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Calendar

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

- **Monday, May 19:** Board of Education meeting. [Details here.](#)
- **Wednesday, May 21:** Planetarium Public Sky Show. [Details here.](#)
- **Friday, May 23:** Last Day of Classes. [Details here.](#)
- **Saturday, May 24:** High School Graduation Ceremonies. [Details here.](#)

Last Day of Classes - Every Minute Matters

The last day of classes for students is Friday, May 23. Students will have classes every weekday until then, and it is extremely important that our students are in school and on time for class every day until the end of the school year.

To encourage consistent attendance, May Attendance Madness is underway. Each week, schools in each network 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.



Let's work together to finish the year strong — because Every Minute Matters!

Important Deadline!



Thursday, 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.

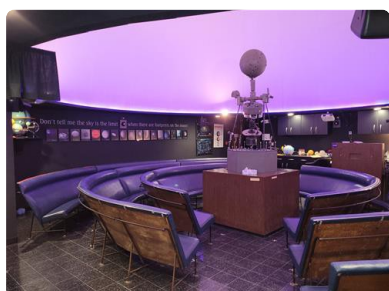
Top 2 Percent Celebration

The School District U-46 Board of Education hosted the Top Two Percent ceremony Monday at South Elgin High School to honor the academic success and accomplishments of 47 graduating seniors. The students are the top-achieving graduates from the District's five comprehensive high schools.

Read more about these impressive students at u-46.org/2025Top2Percent and find the schedule for the May 24 graduation ceremonies [here](#).



Planetarium Sky Show



The final Public Sky Show this year is Wednesday, May 21, and the focus will be on the history of the Elgin National Watch Company, the company's observatory, and its connection to the U-46 Planetarium. There will be two hour-long shows beginning at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m., and seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission for the 2024-25 school year is free. Find more information [here](#).

Care Solace

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

School District U-46 is proud to offer Care Solace, a complimentary and confidential service that helps students, staff, and their families quickly find mental health care or substance use treatment providers. Whether you're seeking support for anxiety, stress, depression, or any other concern, Care Solace is available to guide you to the right help — 24/7, at no cost to you. Call (888) 515-0595 or visit caresolace.com/u46 to get started. And remember, Care Solace is available over the summer break, too!



#U46FirstDayReady

Did you know that you can use your mobile phone to register your child for the 2025-26 school year? That's in addition to a laptop, a desktop computer, and your child's District-issued Chromebook.

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.

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.



School District U-46

All means all.

