facilities improvements](#). There followed extensive discussion regarding the presentation. The board plans to vote to allow architects proceed with the facility improvements to [Martin Luther King Elementary School](#) at its next meeting.

In the Superintendent's report, Dr. Preston L., Williams, Jr., spoke of the need to move quickly on facility improvement projects citing the need for improved buildings and citing the favorable interest rates for the school district.

In the Board report, President John Dimit stated that the board will have a special meeting April 13 to vote to allow architects to proceed with the schematic plan for King Elementary School. The board will also discuss closing an elementary school and repurposing it as an early childhood school.

The board of education adjourned at 10:43 p.m. The next meeting of the Urbana School District #116 Board of Education will be a special session on April 13, 2010, at 205 N. Race Street, Urbana.