

Highlights from the October 3, 2022, U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

The Board presented two certificates of recognition during the Accent on Achievement portion of the meeting. The first, in recognition of National School Lunch Week, October 10-14, was a Proclamation of Appreciation to members of the district's Food and Nutrition Services Department. The second, in recognition of National Principal Appreciation Month celebrated in October, was a Proclamation of Appreciation presented to Jennifer Schwardt, Association of Elgin Schools Association (AESA) President. National Principal Month recognizes the essential role that principals play in the education, growth, and well-being of students.

There were no public comments.

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

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

- Personnel report of 10/3/22 and Board meeting minutes of 9/26/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$7,182,415.
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed

- Updates to Board Policy 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program
- [Boundary changes](#) for Garfield Elementary School. Garfield will be closed in the 2023-24 school year and students will be moved to Huff or Channing Elementary Schools.
- A contract with Easterseals for instructional coaching and support of special education staff.

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, October 24, at 7:00 p.m., at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.