

## Highlights from the June 7, 2021 U-46 Board of Education meeting

The Board of Education meeting was held at 355 East Chicago Street, Elgin.

The Board approved in the Consent Agenda and during Discussion/Action

- Personnel report: 6/7/21
- Bills in the amount of \$16,429,211.77
- Board meeting minutes: 5/17/21, 5/14/21
- Renewal of membership in Illinois High School Athletic Association (IHSA) for 2021-22
- Playground replacements for seven schools
- Purchase of MyON to allow students to access online books over the summer
- Various bids, contracts, and proposals

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) presented reports from two of its committees.

- Family and Community Engagement Committee [report](#) which discussed the past year's work, including the PTA/PTO networking opportunities and the Realtors' Breakfast, as well as outlining work for next year.
- Specialized Student Services [report](#) which summarized the four programs offered the past year and the programs being considered for next year.

The Board heard presentations on three curriculum proposals.

- The [INCubatoredu](#) curriculum will offer juniors in the Streamwood High School Magnet Academy an opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills. The SHS Magnet Academy is being updated to reflect a new focus on leadership and entrepreneurship.
- A [Latino/a/x Studies](#) course, offered to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Dual Language program, which will focus "on the cultural, linguistic, and sociopolitical experiences of Latinx communities throughout history and present day."
- A [Study Skills](#) course for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in cross-categorical special education classes.

During Work Session the Board also considered resolutions, contracts, bids, and proposals which will be voted on at the next meeting. Highlights included:

- The presentation of ongoing work on a new African American Social Studies curriculum.
- A proposal for upgrading the VEX Robotics components in our high schools. This ensures U46 students have access to the most current technology in our PLTW high school programs.

A link to the video of the Board meeting can be found [here](#).

A link to the complete Board meeting packet can be found [here](#).

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.