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Calendar

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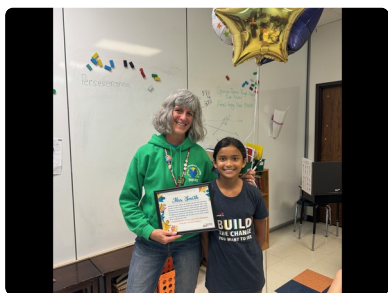
- **Thursday, April 24:** U-46 Planetarium Public Sky Show. [Details here](#).
- **Thursday, April 24:** Dual Language Information Session. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, April 28:** U-46 Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Tuesday, April 29:** CAC Specialized Student Services Committee meeting. [Details here](#).

Don't Let Your Child Suffer from the Side Effects of Poor Attendance!



Every Minute Matters in your child's education. As we approach the end of the 2024-25 school year, School District U-46 is committed to fighting chronic absenteeism and promoting regular attendance habits. [This video](#) highlights the positives of regular attendance and the potential side effects of poor attendance. Are you interested in checking your school's weekly attendance rate? [Click here](#) to find out. Let's work together to finish the school year strong!

Thank a U-46 Teacher



Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up on May 5-9, and here's a great way to show how much you care. When you make a donation through the U-46 Educational Foundation's Thank a Teacher campaign, the Foundation will deliver a card with your custom message to your favorite teacher or staff member.

These custom messages help the U-46 Foundation raise funds to support annual [teacher grants](#). The more special messages that we deliver in May, the more funds the Foundation is able to provide towards innovative projects!

This year, Foundation funds were used by a South Elgin High School social worker to help organize the school's Essentials Exchange, which provides clothing, school supplies, toiletries, and more to students at no cost. The fixtures and other organizational items she purchased with the grant money helped transform the space. See how the grant was used in [this video](#), created by Beacon Academy student Joey Valus.

Details about how you can honor your favorite teachers will be provided next week and available soon on the [Foundation's website](#)!

Join Our Team

U-46 is hosting a Teacher Interview Day for educators who are interested in joining our team. It's open to licensed or soon-to-be licensed educators who can help us make every day a great day to learn in U-46! The event is being held Tuesday, April 29, at the U-46 Welcome Center, 1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin. Interested candidates must pre-register using [this link](#). For more information, call U-46's Human Resources department at 847-888-5000, ext. 5024.



Teacher Interview Day!



*From rookies to veterans -
and everyone in between!*

 **Tuesday, April 29**
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

 **U-46 Welcome Center**
1019 E. Chicago St. Elgin

**Check the caption
to schedule an
interview!**

 Website:
U-46.org/careers

 Email:
humanresources@u-46.org

 Phone Number:
(847) 888-5000 ext. 5024

Advisory Councils

Community Advisory Council

The [Community Advisory Council's](#) last meeting of the 2024-25 school year will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6 at the U-46 Welcome Center, 1019 E. Chicago St. The chairs of the CAC's committees will deliver their year-end reports, and there will be a discussion about the future CAC leadership. More information is available [here](#).

African American Advisory Council

The African American Advisory Council's last meeting for this school year will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, in Room 240 of the Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin. More information is available [here](#).

#U46FirstDayReady

Here are a couple of things that all U-46 families should know to make sure they are #U46FirstDayReady for Aug. 11, which is the first day of the 2025-26 school year.

1. All currently enrolled students must be registered by May 31. Find easy instructions [here](#).
2. Students entering kindergarten, 6th, 9th, or 12th grade have certain health requirements. You can find forms and details on the requirements in English and Spanish [on this page](#), in the Health Services section of the U-46 website. Make doctor's appointments now!



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](#).



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](#).



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.



School District U-46

All means all.

