



The weekly newsletter from School District U-46

June 21, 2023

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Calendar

- **Monday, June 26:** U-46 Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, July 3:** No summer school classes.
- **Tuesday, July 4:** Independence Day Holiday. No summer school classes, U-46 buildings closed.

Independence Day Holiday

There will be no summer school classes on Monday, July 3. Tuesday, July 4, is the Independence Day holiday. U-46 summer school programs, District offices, and school buildings will be closed for the holiday. We hope you and your family have time to rest, relax, and celebrate!

Unite U-46

Community members received an update on the continuing work of Unite U-46 on June 20. If you were unable to attend the session, a recording is available [here](#). As the District moves forward with plans for implementing a new middle school model, expanding



preschool classrooms, and renovating or rebuilding some of our oldest school buildings, visit uniteu46.org for information on opportunities for you to provide feedback and learn more.

Don't Delay on Health Requirements

Summer just started, but it's time to ensure your child is #U46FirstDayReady. An important part of that is making doctor's appointments for children entering kindergarten, 6th, 9th, or 12th grade; they must submit proof before or on the first day of school that they have met state physical and immunization requirements for their specific grade level.

In addition, class schedules will be released on July 17 to middle and high school school students – but only if they're fully registered! That includes meeting the necessary health requirements and submitting the documents.

You can find details on the requirements, as well as the necessary forms, in English and Spanish [on this page](#), in the Health Services section of the U-46 website. There are a number of options for submitting the completed paperwork; all are outlined on [this page](#), but here are a few of the easiest:

- Submit the paperwork to a health secretary at one of our high schools between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, July 12, July 19, or July 26.
- Upload the required health documents as a PDF through Infinite Campus during the registration process.
- Scan the documents to create a PDF document and then email it to healthservices@u-46.org
- Drop off the documents at the U-46 Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago Street in Elgin on Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Health Services team via [Let's Talk](#).

2023-24 Health Requirements

Requisitos de Salud 2023-24



Grades / Grados

Kindergarten • 6 • 9 • 12

u-46.org/health

Click here for details and links to the required health forms.

Haga clic aquí para obtener más información y enlaces a los formularios de salud necesarios.

Summer Reading Challenge

It's important to keep your children reading even while they're not in school. Summer reading reminds children that reading is fun and allows them to explore new interests, cultures, ideas, and more. We are fortunate that all of the public libraries that serve our community offer great "Summer Reading Challenges," with exciting themes, programs, events, and incentives. Here's info on those libraries, their locations, and links to their Summer Reading programs. If you haven't already, sign your family up for one of these exciting Summer Reading Challenges today!



[Gail Borden Public Library - Reading is Rad!](#)

- Main Library - 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin
- Rakow Branch - 2751 W. Bowes Road, Elgin
- South Elgin Branch - 127 S. McLean Blvd., South Elgin

[Bartlett Public Library - Dive Into the Summer Reading Challenge](#)

- 800 S. Bartlett Road, Bartlett

[Poplar Creek Public Library - Reading Road Trip](#)

- Main Library - 1405 S. Park Ave., Streamwood
- Sonya Crawshaw Branch - 4300 Audrey Lane, Hanover Park

- 616 Hiawatha Drive, Carol Stream

More information about the area Summer Reading Challenges is posted on the U-46 website [here](#).

Learning on the Go

Learning happens everywhere, and this summer, young families in U-46 have a chance to enjoy “Learning on the Go.”

The Elgin Partnership for Early Learning (EPEL), along with an array of community partners, bring family engagement activities to local neighborhoods on Monday through Thursday mornings in June and July.



Each Learning on the Go session features a bilingual storytime, activities to support kindergarten readiness and opportunities to check out library books. Children are sent home with materials to encourage learning there as well. At some sites, lunch will be served.

In addition, community partners help sign up children for health care appointments, early education programs, and other important services.

Find more information - and a detailed schedule of locations, times, and dates - at elginpartnership.org/learning-go. Please help spread the word!

Care Solace

The summer schedule might look different than the school-year one for many U-46 families, but Care Solace is still available 24 hours a day. It's a complimentary and confidential mental health care coordination service provided by School District U-46. Multilingual support is available by either visiting caresolace.com/u46 or calling 888-515-0595.

Looking for a New Career?

Have you considered becoming a part of the U-46 team? As the second-largest school district in the state of Illinois, School District U-46 offers a number of rewarding opportunities for educators and support staff, including bus drivers, social workers, secretaries, food service technicians, and more. You can learn more about our District and job openings at u-46.org/careers.



Here are a couple of positions that we are highlighting:

- [Communications Intern](#) - This paid internship will provide an opportunity to support and learn about internal and external communications efforts within a large public school district. The internship will develop a student's oral and written communication skills, and general career skills, and help build their portfolio.
- [School Bus Driver](#) - Our school bus drivers are a vital part of the daily operations in U-46, ensuring students get to and from school safely in our large district. U-46 bus drivers earn competitive wages, have medical, vision, and dental insurance, paid holidays and sick time, and work flexible hours.

Online Backpack

Visit our [U-46 Online Backpack](#) to find information on community events, activities and resources for our U-46 families and students.

Coming up:

- DuPage NAACP - STEAM Scholars
- Hanover Township - Summer Tutoring

The flyers in the Online Backpack are the responsibility of the group listed and not a District endorsement. Visit Online Backpack to view the organization's flyer for more information.



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All means all.

