

## Highlights from the March 14, 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 an Accent on Achievement by recognizing five students who were recently named finalists in the prestigious 67th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Congratulations to Evan Bulatek, Agilan Gunashankar, Anthony Martin, Ronit Nagarapu, and Jessica Pearce.

During the Strategic Plan Report the Board had a [presentation](#) on Professional Development work.

There was one public comment during the meeting which was critical of U-46's work on Equity and Inclusivity. There were no written public comments.

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

- Personnel report of 03/14/22 and Board meeting minutes of 3/7/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$3,639,865.
- Human Resources resolutions for the dismissal of staff. This action is taken in order to follow state guidelines that allow for staff dismissal up until 45 days before the end of the school year. Depending on the budget situation and when programs and classes are determined for the next school year, some of these individuals may be rehired providing they have proper licensure.
- Approval of the [2022-2023](#) and [2023-2024](#) Board of Education meeting schedules.
- Bids, contracts, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

Community Advisory Council (CAC) secretary Tracy Kelly updated the Board on future CAC meetings.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed:

- A contract for elevator inspections.
- A contract with a communications specialist to support district and school websites, large communication campaigns, and family engagement efforts.
- A bid for the replacement of chromebooks as part of the Age and Obsolescence Plan.
- A bid to replace scorer's tables at Bartlett, Elgin, and Streamwood high schools.
- Bids for the reconstruction/replacement of tennis courts at Elgin and Larkin high schools.
- A bid for asbestos abatement and ceiling tile, piping insulation, and lighting replacement at Tefft Middle School.

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, March 21, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.