



Riverside Public School
District 96
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Press Release

District 96 to hold Central Elementary facility tour.

Riverside, IL: The District 96 Board of Education will conduct guided tours of Central Elementary School, located at 61 Woodside Road, Riverside, IL on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in anticipation of the capital improvement work scheduled to be completed during the summer of 2012 at three District 96 schools.

The capital improvement projects under consideration consist of major life safety, electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilation, general finish and repair work. The work to be completed at Central Elementary School, built in 1897, is representative of the work to be completed at A. F. Ames Elementary School and Hauser Jr. High School built in 1923 and 1929, respectively.

Board members, Superintendent Lamberson, school principals, and District Architect, Mark Miller of CONCEPT 3 Architects, P.C. will be on hand to guide the tours and answer questions afterwards in the Central School Learning Resource Center.

"The exterior of our buildings are well preserved and unless residents have children attending District 96, they don't have a reason to go inside the schools. The Board of Education believes it is important for the community to have the opportunity to come into the facilities to see the much needed work for themselves," states Board President Mary Ellen Meindl.

Capital improvement projects at Blythe Park Elementary School, built in 1949, and Hollywood Elementary School, built in 1929, are scheduled for the summer of 2013.

A podcast tour of A.F. Ames Elementary School, Central Elementary School, and Hauser Jr. High School will be made available on the District 96 website, www.district96.org. The website will also contain the scope of work and budget parameters for the proposed projects.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Jonathan Lamberson at 708-447-5007.