

## Press Clippings 12/16/2021

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### **Elgin News Digest: U-46 administrator changes announced by superintendent; vaccine clinic to be held in Carpentersville; new HS boys' lacrosse squad wins OK**

By Mike Danahey



The U-46 School Board has approved applying to the IHSA to form a boys lacrosse squad on which students from all five high schools will play. (Photo courtesy of Madeleine Phillips)

### **New administrators hired, promoted at District U-46**

District **U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders** has announced **Ann Williams** will start Jan. 31 as deputy superintendent for operations/chief school business official and **Erika Washington** has been hired as an assistant attorney.

Williams comes to U-46 from East Aurora School District 131, where she has been chief financial officer/chief school business official since 2019. Prior to that, she was assistant superintendent of business/treasurer for Crete-Monee Community Unit School District 201U and has worked in the private sector as a manager of financial analysis.

Washington has been Cook County assistant state's attorney since March 2018. Prior to that, she served as the chief staff attorney in the Cook County Office of the Chief Judge.

Among other changes:

- **Ann Chan**, assistant superintendent of human resources, is leaving for a job at Aurora University. Kerry Foderaro, retired superintendent for the Cass School District in Darien, will replace her on an interim basis until a successor is chosen.
- **Mireya Perez**, who has been with the district since 2006, has been promoted to director of human resources.
- **Karla Jiménez** has been named director of school and community relations, a position she has held on an interim basis since October. She has been with the district for more than 16 years.

## COVID-19 vaccine clinic Friday in Carpentersville

A free COVID-19 vaccination event will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the Carpentersville Public Works Building, 1075 Tamarac Drive, Carpentersville.

Vaccinations will be available for all age groups, including children 5 and older accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The event is being sponsored by State sen. Don DeWitte, R-West Dundee, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 Equity Team. There will also feature free health screenings and promotional giveaways.

For more information, email at [mrivera@illinoismigrant.com](mailto:mrivera@illinoismigrant.com) or call 815-995-0300.

## U-46 to form high school boys' co-op lacrosse squad

All five **District U-46 high schools** will be allowed submit an application to the Illinois High School Association to form a co-op boys lacrosse team for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

The U-46 School Board authorized the application at this week's meeting because a growing number of students have expressed an interest in participating in the sport and squads were only available at South Elgin and Bartlett, officials said.

Home games will be played at South Elgin High School and the team will compete against nine other high schools from the Chicago suburbs.

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**Streamwood Park District renovations  
Submitted by Streamwood Park District**

The Streamwood Park District will begin the next round of renovations to Park Place Family Recreation Center in partnership with RUSH Physical Therapy with the replacement of the hallway and lobby floors. Park Place will have new flooring for the first time since the building's opening in 1996.

The floor replacement project will be done in three (3) phases. Phase 1 begins Monday, Dec. 20, and includes the replacement of the hallway floors within the Building Block Preschool Wing. The timing was done purposely so as to not interfere with preschool operating hours. Building Block Preschool will be on hiatus for **School District U-46 winter break**. Phase 1 is scheduled to be complete by Jan. 3, 2022.

Phase 2 includes all lower-level hallway flooring. All lower-level access (gymnasium, RUSH Physical Therapy, aquatic center, meeting rooms) will be restricted from patron use. RUSH PT will operate in the Building Block Preschool wing during phase 2.

Phase 3 of the floor replacement includes the upper level of Park Place (lobby & fitness center). Once the flooring is complete, the replacement of the Fitness and Registration workstations will take place. During phase 3, the main entrance will be closed off, and patrons will be required to use the facility doors on the southeast corner of the facility in the lower parking lot. Patrons will be restricted from using any portion of the upper level of Park Place.

Superintendent of Parks & Planning Ian Pickett is looking forward to getting started on the project.

"After 25 years, Park Place is in need of functional and aesthetic updates. The new flooring and workstations will provide both. We are excited to get this project started, and can't wait to share these improvements with the public."

Schedules for phases 2 and 3 are tentative as they are dependent on the delivery of materials.

Members who have passes for the fitness center, gymnasium, and/or aquatic center will have access to the Bartlett Community Center gym and pool during phases 2 and 3. Members will need to use their Streamwood Park District keyfob to show proof of membership.

For additional information on Park Place Family Recreation Center in partnership with RUSH Physical Therapy closures and schedule changes, please contact Superintendent of Recreation Steve Muenz at (630) 483-3091 or [smuenz@spdcares.com](mailto:smuenz@spdcares.com).

Stay up-to-date on closures and follow along with our Park Place renovation at [Streamwoodparks.org](http://Streamwoodparks.org).