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U-46 to Host Gifted Program Screening *Sessions designed for students not enrolled in U-46 schools*

ELGIN - School District U-46 is hosting two screening sessions this month for consideration for admission to its elementary gifted programming. The sessions are for children entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade next school year and who reside within the District boundaries but do not attend a U-46 school.

Every fall, U-46 conducts universal screening for gifted programming, during the school day, of U-46 students in 3rd and 6th grade. The District's IGNITE and Dual Language IGNITE programs are for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students, as well as middle school students, who demonstrate achievement or specific academic aptitude in the areas of mathematics and English language arts and perform beyond the norm for their age group.

The screening process for students who are not currently in a U-46 school will be held on Tuesday, May 24, and Thursday, May 26, at the Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.

Pre-registration is required. Families interested in learning more about gifted opportunities in U-46 should visit u-46.org/gifted. On the "[Request for Gifted Screening](#)" page, parents or guardians can fill out the pre-registration application (which requires a proof of residency within U-46 boundaries) and then fill out the request for gifted screening.

Questions can be directed to Gifted Coordinator April Wells at aprilwells@u-46.org or 874-888-5000 ext. 5356 or by using the customer



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service tool Let's Talk at u-46.org/letstalk and choosing the "Gifted Programs" tab.

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School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. More than 36,000 pre-K through 12 graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, visit the U-46 [website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).