



The weekly newsletter from School District U-46

April 24, 2024

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Calendar

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

- **Thursday, April 25:** Dual Language Information Session. [Details here](#).
- **Saturday, April 27:** Children's Day Celebration. [Details here](#).
- **Saturday, April 27:** STEM Expo. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, May 2:** Community Advisory Council meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, May 6:** Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).

May 3 - Important Reminder!

Don't forget - Friday, May 3, is now a student attendance day. To make up for the three emergency days U-46 had to use in January, the original May 3 Institute Day was rescheduled to May 31. The last day of the school year for students will be Thursday, May 30, if no additional emergency days are used.

Please visit u-46.org/calendar to view and download the calendar for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years.

The logo for U46 Academic Success for All features the text "U46" in a large, dark blue font, with a stylized yellow and orange graphic element resembling a sun or a stylized 'U' above the '4'. Below "U46" is the text "ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR ALL" in a smaller, dark blue, uppercase, sans-serif font.

Friday, May 3, 2024 is now a student attendance day
el viernes, 3 de mayo, 2024 será día de asistencia para los estudiantes

Original Calendar	Revised Calendar
Friday, May 3, 2024: Previously a non-student attendance day.	Friday, May 3, 2024: Now a school attendance day.
Calendario Original	Calendario Actualizado
viernes 3 de mayo, 2024 Anteriormente día no presencial para estudiantes	viernes, 3 de mayo, 2024 Ahora es un día de asistencia escolar

If no additional emergency days are used, the last student attendance day will be Thursday, May 30, 2024. (Rescheduled Teacher Institute Day → Friday, May 31, 2024)
Si no se utilizan días de emergencia adicionales, el último día de asistencia de estudiantes será el jueves, 30 de mayo de 2024.
(Cambio de Fecha para el Día de Institución de maestros → viernes, 31 de mayo de 2024)

Children's Day

Here's a way you can make sure your children feel extra special on Children's Day (Día de los Niños) – come to the celebration on Saturday, April 27 at Larkin High School in Elgin. (Please use the main entrance - Door #1).

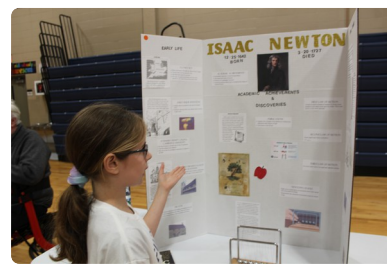
The free event is organized and hosted by the U-46 Multilingual & Multicultural Education Department and the Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee.

It will take place between noon and 2 p.m. and will feature lots of fun activities, including crafts, a storytime, and face painting. A light lunch will be provided to the first 500 people who arrive. There will also be a raffle of two iPads, and the first 200 families who participate in the storytime will receive a book to take home.



STEM Expo

The U-46 STEM Expo is being held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 27, at Eastview Middle School in Bartlett. Members of the public are invited to attend the free event to see the projects created by students, inspired by their hands-on investigation and research. Students can still [sign up](#) to participate until 10 a.m. on Friday, April 26.



Class of 2024

School District U-46 will be celebrating the Class of 2024 on Saturday, May 25, at the NOW Arena in Hoffman Estates. The graduation ceremonies will start according to the following schedule:

- Bartlett High School: 8 a.m.
- Larkin High School: 11 a.m.
- Streamwood High School: 2 p.m.
- South Elgin High School: 5 p.m.
- Elgin High School: 8 p.m.

More details about parking, live streaming of the ceremonies, the entrances for guests and graduates, and more can be found [here](#).



Community Advisory Council

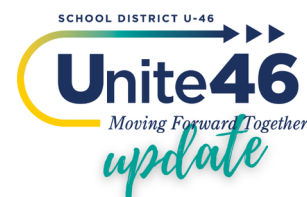
The [Community Advisory Council's](#) last meeting of the 2023-24 school year will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the U-46 Welcome Center, 1109 E. Chicago St., Elgin. The chairs of the CAC's committees will deliver their year-end reports, and there will be a discussion about the future CAC leadership.



This is a great opportunity to learn more about CAC and consider ways of getting involved for the 2024-25 school year. Please consider completing [this brief survey](#) to help determine the group's focus areas for next school year, including the best time to meet.

Unite U-46

Our next Unite U-46 Community Engagement Session, scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, at Eastview Middle School in Bartlett, will discuss the following topics:



- The attendance boundary recommendations for the new middle school in Bartlett, scheduled to open in August 2025
- Plans for transitioning students to new schools and seeking community feedback on how to best manage those transitions.

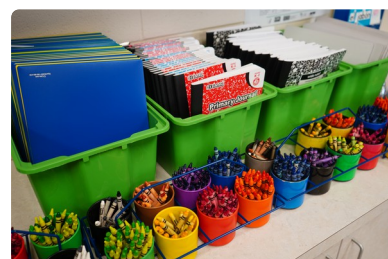
Registration is not required, but RSVPing will be helpful for planning. Please register [here](#) to join us in person or to receive a copy of the recording directly.

Additionally, we are seeking community feedback via [this online survey](#) as we continue to update districtwide school attendance boundary guidelines and criteria. It is crucial that we hear from all corners of our district, so please take a few moments and complete the survey today!

[Click here for the Unite U-46 Survey](#)

#U46FirstDayReady

Great news for our elementary families: Just like the last few school years, U-46 will provide school supplies for students entering kindergarten through 6th grade. We'll share more details this summer, but all you will need to worry about is getting their favorite backpack when doing your back-to-school shopping!



Here are a few other things that all U-46 families should know to make sure they are #U46FirstDayReady for Aug. 13, which is the first day of the 2024-25 school year.

1. All currently enrolled students must be registered by May 31. Find easy instructions [here](#). And remember, U-46 is covering the cost of instructional fees!
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

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](#).



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.



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.



