

Highlights from the February 13, 2023 U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

This Board meeting was bittersweet. It was the last board meeting for Superintendent Tony Sanders, who will become the Illinois State Superintendent of Education at the end of the month. The Board also named Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, as Interim Superintendent, a move greeted with applause by the audience.

There was one public comment praising the work of Superintendent Sanders.

The Board presented Superintendent Sanders with a plaque and expressed appreciation for the work he has done in the fifteen years he has been in the district.



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 2/13/23 and Board meeting minutes of 1/23/23.
- Bills in the amount of \$12,545,657.
- An application to Illinois High School Association (IHSA) for a Group Interpretation coop team.
- The purchase of HVAC rooftop units for Streamwood High School.
- A resignation agreement with Dr. Tony Sanders.
- The appointment of Interim Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson.
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed

- The 2023-24 [school fees](#). Registration fees will be waived for the coming school year.
- An [intergovernmental agreement](#) with Hanover Township for use of U-46 buildings for after-school programs.
- A contract with Northwestern University Center for Talent Development for a STEM summer enrichment program for students in gifted programming.
- The purchase of sound equipment for four of the high school auditoriums.
- The purchase of snow removal equipment.
- A contract with International Contractors, Inc. (ICI) to provide owner's representative services to oversee the renovation of Hawk Hollow.

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, February 27, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.