



Quick Facts and Community Information

about School District U-46

AT A GLANCE

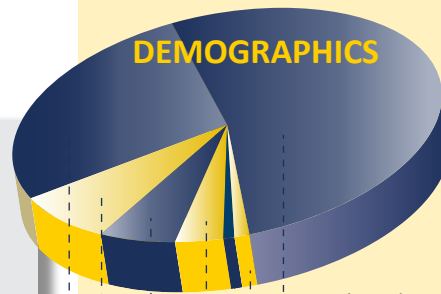
OUR SCHOOLS

- Preschool: 2
- Elementary Schools: 40
- Middle Schools: 8
- High Schools: 5
- Alternative Middle School: 1
- Alternative High School: 1



ACT Performance

- Average U-46 ACT score: 22.1
- State average: 21.2
- Graduation rate: 86%
- State average: 87%
- Post-secondary enrollment at 16 months: 73%
- State post-secondary enrollment: 73%



Our Students:
39,377
Our Communities:
11

- Hispanic: 53.3%
- White: 27.7%
- Asian: 8.3%
- Black: 6.3%
- Multi-Racial: 3.5%
- American Indian: .9%
- Pacific Islander: .1%

Percent Low Income: 61%
Home Languages: 103
English Language Learners: 28.7%

ABOUT U-46

- We are a Dual Language District. The award-winning U-46 80:20 Dual Language program model serves more than 10,000 K-8 grade students in 33 of our elementary schools and five middle schools with expansion to five high schools scheduled for 2018-19.
- We screen all students for eligibility in our gifted programming. We currently serve 1,591 students in grades 4-8 in gifted education.
- High school students can select from up to 25 Advanced Placement Courses at our five high schools.
- We offer five selective enrollment high school academies and we'll expand these small learning environments at all our high schools by 2020.
- The District has earned national accreditations in some of our Career and Technical Education programs, including automotive accreditations and precision manufacturing.
- The District's specialized needs programming features special transition programs for young adults who have completed four years of high school and are between 18 and 21 years old.
- The District enjoys robust partnerships with local organizations and businesses, many of whom belong to the Alignment Collaborative for Education, which builds community-wide capacity to support the District's vision and priorities.



- The U-46 Planetarium provides a unique learning experience under the stars with 16,000 students passing through its doors each year.
- WEPS 88.9 FM, the oldest non-commercial radio station in Illinois, features U-46 student content at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Drivers log more than four million miles each year, transporting more than half of our students daily on nearly 300 routes.

Our Employees:

Total full-time employees: 4,518*

Average teaching experience: 13 years

Teachers with master's degrees or above: 66%

Teachers: 2,504

National Board Certified Teachers: 63

Per pupil expenditure (operational): \$12,095

State average (operational): \$12,973

Food Service

More than 1 million breakfasts and 3.6 million lunches served annually.

Forty active Youth Advisory Councils, a District-wide Wellness Committee and a supportive Industry Advisory Council are involved in promoting U-46's healthy lifestyle initiatives.

AWARDS AND HONORS

■ Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, named 2017 Kane County Administrator of the Year.

■ Holly Yee of Ellis Middle School named 2016 Kane County Educator of the Year.

■ Gary Cotie of Bartlett High School named 2016 High School Teacher of the Year by the Technology Education Association of Illinois.

■ Cheryl DeRoo, principal of Glenbrook Elementary, named 2017 Principal of the Year by Hanover Township.

■ Six schools awarded "platinum status" in 2017 for implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

■ Parent Leadership Institutes received a 2017 "Reflecting Excellence" award from Reflejos.

■ Glenbrook Elementary named one of the top 10 elementary schools in the suburbs by Chicago Magazine in 2016.

■ U-46 Named a "Bright Spot for Future Investment" by the non-profit lender and public policy group IFF.

■ The Illinois Civic Mission Coalition has recognized Bartlett High School and Streamwood High School as "Democracy Schools" for offering outstanding civics courses and extracurricular opportunities that build strong relationships within the surrounding community.

■ More than 250 U-46 Class of 2016 seniors were named Illinois State Scholars.

SCHOOL BOARD

- Donna Smith, President, Term Expires 2021
- Susan Kerr, Vice President, Term Expires 2019
- Veronica Noland, Secretary Pro-Tem, Term Expires 2021
- Traci O'Neal Ellis, Term Expires 2019
- Melissa Owens, Term Expires 2021
- Phil Costello, Term Expires 2019
- Jeanette Ward, Term Expires 2019
- Casey Pearce, Student Member, Term Expires 2018

U-46 ADMINISTRATION

- Tony Sanders, Chief Executive Officer
- Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction
- Dr. Jeff King, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
- Steve Burger, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools Instruction & Equity
- Dr. Josh Carpenter, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning
- Dr. Terri Lozier, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools Instruction & Equity
- Melanie Meidel, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
- Ron Raglin, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Support Programs & Alignment
- Miguel Rodriguez, Chief Legal Officer
- Dr. Ushma Shah, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools Instruction & Equity



*Figures calculated on FTE not headcount