

Highlights from the November 7, 2022 U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

During the Strategic Plan Update, the Board received a presentation on the [2022 School Report Card Data](#). The presentation included numerous graphs including demographic trends (39.1% of U-46 students are English Language Learners), attendance trends (attendance was 88.4% in 2021-22, compared to 93.2% in 2018-2019), IAR proficiency rates (20% in English Language Arts, 19% in Mathematics), the AP (Advanced Placement) trend (2022 saw the largest number of U-46 students tested), as well as other information. The Board and Administration discussed measures to improve student attendance and student achievement.

There were three public comments from speakers representing Parents with Power. They discussed the work they were doing to improve children's social and emotional well-being.

The Board finalized the [positions](#) it would take on the [resolutions](#) being presented to the 2022 Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) delegate assembly.

Chanda Schwartz gave an update on CAC (Community Advisory Council) and discussed upcoming CAC committee and sub-committee meetings. Board members Porter and Martin attended the most recent CAC meeting and praised the Safety Presentation given by Mr. Richard Bosh, Coordinator of School Safety.

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

- Personnel report of 11/7/22 and Board meeting minutes of 10/21/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$8,899,769.61.
- Updates to Board policies
- Resolution regarding the [proposed 2022 levies](#)
- Resolution regarding the [determination of the 2022 levy](#).
- Resolutions regarding the refunding of bonds.
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed

- [Dual Credit Agreement](#) between Elgin Community College and School District U-46
- A contract with 5 Star Interpreting for sign language interpreters
- A supplementary contract with Gorbald Behavioral Consulting to support Emotional Development Instructional Program (EDIP) classrooms
- Change orders for Larkin High School partial roof replacement and Coleman and Wayne Elementary School boiler replacements.

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, November 21, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.