

District Obligations

DOLTON WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT 148 INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Dolton West School District 148 serves families in sections of portions of Dolton, Riverdale, Harvey and South Holland, comprised of 4.75 square miles and a population of approximately 25,000 persons. The district is organized under the laws of the State of Illinois for the purpose of providing its residents with schools for grades Pre-Kindergarten - 8 for the education of all eligible school aged children in the District.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 148

Administrative Offices

Location:

114 West 144th St.
Riverdale, IL 60827

Superintendent (708) 841-2290
Assistant Superintendent (708) 841-3508
Business (708) 841-2554
Support Programs (708) 841-5959

Technology, 325 West 142nd Street, Riverdale, IL 60827 (708) 841-2445

The District operates the following schools:

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Pre-K
560 West 144th Street
Riverdale, IL 60827
(708) 841-2602 fax 201-2082

PARK SCHOOL

Kdg. – 6th
14200 Wentworth Ave.
Riverdale, IL 60827
(708) 849-9440 fax 201-2144

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Kdg. – 6th
14701 Chicago Road
Dolton, IL 60419
(708) 201-2083 fax 201-2083

RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Kdg. – 4th
325 West 142nd Street
Riverdale, IL 60827
(708) 849-7153 fax 201-2145

HARRIET TUBMAN SCHOOL

Kdg. – 6th
333 East 142nd Street
Dolton, IL 60419
(708) 849-9848 fax 201-9122

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kdg. – 6th
(708) 201-2070 fax 849-7880

& ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH

7th – 8th
111 West 146th Street
Dolton, IL 60419
(708) 201-2071 fax 849-1285

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kdg. – 6th
&
LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH
7th – 8th
14151 Lincoln Avenue
Dolton, IL 60419
(708) 201-2075 fax 849-3758

WASHINGTON ELEMENTAY SCHOOL

Kdg. – 6th
&
WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH
7th – 8th
13900 School Street
Riverdale, IL 60827
(708) 201-2078 fax 841-4971

A seven member Board of Education governs the District. The Board Office is located in the Administration Offices as listed on the previous page.

Present Members of the Board of Education are:

Ms. Joyce J. Jackson, President
Mr. Faith E. Gunter, Vice President
Ms. Carmella Shumate, Secretary
Mr. James E. Bendell, Member
Rev. Lamar Collins, Member
Mr. William Gunter, Jr., Member
Mrs. Willa Williams, Member

Members of the Committees of the Board are as follows:

District Leadership Team:

Ms. Joyce Jackson, Board President, Chair
Mrs. Faith Gunter, Board Vice President
Ms. Carmella Shumate, Board Secretary
Rev. Lamar Collins, Board Member
Mrs. Willa Williams, Board Member
Dr. Jayne Purcell, Superintendent
Mr. Glen Barwegen, Community Member
Mrs. Cathy Bendell, Community Representative
Mr. Michael Bruce, Washington School Asst. Principal
Ms. Joy Chase, Washington School Principal
Dr. Kathy Conroy, Early Childhood Center
and Riverdale School Principal
Ms. Lisa Davis-Smith, Franklin School Principal
Dr. Candace Dunleavy, Support Programs
Mr. Michael Hurst, Induction/Mentor Coordinator
Mrs. Carolyn Keith, Comptroller
Mrs. Cynthia Marks, DEA Representative
Dr. Dell McFarlane, Park School Principal
Mrs. Kathie McHenry, Harriet Tubman Principal
Ms. Tobin Mitchell, Acting Director of
Information Services
Mrs. Torie Navarre, Lincoln School Asst. Principal
Dr. Patricia Moore, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Michelle Overstreet, DEA President
Ms. Shalonda Randle, RJH School Principal
Ms. Sharron Spearman, DSA President
Ms. Dorothy Weathersby, Roosevelt Elem. Principal
Mr. Michael Winston, Lincoln School Principal

Finance Committee:

Mr. James E. Bendell, Board Member, Chair
Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Board President
Mrs. Faith E. Gunter, Board Vice President
Mr. William Gunter, Board Member
Dr. Jayne Purcell, Superintendent
Mrs. Carolyn Keith, Comptroller
Mrs. Michelle Overstreet, DEA President
Ms. Gail Jilek, DEA Vice President
Ms. Jamie Haas, DEA Member
Ms. Sharron Spearman, DSA President

