

## Highlights from the April 11, 2022, U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

The Board began the meeting with a Strategic Plan Presentation. Dr. Michelle Thompson, Executive Director of the South Elgin Network, Mr. Dustin Covarrubias, Principal of Willard Elementary School, Ms. Sara Henry, Willard Elementary School Instructional Coach, and Ms. Chelsea Lenart, Willard Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher, provided the Board an [update](#) on U-46 Rigor Diagnostics and the Willard Elementary School Rigor Walks.

There were three public comments during the meeting expressing concern about Social/Emotional Learning and attendance by staff at a Learning Sciences International (LSI) conference this summer. There were no written public comments.

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

- Personnel report of 04/11/22 and Board meeting minutes of 3/21/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$10,879,747.
- Bill for emergency fire alarm replacement at Ontarioville Elementary School..
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

Community Advisory Council (CAC) chair Chanda Schwartz updated the Board on future CAC meetings.

During Other Business Dr. Ann Williams presented the [February Financial Report](#).

During the Work Session the Board reviewed:

- A [proposal](#) for two new curricula for the LEAD (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Action, and Design) Academy at Streamwood High School. These two curricula are for the LEAD Launch and Business for Innovators classes.
- A contract with Northern Illinois University to support the efforts of U-46 ELL teachers in attaining the Bilingual/ESL Endorsement.
- A contract with Group Travel Planners for students to attend a summer tour with a HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) focus.

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, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.