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 CITIZEN STATEMENTS

5.0 CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (after current meeting)

6.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

7.1 School Improvement/EMPOWER Grant Update
Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning, Ms. Kimberly Norton, will give the Board of Education updated information in regards to Title I School Improvement grants.

8.0 POLICY REVIEW

9.0 ACTION ITEMS (individual/consent)

9.1 PRESS Plus 101
Approval of revised/new policies in PRESS Plus 101 (including 5-year review policies) will be requested.
10.0 STUDY TOPICS

10.1 Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation Update
Kelly Hill, Executive Director, Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation, will share CUSF goals, updates, and programming ideas for the 2019-2020 school year.

10.2 Understanding Middle School Student Needs to Support School Success
Dr. Klingenberg (Bivens) and Dr. Garthe will present their collaborative project between Urbana Middle School and the University of Illinois to understand middle school students’ needs and experiences. They will present an overview of the project and information collected from sixth-grade students during the spring of 2019. They will also discuss upcoming plans for this project and how this data will be used to inform programming and supports for the school.

10.3 School Resource Officer (SRO) Presentation
Chief Seraphin and Deputy Chief Surles, Urbana Police Department, along with Superintendent Ivory-Tatum, will discuss the proposed new model for School Resource Officers at secondary campuses.

11.0 CALL FOR FUTURE SPECIAL/EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

12.0 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

13.0 BOARD REPORT

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

Announcements:

October:
3rd Thurs 4:00-7:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences
4th Fri 8:00-11:30 a.m. Student attendance required only during scheduled student-led conferences
11th Fri UHS Homecoming
14th Mon Fall Holiday - No School
15th Tues 7:30 p.m. BOE Business Meeting
18th Fri End of First Quarter

November:
1st Fri Staff Development Day: No School Grades K-5,
5th Tues 7:30 p.m. BOE Study Session
12th Tues 6:00 p.m. Family Forum @ Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center
19th Tues 7:30 p.m. BOE Business Meeting
27th-29th Wed-Fri Thanksgiving Break - No School