

## Highlights from the March 7, 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 presenting a Proclamation of Appreciation to Mary Abbott, lead social worker, in recognition of National School Social Work Week.

The Board received an update on U-46 Rising with a [presentation](#) on work being done at Channing Elementary School.

There were no public comments during the meeting. There were three written public comments, two supporting keeping masks optional and one critical of the Board's performance during the pandemic.

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

- Personnel report of 03/07/22 and Board meeting minutes of 2/28/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$5,293,149.
- 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](#) school calendars.
- Bids, contracts, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

Community Advisory Council (CAC) member Matt Hovey updated the Board on future CAC meetings.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed:

- ACCEleratoredu curriculum [proposal](#). This curriculum and program will be the capstone course for seniors at the Streamwood Academy who have developed and tested a business in the INCubatoredu course their Junior year.
- Board of Education meeting schedules for [2022-23](#) and [2023-24](#).
- Bids from various community agencies for [summer recreational programming](#) for incoming 1st through 6th grade U-46 students.
- Contract renewals for AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination); Frontline Absence and Substitution Management; and Tableau Software.
- Bids for furniture purchases.

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