

Highlights from the October 18, 2021, U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

Prior to the regular Board meeting, there was a meeting of the Board Finance Committee to discuss the upcoming [tax levy](#).

The Board began its meeting with a proclamation recognizing National School Bus Safety Week, October 18-22, 2021. The Board thanked Mr. Jeff Prowell, Director of Transportation, and Ms. Heather Weiss, DUTU President, for the work the department does in transporting nearly 27,000 students daily.

The Board received an [update](#) from the Alignment Collaborative for Education (ACE). Mrs. Nancy Coleman, Executive Director of ACE, and Mr. Peter Sikorski, Chair of ACE, described the work of the past year. These include U-46 Explore, which introduced almost 2,300 8th graders to 85 different careers; Summer Reading in the Park; Career Panels and Industry Workshops; and University Admissions Forums.

There was one written public comment concerning Illinois Park pre-school.

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

- Personnel report of 10/18/21 and Board meeting minutes of 10/4/21.
- Bills in the amount of \$10,363,081.
- Approval of closed session minutes and Facility Committee [minutes](#) of 9/27/21.
- Bids, contracts, and proposals that were presented at the October 4 meeting.

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) co-chair updated the Board on its work and future meetings of its sub-committees.

During Other Business the Board received the [Secondary Schools Financial Report](#) and the district's [Investment Summary](#) for the first quarter.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed the [Resolution regarding the Proposed 2021 Levies](#) and the [Determination of the 2021 Tax Levy](#). These will be voted on at the November 1 meeting.

Other Work Session items included bids for vehicle replacements and packaging for Food Services, as well as a change order of minus \$102,788.80 (refund).

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