Mr. Lamont Bennett, Director of Building and Grounds

Parent Advisory Committee

Dr. Jayne Purcell, Superintendent, Chair
Mrs. Faith Gunter, Board Vice President
Ms. Carmella Shumate, Board Secretary
Mrs. Willa Williams, Board Member

Ethics Committee

Mr. William Gunter, Board Member, Chair
Mr. James Bendell, Board Member
Ms. Carmella Shumate, Board Member
Dr. Jayne Purcell, Superintendent
Mrs. Michelle Overstreet, DEA President
Ms. Sharron Spearman, DSA President

Policy Committee

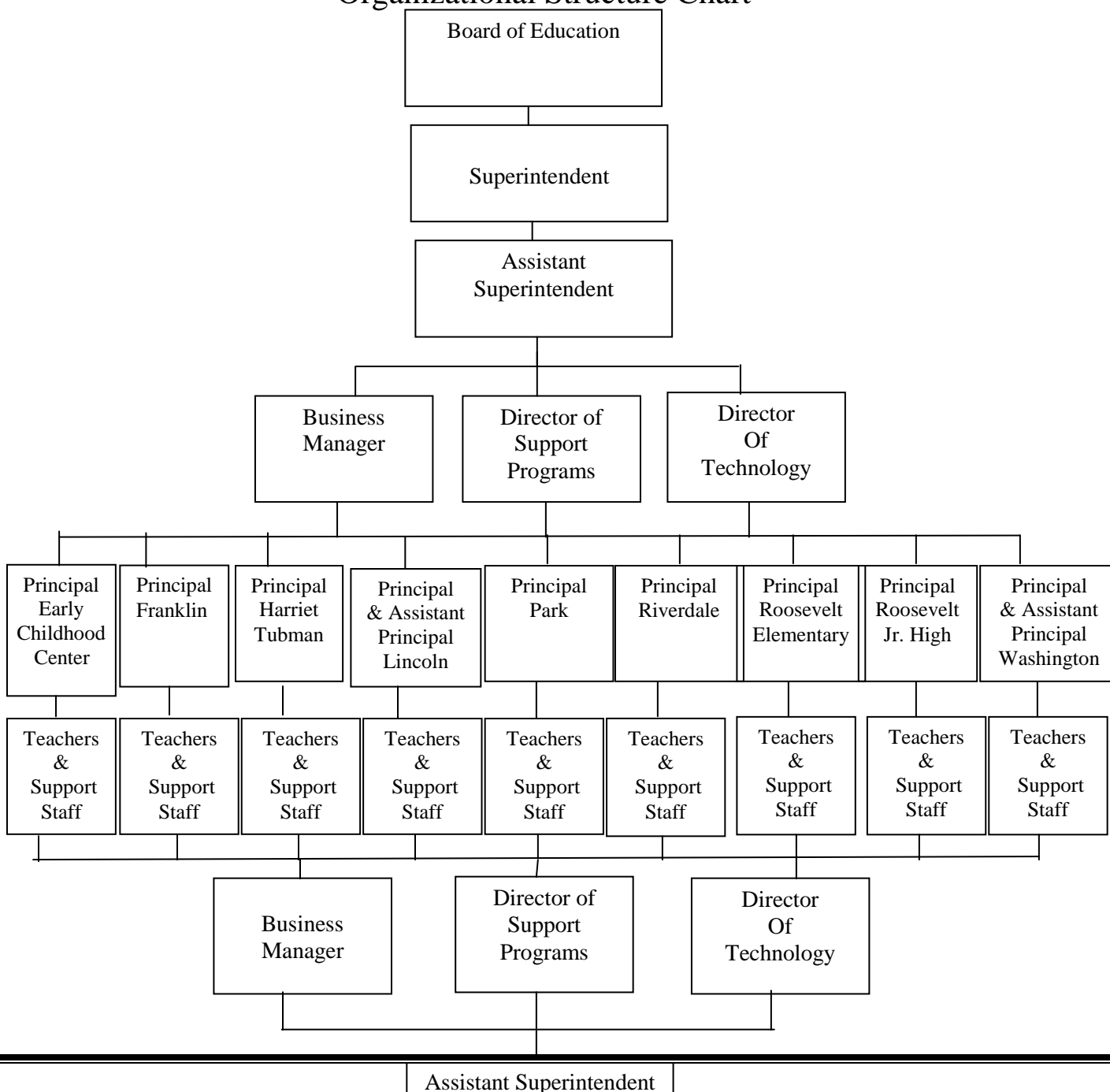
Mrs. Faith Gunter, Board Vice President, Chair
Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Board President
Rev. Lamar Collins, Board Member
Building and Grounds Committee
Ms. Carmella Shumate, Board Member, Chair
Mr. James Bendell, Board Member
Mr. William Gunter, Jr., Board Member

