

## Highlights from the November 15, 2021, U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

The Board began its meeting with two Accents on Achievement. In recognition of American Education Week, November 15-19, 2021, a Proclamation of Appreciation was presented to the Elgin Teachers Association. In recognition of National Education Support Professionals Day, November 17, 2021, a Proclamation of Appreciation was presented to Ms. Sara Moeller on behalf of the support unions.

The Board received a Strategic Plan [update](#) on the LEAD (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Action, Design) Magnet Academy at Streamwood High School. The presentation included proposed new courses that will be presented to the Board in the coming months, examples of student schedules, and pathways proposed to be housed at SHS. The LEAD Magnet Academy will replace the World Languages and International Studies Academy.

There were four public comments: two in-person, one via Zoom, and one written. Public comments addressed the selection process for the magnet academies, the challenges school nurses are facing, and concerns about moving pre-school out of Illinois Park.

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

- Personnel report of 11/15/21 and Board meeting minutes of 11/1/21
- Bills in the amount of \$ \$10,224,275.
- A [contract with Proximity Learning](#) to provide tutoring for students who are in quarantine.
- Bids, contracts, change orders, and proposals that were presented at the November 1 meeting.

Because the internet went down during the meeting, the Board was not able to get a CAC update. However, Board Member Martin updated the Board on the CAC meeting she attended the previous week and Vice-President Owens reminded the Board that the annual CAC Roundtable would take place on December 2 via Zoom.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed the [Tax Levy Resolution](#) and [Certificate of Tax Levy](#) that will be voted on at the December meeting. The Board also reviewed a [contract with NIU](#) to give para-educators the opportunity to earn the LBS1 endorsement and thus fill vacant Special Education positions in the district.

A link to the video of the Board meeting can be found [here](#). Please note that because of problems with Youtube and the internet, only about 12 minutes of the board meeting video is available. A link to the complete Board meeting packet can be found [here](#).

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.