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## SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

School District U-46 exists as a legal entity deriving its just powers from the General Assembly of the State of Illinois through the State Board of Education for the purpose of providing a system of free public education.

School District U-46 is classified as a unit school district. It includes all or part of the municipalities of Bartlett, Carol Stream, Elgin, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, South Elgin, St. Charles, Schaumburg, Streamwood, Wayne, and West Chicago. School District U-46 encompasses portions of the counties of Kane, Cook, and DuPage. The District is under the management and control of a locally elected school board which acts as an agent of the State of Illinois and governs the public school in accordance with state law.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois Constitution, Article X  
Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.3  
Illinois School Code, Article 11

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## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education believes that education should be shaped by purposes rather than by forces.

Therefore, the education system of School District U-46 will maintain flexibility and adapt to an ever changing society. It is dedicated to the total personal development of each student to the limits of his or her abilities and interests. This is to be accomplished in a sequentially coordinated curriculum which allows for individual differences.

To this end, staff members will aid in each student's intellectual, physical, moral, emotional, aesthetic, and social growth so he or she may become a useful and responsible member of home, community and society while leading a personally rewarding life.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

The legal authority of the Board of Education is transmitted through the Chief Executive Officer/Superintendent/designee along specific paths from person to person as shown in the Board-approved organization chart of the District.

The lines of authority on the chart represent direction of authority and responsibility.

The Board of Education expects the Chief Executive Officer/Superintendent/designee to keep the administrative structure up-to-date with the need for supervision and accountability throughout the school district.