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Calendar

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

- **Monday, Jan. 6:** Classes resume.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 8:** High School Early Release Day. [Details here](#).
- **Thursday, Jan. 9:** African American Advisory Council. [Details here](#).
- **Thursday, Jan. 9:** Dual Language Informational Session. [Details here](#).
- **Saturday, Jan. 11:** Unite U-46 Session - Larkin Network. [Details here](#).

Happy New Year!



Nearly 100 languages are spoken in the homes of U-46 students, and we're proud to have many teachers and staff who are multilingual as well. So here are best wishes for a happy new year - expressed more than a dozen ways! [Watch here.](#)

First School Day of 2025

We hope our U-46 students and their families are enjoying the winter recess. Our administrators, teachers, and staff will be excited to welcome students back to their classrooms on Monday, Jan. 6.

Many people like to make resolutions for the new year, and aiming for regular, [daily attendance](#) at school is a resolution that has long-term benefits for students. Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic growth, starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Every Minute Matters!

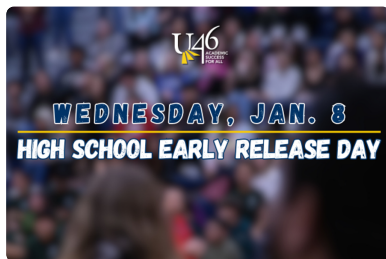


To help parents and students track their attendance, please download and print the [Attendance Tracker](#), and post it on your refrigerator or bulletin board. Mark every absence to ensure your child does not exceed nine absent days.

As families plan trips and vacations, we ask that you keep the school-year calendar top of mind. A calendar for the rest of this school year, as well as 2025-26, can be found at u-46.org/calendar.

High School Early Release Day

Wednesday, Jan. 8, is an early release day for students in our five comprehensive high schools - Bartlett, Elgin, Larkin, South Elgin, and Streamwood. High schoolers will be dismissed at 1:59 p.m. to allow teachers time for planning and collaboration.



Please note that this schedule change does not apply to elementary or middle school students as well as Dream Academy and Central School students - they will follow their regular dismissal times.

High school students who rely on bus transportation or participate in after-school activities are expected to remain at school until the regular dismissal time of 2:55 p.m. They will be supervised during this period. Students may use this time to complete homework, study, or explore other options offered in the building.

A copy of the 2024-25 school year calendar with all high school early release dates is available at u-46.org/calendar.

Share Your Thoughts

Three more “Unite U-46: Mapping Our Future” sessions are being held in January to gather feedback on the preliminary attendance boundary recommendations. They are scheduled for:

- Saturday, Jan 11, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 6:30 p.m to 8 p.m.

The new boundaries are expected to go into effect for the 2026-27 year. Get more details on the location and focus of each meeting at uniteu46.org as well as watch videos of the boundary recommendations for the Elgin and Bartlett networks.



Save the Date!

African American Advisory Council: The next meeting of the African American Advisory Council is at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. The Zoom link to join is available [here](#), and more information is available [here](#). All are welcome.

Dual Language: An informational meeting about U-46’s award-winning Dual Language program is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, [via Zoom](#). These meetings are designed for parents of incoming kindergarten or 1st grade students interested in participating in the Dual Language program. More details are available at u-46.org/duallanguage.

Fostering Respectful and Inclusive School Environments: A webinar being held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, will focus on U-46’s commitment to fostering respectful and inclusive school environments. Register at info.u-46.org/inclusivewebinar.

Job Fair: The next U-46 Job Fair is being held Friday, Jan. 24, and Saturday, Jan. 25, at the U-46 Welcome Center. On-site interviews will be conducted at the event. More details will be shared soon!



SAVE THE DATE!

JOB FAIR

Same Day Interviews!

Friday, Jan. 24, 2025
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

U-46 Welcome Center
1019 E. Chicago St. Elgin, IL 60120

More information coming soon!



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.



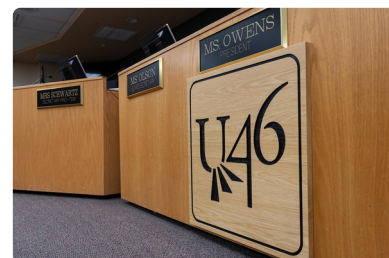
Weekly Message from Dr. Johnson

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](#).



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](#).



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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