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Calendar

Stay tuned for upcoming events with our District website calendar available [here](#).

- **Thursday, April 10:** African American Advisory Council meeting. [Details here.](#)
- **Thursday, April 10:** Community Advisory Council meeting. [Details here.](#)
- **Monday, April 14:** Board of Education meeting. [Details here.](#)
- **Thursday, April 17-Friday, April 18:** No classes for students. [Details here.](#)

Exciting Proclamations for Attendance Awareness Week

This week, April 7-11, is Attendance Awareness Week, and U-46 is grateful to a number of our local cities and villages that are issuing special Attendance Proclamations to highlight this important initiative.

These proclamations recognize U-46's efforts to combat chronic absenteeism, reinforce the importance of consistent school attendance, and support academic success for all. This collective action also underscores the shared responsibility between schools, families, and communities in supporting regular attendance.

We encourage everyone to demonstrate their support by attending school every day to show Every Minute Matters!



#U46FirstDayReady

Online registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open to all families who have a child or children in any grade from preschool through 12th grade. By registering this spring, you can help the District better plan for staffing and transportation for next school year and help ensure our schools are ready to welcome students on the first day back.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All currently enrolled students must be registered by May 31. Find more information at u-46.org/registration and easy instructions for current families [here](#).



Summer Connection



Have you checked out the special summertime experiences being offered as part of U-46's Summer Connection program? Enrollment is now open for most of the offerings available, including a new Kinder Camp available to incoming kindergarten students attending one of 10 elementary sites.

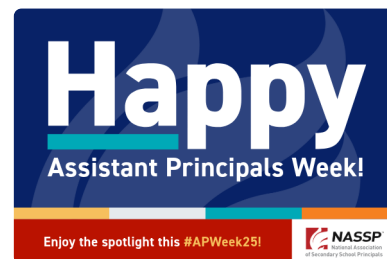
In addition, The Boys & Girls Club of North Central Illinois and Right at School will offer [summer camps](#), for a fee, at several U-46 elementary schools.

Details and sign-up links can be found at u-46.org/summerconnection.

If you have questions, please contact your school directly or use [Let's Talk](#).

National Assistant Principals Week

This week is National Assistant Principals Week, and we want to thank all of our APs for the ways in which they contribute to the success of our students. These dedicated professionals bolster teachers, motivate students, support their principal and create a positive learning community.



African American Advisory Council



The African American Advisory Council is meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, in Room 240 of the Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin. Attendees will learn more about U-46's Early Learners programs and get an overview of the registration process. More info is available [here](#).

Community Advisory Council

The ongoing strategic plan work will be the focus of Thursday's Community Advisory Council meeting, which will get underway at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Those interested in joining should click on info.u-46.org/CACAApril2025. Spanish language interpretation will be available.



No Classes

There are no classes for students on two days next week: Thursday, April 17, which is a professional development day for staff, and Friday, April 18, which is U-46's spring holiday. After that, classes for students are scheduled through Friday, May 23, which is the last day for students if no additional emergency days are used.

Dual Language Info Session

Parents of incoming kindergarten and 1st grade students: Take the first step in your child's multilingual journey by attending the last Dual Language informational meeting being held this spring. It's scheduled for Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Otter Creek Elementary School, 2701 Hopps Road, Elgin.

This hour-long session, offered in English and Spanish, will explain the structure of the Dual Language program, resources available for parents to support their child's learning experience, and will allow for Q&A time.

Please help spread the word about this great opportunity for young students. Any families with questions can call 847-888-5000, ext. 5331 or 5332, or visit u-46.org/duallanguage.

More Resources

We're Hiring

Have you considered becoming a part of the U-46 team? School District U-46 offers a number of [rewarding opportunities](#) for educators and support staff.



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 [here](#).



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](#).



Community

Visit our [U-46 Online Backpack](#) to find information on community events, activities, and resources for our U-46 families and students.



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