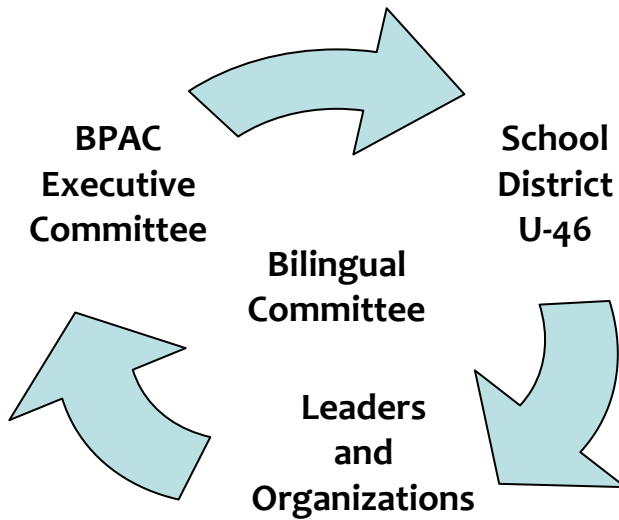


## Organization



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**Monthly Meetings:**

**3rd Tuesday of every month**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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# Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee



## Bilingual Parents



## Proactive in Education

**SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46**  
355 East Chicago Street, Elgin, IL 60120

# BPAC



## Background

The rapid increase in cultural diversity is not only evident in our society at large but also within School District U-46, especially of Latino origin. We also recognize and value the important cultural contributions this will have in every aspects of our global society. Our dedication to work, family cohesion and the desire to excel in life are values that characterizes our community who believes in and values educational excellence.

## BPAC Mission

To be an organization that represents the interests and needs of the bilingual community in School District U-46 through active participation and actions that will have an impact in the education of our children.



## Objectives

- To establish strong communication ties between the bilingual community and School District U-46.
- To promote respectful parental participation in the revisions and design of our child's educational programs.
- To promote parent training so they can support their children in school work. (*Plaza Comunitarias, English as a Second Language for Adults*).
- To seek financial support to promote educational programs for students and their families.
- To conduct a bilingual program parent network that promotes cultural events.



## Legal Framework

ISBE 23 Article 228.30 of Illinois School Code

*"Each district shall establish a parent advisory committee (BPAC) consisting of:*

- *parents*
- *legal guardians*
- *transitional bilingual education teachers*
- *counselors*
- *community leaders*

*This committee shall participate in the planning, operation, and evaluation of programs. The majority of the committee members shall be parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in these programs.*

*Membership on this committee shall be representative of the languages served in programs to the extent possible."*