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The Examiner of Bartlett

U-46 vote set for changes to student conduct code ---

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By Seth Hancock: Note – this story also ran in The Examiner of South Elgin and in The Examiner of Streamwood

The **Board of Education in School District U-46** is set to vote on updates to the Student Code of Conduct as well as a series of resolutions at its upcoming meeting on Monday, June 20.

The items were presented on June 6.

The changes to the code are largely grammatical and updated language based on changes in state law, according to **Lela Majstorovic**, assistant superintendent of schools.

However, Majstorovic said there's clarification to "some of the infraction events" like "attendance referral for tardy and truancy, we clarified so it's says 'tardy' only."

Majstorovic added: "One of the larger areas is around the suspension appeal process. So, as opposed to the superintendent's designee hearing these suspension appeals, the suspension appeals will go straight to the Board of Education to hear and then make a determination."

An annual resolution approving of hazardous transportation area designations was presented.

The resolution states "there have been no changes in conditions within School District U-46 which were previously classified as Hazardous Areas and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education for free transportation status."

Resolutions to transfer \$300,000 of interest earnings from the working cash fund to the operations and maintenance fund, allowing participation in federal and state programs and to allow the school treasurer to make bond and interest payments will also be voted on.

Also to be voted on is a modification to an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Streamwood Park District. The IGA was" originally executed in 2001, allowing the school district to build a parking lot on park district property at Hanover Countryside Elementary School in exchange for park district use of the playfields at Canton Middle School, Tefft Middle School, Sunnydale Elementary School, and Streamwood Elementary School," the proposal stated.

The modifications update the facilities to be used by the park district.

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Expense proposals primed for Dist. U-46 board vote ---

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The **Board of Education in School District U-46** is set to vote on \$6 million in expenditure items at its upcoming meeting on Monday, June 20.

The items were presented on June 6.

Included are three curriculum proposals, two with expenditure items. The integrated math curriculum proposal for Bartlett High School has no costs with resources already in the district.

An Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish literature resource proposal has a cost of \$77,270, from the education fund if approved, with Wayside Publishing. A proposal for resources and professional development from Follett, split between Title II funds (\$16,867) and education funds (\$13,048), is for an African American studies proposal.

Items presented largely came from the education fund, the largest being \$499,990 with Warehouse Direct, Garvey's and Frank Cooney for library furniture at five schools and \$483,529 for a three-year contract renewal with Blackboard.

Several testing items were presented including \$392,065 with the College Board for AP exams, \$228,000 with Northwest Evaluation Association for MAP tests, \$79,469 with the College Board for PSAT tests, \$52,092 with Riverside Insight for CogAT tests and \$40,000 with LTI for Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages exams.

The district is asking for \$369,985 with CDW-G for Google Workspace Education Plus, \$216,176 with DeMoulin for South Elgin High School marching band uniforms, \$141,286 with JX Truck Center for a distribution center truck replacement, \$138,919 with Estrellita and Scholastic for reading intervention resources, \$130,304 with CDW-G for Microsoft licenses and \$51,930 with Microsystems, Inc. to convert former employee files to a digital format.

Also, from the education fund is \$75,000 to provide a stipend to up to 10 teacher candidates from Tennessee State University, a historically Black college.

"The targeted and deliberate partnership with TSU is designed to create a partnership that leads to a workforce that more closely represents the district's student body, thereby fulfilling the language of both Board policies," the proposal states.

Items to be paid for by the nation's taxpayers through grant funds is \$1.7 million with 13 vendors for speech and language therapists, \$336,760 with two vendors for school psychology services, \$226,642 with Johnson Controls for middle school camera installation, \$203,000 with Geneva Hearing Services for audiology services, \$176,354 with Northwest Illinois Association for hearing and vision supervision and services, \$153,747 for News2You online resources and \$141,617 with Data Recognition Corporation for the LAS Links assessment for dual language.

One operations and maintenance fund item was presented, \$160,921 to Brightly Software for work order software.

Daily Herald

Presenting the 2022 Daily Herald Fox All-Area Baseball Team --- 6/14/2022

By Craig Brueske



Huntley's Brayden Bakes, right, is part of the Daily Herald's 2022 Fox All-Area Baseball Team. *Ryan Rayburn/for Shaw Local*

Fox All-Area Baseball Team

Name School Year Pos.

