

Urbana School District 116

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Public Given Opportunity to Advise District 116 Regarding School Buildings Facilities Committee to Hold Special Meetings for Public Input

The Urbana School District #116 Facilities Committee wants to hear from members of the public about the future of District 116 buildings. The Urbana School District #116 Board of Education Facilities Committee is made up of community members. The committee's charge is to develop a long-term capital improvements plan for the Board of Education which will address facilities needs from Early Child through Adult Education. The last such plan was done in 1997. The committee began its work in September and is expected to present a final report to the BOE next April.

The public can meet with the Facilities Committee Thursday November 20, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., at 205 North Race Street, in Urbana. The public can also meet the Facilities Committee again on December 4, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., at Martin Luther King Elementary School, at 1108 West Fairview, in Urbana. All meetings are open to the public.

The District 116 Facilities Committee is seeking to find the answers to two questions:

- What capital changes or improvements are MOST NEEDED in District 116 buildings
- What changes or improvements are MOST NEEDED in a school building's exterior areas

The public and media are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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