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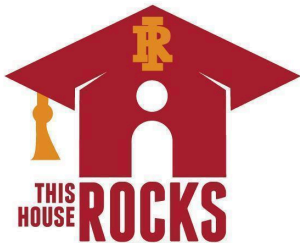
To: Board of Education Members
 From: Dr. Sharon Williams
 Date: June 9, 2026
 Re: **School Year 2026 - 2027 Potential Committee of the Whole Topics and Schedule**

The Committee of the Whole meetings were established by the Board of Education to increase communication and community engagement. The Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the second meeting of the month at a RIMSD 41 school.

In the 2024 - 2025 and 2025 - 2026 school years, the following schools were visited and the following topics were discussed.

2024 - 2025	School and Topic	2025 - 2026	School and Topic
August	Rock Island Academy: School Counseling, Social Work and Mental Health Awareness	August	Horace Mann Early Learning Center; Early Childhood Education
September	Thurgood Marshall Learning Academy: Literacy, Numeracy, and Accelerated Learning	September	Denkmann ES: Climate and Culture
November	Washington JHS: Facilities Management Planning (Phase III Community Input)	November	Rock Island HS: Scholar Rights and Responsibilities - Code of Conduct
January	Eugene Field ES: Technology Use; Social Media; Artificial Intelligence	January	Earl Hanson ES: College and Career Readiness and Post Secondary Opportunities
February	Edison JHS: Grading Policies, Procedures and Practices; Graduation Rate and 9th Grade on Track to Graduation	February	Ridgewood ES: Facilities Management Plan
May	Longfellow ES: Language Diversity and Access	April	Frances Willard ES: Budget Planning and Transparency
		May	RICMS: Bullying, Technology Use/Social Media

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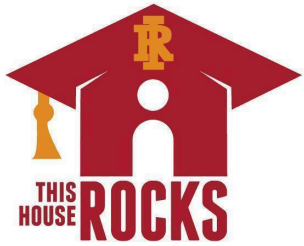
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Potential topics for our Committee of the Whole meetings for the 2026 - 2027 school year are listed here for discussion.

1. College and Career Readiness and Post Secondary Opportunities
2. Facilities Management Planning Community Input
3. Early Childhood Learning
4. Safety and Security
5. Technology Use/Social Media
6. Mental Health Awareness
7. Climate and Culture
8. Continuum of Care for Scholars with Exceptionalities
9. Scholar Rights and Responsibilities (Code of Conduct)
10. Athletics, Extracurricular Activities and Scholar Engagement
11. Anti-bullying and Discipline Policies
12. Budget Planning and Transparency
13. Sustainability and Energy Efficiency
14. Recruitment and Retention of Teachers and Staff
15. Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Teaching
16. Community and Family Engagement
17. Special Education Continuum of Services

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Proposed Committee of the Whole Schedule for 2026 - 2027

Committee of the Whole Date	Location	Topic
8/25/2026	Rock Island Academy	TBD
9/22/2026	Thurgood Marshall Learning Center	TBD
11/24/2026	Washington Junior High School	TBD
1/26/2027	Eugene Field Elementary	TBD
2/22/2027	Longfellow Liberal Arts	TBD
4/27/2027	Horace Mann Early Learning Center	TBD
5/25/2027	Denkmann Elementary	TBD

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