

Highlights from the April 10, 2023 U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

During Accent on Achievement, the Board recognized Madeline Conter of Elgin High School, Hannah Guerra of Bartlett High School, and Andrew Strama of South Elgin High School for being named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

There were three public comments. All speakers expressed concern that an elementary school's Talent Show had been scheduled for April 21, when Eid al-Fitr is celebrated.

During Other Business, President Kerr gave an update on the superintendent search. The online survey and focus groups will continue through April 14.

Chanda Schwartz gave an update on the Community Advisory Council (CAC) and discussed upcoming CAC committee and sub-committee meetings.

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

- Personnel report of 4/10/23 and Board meeting minutes of 3/20/23.
- Bills in the amount of \$11,071,997.
- Minutes of the Board Legislative Committee meeting of 1/23/23
- Minutes of the Board Policy Committee meeting of 3/13/23
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed

- Bids for the purchase of kindergarten furniture,
- Bids for asbestos abatement at Channing Elementary School, Ronald D. O'Neal Elementary School, and Kimball Middle School,
- A bid for hallway tile replacement at Ronald D. O'Neal Elementary School,
- Bids for concrete repairs at Independence Early Learning Center and Elgin High School,
- Purchase of an automotive alignment machine for Elgin High School,
- An amendment to the agreements with Boys and Girls Clubs of Elgin and Right at School for summer programming,
- A contract with Easterseals for professional development and coaching,
- A contract renewal for Canvas, the District's learning management system,
- A contract renewal for Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID).

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 regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.