Brayden Bakes, Huntley, Junior, Outfield

Gavin Duran, Harvest Christian, Sophomore, Infield

Brady Gilroy, Burlington Central, Sophomore, Outfield

Adam Guazzo, Huntley, Senior, Pitcher

Brandon Hanley, Huntley, Senior, Catcher/Infield

Nathan Hayes, St. Charles East, Senior, Pitcher

Anthony Johnson, Batavia, Senior, Pitcher/Outfield

Matthew Karbowski, Hampshire, Senior, Infield/Pitcher

Ben Karpowicz, South Elgin, Senior, Infield/Pitcher

Jayden Lobliner, St. Charles North, Senior, Catcher

Patrick Nelson, Bartlett, Senior, Outfield/Designated Hitter

Alex Panico, Kaneland, Junior, Outfield

Drew Piaskowy, South Elgin, Senior, Pitcher

Ryan Skwarek, Crystal Lake South, Junior, Infield/Outfield/Pitcher

Blake Stempowski, Geneva, Senior, Infield

Ysen Useni, Crystal Lake South, Senior, Pitcher

Nick Weaver, Streamwood, Junior, Catcher/Pitcher

Seth Winkler, St. Charles East, Junior, Infield/Pitcher

Jack Zebig, Marmion, Senior, Infield

*Jake Zitella, St. Charles East, Junior, Infield

* All-Area Captain

Honorable mention

Daniel Alworth, Geneva, Senior, Pitcher/Outfield; Alex Arb, Aurora Christian, Senior, Pitcher; Jackson Bessette, South Elgin, Senior, Catcher/Outfield; Zack Bostrand, Marmion, Junior, Infield/Outfield; James Brennan, St. Charles East, Junior, Designated Hitter; Anthony Buono, St. Edward, Senior, Outfield; Anthony Campise, Kaneland, Sophomore, Outfield; Javier Cervantes, Larkin, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Nathan Chapman, Jacobs, Senior, Pitcher; Samuel Cohen, Cary-Grove, Junior, Pitcher; Peter Conneen, Cary-Grove, Junior, Pitcher; Keegan Connors, Jacobs, Senior, Catcher/Outfield; Owen Cutinello, South Elgin, Junior, Infield/Outfield; Steve DeChaud, West Aurora, Senior, Pitcher; Mark DiCicco, Crystal Lake South, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Jackson Dibble, Geneva, Junior, Outfield; Anthony Estrada, St. Charles North, Junior, Infield/Pitcher; AJ Gaca, St. Charles East, Senior, Catcher; Joey Garlin, Huntley, Junior, Outfield; Josh Genz, South Elgin, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Eric Gonzalez, Batavia, Senior, Infield/Outfield; Christian Graves, Jacobs, Junior, Infield/Pitcher; Chris Graziano, St. Charles North, Senior, Infield; Nickolas Guerrero, Elgin, Junior, Outfield/Pitcher; Benjamin Hurt Haller, Cary-Grove, Senior, Outfield; Grant Helbig, Jacobs, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Elijah Holst, Larkin, Senior, Outfield/Pitcher; Diego Huerta, Aurora Christian, Junior, Infield/Pitcher; Ryan Huskey, Geneva, Senior, Outfield; Clay Jensen, St. Charles East, Junior, Outfield; Logan Kottmeyer, Kaneland, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Dom LeBlanc, St. Charles East, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Austin Leonard, Hampshire, Junior, Catcher; Connor Lueck, Cary-Grove, Senior, Outfield; Tommy Maynard, Geneva, Junior, Infield; Dayton Murphy, Crystal Lake South, Sophomore, Infield;

Ryan Niedzwiedz, West Aurora, Junior, Infield; Malachi Paplanus, Huntley, Sophomore, Pitcher; Michael Person, Burlington Central, Sophomore, Pitcher; Joe Pokryfke, West Aurora, Senior, Infield; Andrew Ressler, Huntley, Junior, Pitcher; Jackson Robertson, Aurora Christian, Senior, Infield/Pitcher; Miguel Rodriguez, Streamwood, Sophomore, Outfield/Pitcher;

Sam Rohlfing, Harvest Christian, Junior, Infield/Pitcher; Jude Ruddy, Marmion, Junior, Catcher/Outfield; Edgar Salinas, Dundee-Crown, Senior, Pitcher; Richard Santiago, Streamwood, Senior, Outfield; Charlie Saul, Batavia, Senior, Infield/Outfield; Josh Schuberth, Bartlett, Senior, Infield; Matt Schuring, Dundee-Crown, Junior, Catcher/Outfield; Johnny Spallasso, Kaneland, Junior, Pitcher/Utility; Evan Spenk, Hampshire, Junior, Outfield/Pitcher; Toby Splitt, Cary-Grove, Senior, Infield; Nate Stempowski, Geneva, Sophomore, Infield; Daniel Strohm, Geneva, Senior, Pitcher; Zach Stuck, Aurora Central Catholic, Junior, Catcher; Kyle Swalley, Bartlett, Senior, Pitcher; Parker Violet, Kaneland, Sophomore, Infield/Outfield/Pitcher; Michael Vitellaro, Huntley, Senior, Pitcher; Keegan Weidman, Harvest Christian, Senior, Pitcher; Ben Wisniewski, West Aurora, Senior, Catcher/Infield/Pitcher; Ryan Zonts, Elgin Academy, Sophomore, Catcher.