

## SEX OFFENDER COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION LAW

This law is intended to increase awareness of the Illinois Sex Offender Registry and to encourage parents to review the information available to them. Illinois State Police maintains a statewide Sex Offender Database, identifying persons who have been convicted of certain sex offenses and/or crimes against children. This information is available to the public, and the police database is accessible through the Illinois State Police's website:

<http://www.isp.state.il.us>.

## DELICUENTES SEXUALES EN LA COMUNIDAD

El propósito de esta ley es aumentar el conocimiento del Registro de Delinquentes Sexuales en el estado de Illinois e invitar a los padres a revisar esta información. La Policía del Estado de Illinois mantiene una base de datos de los Delinquentes sexuales en todo el estado. Esta base de datos identifica a las personas que han estado acusadas de ciertos delitos sexuales y/o delitos contra niños(as). La base de datos de la policía es accesible por el sitio web de la Policía Estatal de Illinois al: <http://www.isp.state.il.us>.

# DISTRICT NEWS

### **Student Directory Information**

Directory information includes the following: student's name and address; parents' names and address; birth dates; gender; grade level; academic awards and honors; participation in school-sponsored activities; organizations and athletics; major field of study/ and period of attendance in school. Directory information may be released to the general public upon request.

Parents who request that directory information not be included in school publications should notify the school on an annual basis before the beginning of the school year. A [form for opting out of directory information requests](#) is available in the district office, school office or district web-site [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org).

Parents are advised that when they choose to opt out of releasing school directory information, parents cannot select specific items to be included or withheld from school directory information. Opting out means that their students will not be included in yearbook, school directory, activity or athletic programs, graduation or vendor listings such as for class rings and graduation announcements.

### **Photographs/Images/Work**

Student photographs/images/work that do not contain individual identifying information about a student may be published on the District and school Web sites or in district publications. Parents who do not want their student's photographs/image or work to be published in print, video or not on the Web should provide written notice indicating their request to the school on an annual basis before the beginning of the school year.

### **Military**

In addition, as required by law, District U-46 will provide the names, addresses and telephone listing of students in grades 10-12 to military recruiters and representatives of institutions of higher education upon request.

Parents who request that directory information not be released to military recruiters and/or representatives in institutions of higher education should notify the school on an annual basis before the beginning of the school year. A [form for opting out of military recruitment and/or institutions of higher education](#) directory information request is available in the district office, school office, or district web-site [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org).

## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

School District U-46 has offered FREE Adult Education classes for 33 years!! Our program serves over 500 students each year with courses including Office Technology, Computer Training and GED preparation classes in English and Spanish.

We welcome anyone who thinks it's time to return to school. In GED classes students study Math, Reading, Social Studies, Science, Grammar/Writing and the constitution. Office and Computer Technology classes will introduce the student to Keyboarding, Windows XP, Microsoft Office which includes: Word, Excel, Access, Power Point and the Internet. A certificate is awarded upon completion of these classes.

Our flexible schedules and open-entry classes fit the busy adult's lifestyle. Our doors are open to those who want to be winners...people who are willing to work hard to learn and who have their minds set on goals of achievement. The residents of this community are very fortunate to have many programs designed to help them. Workers need to improve skills for advancement. Parents have the responsibility to learn to help their children. Those who are sincere in their efforts to learn will succeed.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 847-888-5000 Ext. 5318**

**For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101 – 166 (Stevens Amendment), approximately 44% or \$149,470.00 of Federal funding supports this program.**

## **- IMPORTANT DATES -**

### **Achievement Boosted by Collaboration**

ABC is a plan that allows the time for collaboration, discourse, and professional development for all teachers with minimal impact on students and the school day. ABC provides blocks of time within the school calendar for teams of teachers to work together to improve curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Recall that this plan does require an adjusted schedule for students, which includes a late start time. For those students that cannot arrange for a late ride, the normal bus transportation will be provided. For those students that can arrange for their own transportation, first period will begin **promptly** at 8:36 a.m. Following are the dates for first semester:

October 16, 2007  
November 6, 2007  
December 4, 2007