



**April 30, 2025**

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## Calendar

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

- **Monday, May 5:** U-46 Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Tuesday, May 6:** Community Advisory Council meeting. [Details here](#).

## Thank a U-46 Teacher

Teacher Appreciation Week begins May 5, and the [U-46 Educational Foundation](#) is offering several ways to thank a teacher or another special staff member. Some include a donation, but they all include your personal heartfelt message:

- **FREE** - Write a personalized message that will be sent via email to your teacher as a surprise during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- **\$50 donation** - Your personal message will be sent to your teacher in a Teacher Appreciation Week card.
- **\$250** - A "Very Special Teacher" certificate will be delivered in person directly to their classroom during Teacher Appreciation Week.

If you would like to support the U-46 Foundation by thanking a teacher, please click [here](#) and follow the instructions to get started. If you have any questions, you may reach out to [foundation@u-46.org](mailto:foundation@u-46.org).



## Every Minute Matters Presents May Attendance Madness



Every Minute Matters, the District's attendance campaign, is excited to present May Attendance Madness—a bracket-style challenge running May 5–23, designed to celebrate student commitment. Each week, schools in each network will compete head-to-head, with the most improved attendance (compared to the same week in May 2024) advancing to the next round. The final week of school will determine the 2025 Attendance Champion for each network.

To prepare, check the Every Minute Matters [Attendance Data Trends](#) webpage to see your school's attendance rate for the previous week. Let's work together to finish the year strong—because Every Minute Matters!

## Unite U-46 Boundary Exception Form

Parents and guardians should note that May 15, 2025, is the deadline for filing a Boundary Exception form to be considered for the 2025-26 school year. More details can be found [here](#) and in the [Unite U-46 section](#) of the website.



## Superintendent's Scholarship Video

School District U-46 celebrated 30 seniors last week during the annual Superintendent's Scholarship reception and awards ceremony. These members of the Class of 2025 are first-generation college-bound students, and each will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Learn more about these impressive students in this [video](#).



## 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](#).

## #U46FirstDayReady

To our U-46 families who have completed the registration process for the 2025-26 school year — THANK YOU!

If you have not yet started the registration process, now is the time to do it — all currently enrolled students must be registered by May 31 this year.

It's also easier to turn in necessary paperwork before the summer break begins, and if you run into problems, the front office staff at your child's school is available to help.

Get started [here](#). If you've forgotten a password or username or need other assistance, [this page](#) will help.



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## 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.



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All means all.

