

Message From the Principal

Good evening, Abbott parents, students and staff!

There are only four more days until Spring Break! I know there is a lot going on, but I would like to ask for your support one more time in taking the 5 Essentials Survey, if you haven't already. This is an



important part of feedback for school improvement. Parent engagement is a part of our SIP plan, and in all transparency, it is one of my goals to increase the number of parents who take the 5 Essentials Survey. Please help us reach our goal by taking the 5 Essentials Survey!

This survey provides a unique opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to have a voice in improving our schools. If parents have more than one child at a school, they should complete only one survey for that school. In addition, only one parent or guardian per household may participate in the survey.

Parents with children enrolled in multiple schools may take the survey for each school. We ask that you please take a moment to take this survey because we really take your feedback to heart. In addition, this is one of the metrics that ESSA measures us on – parent participation. **The link for parents to take the survey:** http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/

Thank you and best regards, Principal Zugel

Bond Proposal on Election Day April 4th

On Tuesday, April 4, School District U-46 community members will vote on a **zero-tax-rate-change bond proposal**. If approved by voters, the community-created plan would replace and rebuild our oldest elementary schools, update elementary school buildings to support expanded preschool opportunities, and implement a true 6th through 8th-grade middle school model. The proposal will

also address districtwide critical maintenance and safety and security needs, balance enrollment, and improve equitable access to programs at more schools districtwide. The district has a unique opportunity to implement these improvements without changing the tax rate residents currently pay.

Below is a list of frequently asked questions and answers relating to School District U-46's proposed \$179 million bond proposal. Please note that this list will likely be updated as the process continues. The questions are categorized as follows:

- Community Created Plan
- Finances / Zero-Tax-Rate-Change
- Bond Issue Projects
- Election Day & Voting Information

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Please visit the district website here: https://www.u-46.org/Page/19570 for more information.

Middle School Art Show: Art Maddness

Twenty five Abbott Warriors are showcased in this years Middle School Art Show. The student art will be on display through April 1, 2023, at Elgin State Bank, 50 Tyler Creek Plaza, Elgin, IL., during regular bank hours. Be sure to go see some of the wonderful things our students are creating!



Pop Art Created by Abbott Students



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Incredible Pop Art Likenesses

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Upcoming Dates

March 24-Spring Assembly-Time to Play Family Feud

March 25 - April 2nd - Spring Break

April 4th--Election Day/No School

April 7th--Spring Holiday/No School

April 11th-April13th--IAR Testing

May 24th - 8th Grade Recognition at 6:00 PM at Larkin High School

May 29th--Memorial Day/No School

May 31st - Last day if no emergency days are used



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