I.A.S.B. Delegate: Ms. Joyce J. Jackson, Board President
S.C.O.P.E. Representative: Mr. James E. Bendell, Board Member
S.C.O.P.E. Alternate: Mr. William Gunter, Board Member

The total amount of the District's operating budget for the 2009-2010 school year is \$36.8 million.
 The District currently employs approximately 450 full-time and part-time employees.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 148
 DOLTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Organizational Structure Chart



RESOLUTION NO. 01282010

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICIES
REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THE OPEN MEETINGS
ACT AND DESIGNATING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT OFFICERS AND THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE
OPEN MEETINGS ACT TRAINING**

WHEREAS, Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 ("School District"), Cook County, Illinois, is a School District operating under and pursuant to the Illinois School Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 96-542, the Illinois General Assembly recently amended the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, and the Illinois Open Meetings Act ("OMA"), 5 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.*, effective January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the School District, through its duly elected School Board, desires to adopt policies on the new changes to implement the laws and to designate the School District's FOIA officers and the officers or employees who will receive OMA training under Section 1.05 of the OMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE School Board of Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The above stated recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The School District shall provide access to public records as required by the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended.

Section 3. The School Board hereby adopts the "Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 Freedom of Information Act Policy" ("FOIA Policy") attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, which FOIA Policy is intended to replace any policy previously approved by the School District regarding the implementation and administration of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. This FOIA Policy may be updated and modified to coincide with any updates or changes in the law.

Section 4. The School Board hereby designates Jayne Purcell, Joyce Selix, Priscilla Koza, Paulette Nolen, Nora Rowe, Karen Marshall and Gayle Planeto as the School District's Freedom of Information Act Officers. These officers shall handle FOIA requests within their respective departments and shall coordinate responses through Jayne Purcell as the Superintendent for the School District.

ON MARCH 3, 2010 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICERS WERE CHANGED TO DR. JAYNE PURCELL, DR. PATRICIA MOORE, MRS. CAROLYN KETITH, MRS. JOYCE SELIX AND MS. KAREN MARSHALL.

Section 5: All requests for inspection or copies of public records must be submitted in writing in accordance with the FOIA Policy, which FOIA Policy is available for inspection at the School District's administrative office.

Section 6: The School Board hereby designates Joyce Selix and Karen Marshall to receive training from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General on compliance with the OMA.

ON MARCH 3, 2010 DR. JAYNE PURCELL, DR. PATRICIA MOORE, DR. CANDACE DUNLEAVY AND MRS. CAROLYN KEITH WERE ADDED.

Section 7: The School Board adopts the “Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 Open Meetings Act Policy On Training and Handling Requests for Review” (“OMA Policy”) attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B.

Section 8: In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Resolution and any other resolution of the School District, the terms of this Resolution shall govern.

Section 9: In the event that any term or provision hereof is found or determined to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be deemed stricken herefrom and the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

Section 10: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

DECIDED by a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Joyce Jackson				
Faith Gunter				
Carmella Shumate				
James Bendell				
Lamar Collins				
William Gunter				
Willa Williams				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the School Board of Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 on January 28, 2010:

Joyce Jackson, School Board President

ATTEST:

Carmella Shumate School Board Secretary