

Highlights from the November 1, 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 a Strategic Plan [Update](#) on the 2021 School Report Card and the 2020-21 5Essentials Data Survey results. Because of Covid-19 no assessment data are being released at the end of October; some data will be released in December and April. Only about 50% of U-46 students participated in the 2021 state assessment. Visit the [state website](#) to see the report cards for all districts around the state as well as individual schools.

There was one public comment concerning Covid-19 restrictions, CRT, and the recently passed SB818.

The Board was updated by Superintendent Sanders and Ms. Olson, Chief Legal Counsel, about the process the district will follow to evaluate the charter school application recently received from Andromeda Blue Academy. Documents will be publicly available on the district website in the next couple of weeks.

The Board discussed its position on the [resolutions](#) which will be voted on at the IASB (Illinois Association of School Boards) Delegate Assembly later in November.

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

- Personnel report of 11/1/21 and Board meeting minutes of 10/18/21
- Bills in the amount of \$11,157,728.
- Resolution Regarding Proposed 2021 Levies and Determination of 2021 Tax Levy.
- Approval of two settlement agreements.
- Bids, contracts, and proposals that were presented at the October 18 meeting.

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) chairperson, Chanda Schwartz, updated the Board on its work and future meetings of its sub-committees.

During Other Business the Board received the [July](#), [August](#), and [September](#) financial reports. The Board also received a [presentation](#) on the September 29, 2021 enrollments. Enrollment is 36,090, a decrease of 533 from the previous year. Most of the drop occurred in the elementary grades.

During its Work Session, the Board reviewed a proposal for iPad replacements, as well as two change orders.

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, November 15, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.