

Highlights from the May 2, 2022, U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

During Accent on Achievement the Board issued two proclamations. The first recognized National Teacher Appreciation week and the work and contributions of U-46 teachers. Ms. Barbara Bettis, president of the Elgin Teachers Association, accepted on behalf of teachers. The second proclamation recognized National School Nurse Day on May 11. Mr. Jeff Judge, Health Services Supervisor, accepted on behalf of nurses.

There were no public comments.

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

- Personnel report of 05/02/22 and Board meeting minutes of 4/25/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$6,750,186.
- Updated travel guidelines, Integrated Mathematics curriculum proposal, and proposed Hawk Hollow boundaries, which had been presented at the previous meeting.
- Closed session minutes and the destruction of closed session recordings more than 18 months old.
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

The Board recognized student Board member Jessica Pearce for her service on the board the past year. New student Board member Angelica Harris was sworn in.

The Board re-elects its officers at its first meeting in May. Officers elected for the coming year are Sue Kerr, President; Melissa Owens, Vice-President; and Kate Thommes, Secretary Pro-Tempore. Kate Thommes will also serve as the IASB governing board representative.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed:

- A [presentation](#) on the Japanese and Mandarin Chinese World Language curriculum expansion proposal.
- A proposal to renew the elementary music resource Quaver.
- A contract renewal for Munis software.

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 regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.