

Highlights from the September 26, 2022, U-46 Board of Education meeting

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

During Accent on Achievement, State Representative Anna Moeller presented board members with certificates recognizing the work the Board of Education members have provided during the pandemic.

The Board received a [Strategic Plan Update](#) which included information on [school profiles](#) now available on the district website. The update also reviewed metrics related to attendance, referrals, rigor walks, and workforce proportionality.

There were eight public comments during the meeting which criticized the U-46 budget, the renewal of the Superintendent's contract, the lack of accountability, and the state's sex education standards.

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

Nancy Coleman and Bill Wright from Alignment Collaborative for Education gave a [presentation](#) on Alignment's work and discussed the upcoming Explore 2022. Four students also shared their experiences as interns over the summer.

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

- Personnel report of 09/26/22 and Board meeting minutes of 9/12/22.
- Bills in the amount of \$13,986,596.
- Adoption of the 2022-23 U-46 [budget](#).
- [Minutes](#) of the 8/22/22 Board Finance Committee meeting..
- Bids, contracts, building permits, proposals, and change orders discussed at the previous Board meeting.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed the renewal of a contract with One Hope United for preschool services.

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