

This is an unofficial summary of the Regular Board Meeting which was held on Thursday, September 1, 2016.

Reminder To Be “#flexible74”

District 74’s opening day reminder to all students, parents, staff and community – please be “#flexible74.” As the District gets ready to open the doors to students next week, Wednesday, September 7th, we are hoping that everyone will understand that with construction, there are always associated issues. The District and construction crews are working diligently to get things set for our students and staff and this includes our buildings, and also traffic patterns and buses. The Lincoln Hall Building Project is right where the District thought it would be. Most areas of Lincoln Hall will be ready for students and staff on the first day of school. The only areas that will not be ready for use on the first day of school are the Library, 8th grade STEM lab and the LGI (large group) room on the 1st floor.

2016-17 Student Enrollment

It was stated that student enrollment for the 2016-17 school year as of today, is only one student higher than last year’s total enrollment numbers. The District is “on target” with enrollment numbers and systems are in place and ready for our students at each of the schools.

Welcome Back Students and Staff

District 74 is excited to welcome back staff on Tuesday, September 6th and students on Wednesday, September 7th. Please remember, as we begin the 2016-17 school year, “#flexible74!”

Hiring of a Collection Agent is Approved

The Board of Education approved the hiring of Centurion Service Corporation for the purpose of debt collection, which is a new process being put into place for any substantial debt collection on behalf of District 74. Centurion shall provide debt collection services for unpaid school lunch fees, student registration fees, and non-resident student tuition fees, as directed by the Board of Education.

Board of Education Approves the 2016-17 Budget

The Board of Education approved the FY2016-17 Budget. The FY2016-17 Budget will be posted on the Business Office page of the District’s website.

Upcoming Dates

September 6	Teacher Institute Day – No School
September 7	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, flag ceremony at LH, 8:00 a.m.
September 8	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - PreK and K
September 9	PTA Ice Cream Social, East side of Todd Hall, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
September 13	PTA Meeting, RH Library, 3:45 p.m.
September 14	Policy Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
September 20	Facilities Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
September 22	Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
October 6	Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.