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Calendar

Stay tuned for upcoming events with our District website calendar available here.

- Thursday, Jan. 9: African American Advisory Council. Details here.
- Thursday, Jan. 9: Dual Language Informational Session. Details here.
- Saturday, Jan. 11: Unite U-46 Session Larkin Network. Details here.
- Monday, Jan. 13: Board of Education meeting. Details here.
- Thursday, Jan. 16: Community Advisory Council planning meeting. Details here.
- Monday, Jan. 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. No classes, offices

Johnson on the Job



A lot of work happens behind the scenes as U-46 preps for snow removal! <u>Watch this video</u> to see U-46 Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson spend time at the Plant Operations building with Shop Foreman Gary Deskins and Grade A Mechanic Leo Bedolla, learning how to prep a snowplow for winter service.

Dual Language Program



Parents and guardians of incoming kindergartners and 1st graders are encouraged to attend one of the Dual Language informational meetings being offered this winter and spring.

The first one is being held <u>via Zoom</u> tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. You can see an entire schedule <u>here</u>.

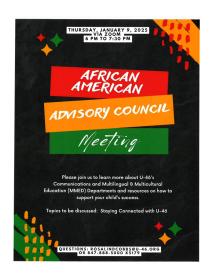
These sessions will outline how learning takes place in a Dual Language classroom, benefits for students who learn in a bilingual

setting, and next steps for families who are interested. By attending a meeting, you are not obligated to sign up your child for the Dual Language program, but you will be able to make an informed decision. Choose the session that works best for your schedule! More details are available at <u>u-46.org/duallanguage</u>.

African American Advisory Council

"Staying Connected with U-46" will be the focus of the next African American Advisory Council, being held <u>via Zoom</u> tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 6 p.m.

Members of the Multilingual & Multicultural Education Department and the Communications & Community Relations Department will speak on how parents and guardians can support their child's success. All are welcome.



Unite U-46: Mapping Our Future



The Larkin Network will be the focus of the next "Unite U-46: Mapping Our Future" session in which community members are invited to provide feedback on preliminary attendance boundary recommendations. It is being held Saturday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Larkin High School, 1475 Larkin Ave., Elgin.

The two remaining sessions will focus on the South Elgin Network (Thursday, Jan. 23, at South Elgin High School) and the Streamwood Network (Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Streamwood High

School.)

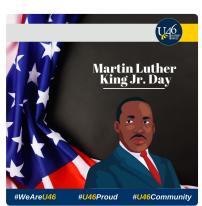
The new boundaries are expected to go into effect for the 2026-27 year. More details are available at <u>uniteu46.org</u> as well as videos of the boundary recommendations for the Elgin and Bartlett networks.

School Environment Webingr

A webinar being held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, will focus on U-46's commitment to fostering respectful and inclusive school environments. Register at info.u-46.org/inclusivewebinar.



MLK Holiday



Monday, Jan. 20, is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. There will be no classes for students on Jan. 20, and our offices will be closed. Find calendars for this school year as well as 2025-26 at <u>u-46.org/calendar</u>.

Report Cards

First-semester report cards for middle and high school students are now available to view online via <u>Infinite Campus Parent</u>. Elementary students are on a trimester schedule, and their first-trimester report cards were posted in the fall.

Visit <u>u-46.org/reportcards</u> for an overview of U-46 Student Progress Reports and Report Cards. Remember that parents can <u>customize the settings</u> to be notified about assignment and grade updates.

Dual Language Support Group

The next meeting of the group designed to support parents of children in U-46's Dual Language is Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m. It's being held virtually and can be joined by clicking <u>info.u-46.org/BPAC-DualParent</u>.

The Dual Language Parent Support Group is offered as part of the meeting of the <u>Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee</u>, which works to establish a clear and collaborative voice between families with students in the Dual Language Program at our school sites and School District U-46.



U-46 Job Fair

Come be part of our team at U-46! Discover our employment opportunities on Friday, Jan. 24, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at the U-46 Welcome Center, 1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin. On-site interviews will be conducted at the event. Learn more at <u>u-46.org/careers</u> and direct questions to <u>humanresources@u-46.org</u>.

SAVE THE DATE!



JOB FAIR

Same Day Interviews!

Friday, Jan. 24, 2025 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



More information coming soon!

More Resources

Weekly Message from Dr. Johnson

Each week, Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson shares a message with U-46 employees and community members. You can read the latest message <u>here</u>.



Board of Education

The Board of Education meetings are streamed on the District's YouTube channel and via Zoom. Written highlights from the meetings, as well as presentations delivered to the Board, can be found here.



Care Solace

Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential service provided by School District U-46 to help locate a provider for mental health care or substance use treatment. It's available to U-46 students, staff, and their family members. Learn more here.



Community

Visit our <u>U-46 Online Backpack</u> to find information on community events, activities, and resources for our U-46 families and students.





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