

Highlights of the April 15, 2024, U-46 Board of Education Meeting

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

Prior to the regular Board meeting, the Board Community Relations Committee met and discussed strategies to improve community engagement. The meeting included a [presentation](#) and an exercise for board members to brainstorm ideas.

During the Strategic Plan portion of the meeting, Yumna Hashmi, Chloe Horn, Logan Iott, Camila Monroy, and Kavya Shah – all members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council – gave a [presentation](#) on the recent Student Summit. Over 220 students from all seven high schools participated and discussed three main topics: post-secondary success; academic opportunities; and school environment and safety.

There were no public comments.

The Board approved during Discussion/Action:

- The new student board member for the 2024-25 school year. The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council selected Mahitha Ratakonda of Elgin High School as the new student board member with Dylan Szatko of Bartlett High School as the alternative.
- Board policies requiring minor revisions.

During the Work Session the Board reviewed Board policies requiring more substantial revision and discussion. These include

2:40 Board Member Qualifications
2:50 Board Member Term of Office
2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
2:265 Title IX Grievance Procedure
2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
4:110 Transportation
4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, and Minority Recruitment
5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
5:35 Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act
5:100 Staff Development Program
6:40 Curriculum Development
6:185 Remote Educational Program
7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment

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