

Press Clippings for 12/21/2022

– Daily Herald –

U-46 will ask voters for money to rebuild aging schools



Elgin Area School District U-46 will seek voter approval to borrow \$179 million to replace aging schools.
Rick West | Staff Photographer, 2018

Dec. 20, 2022
By Alicia Fabbre

Voters in **Elgin Area School District U-46** will decide this April if the district can issue bonds to rebuild and renovate older schools.

School board members voted Monday to put a referendum question on the April ballot. The district will ask voters if it can borrow \$179 million to help pay for a building program -- known as Plan B -- that would cost \$310 million to \$380 million.

The bulk of the building program focuses on rebuilding five elementary schools: **Lowrie, McKinley, and Century Oaks** in Elgin, **Parkwood** in Hanover Park and **Glenbrook** in Streamwood.

Lowrie and McKinley elementary schools were built in the 1800s. While the remaining three were built in the 1970s, the pod-style layout for classrooms is no longer efficient, officials said.

"Many of us have toured the older buildings, and they're not conducive to a 21st-century education," board member John Devereux said. "It's really essential to get that work done."

Though **U-46** will ask for voter approval to issue \$179 million in bonds to cover a portion of the building program, school board members stressed it would not increase the district's tax rate.

If voters approve the plan, the district will replace retiring debt with new debt.

The district also would rely on money in reserves and grants to cover the remaining costs of the building program.

While **board member Dawn Martin** voted to put the request on the April ballot, she also expressed concern that the plan does not sufficiently address building improvement needs at the middle school level.

Members of the district's **Unite U-46** committee, which reviewed building needs over the past year, said one of the options they studied would have covered middle school improvements but would have resulted in a property tax rate increase.

Under that plan, known as Plan C, the district would have had to ask voters for \$348 million to use toward a building program estimated to cost \$460 million to \$580 million. Under that

plan, the tax rate would increase, and the owner of a \$300,000 home would have paid the district an additional \$205 a year in property taxes.

That option, however, did not receive as much support as Plan B in polls conducted by the **Unite U-46** committee.

"We did get feedback in different sessions where people loved Plan C, but they leaned toward Place B because of that zero-rate increase," said Chanda Schwartz, who co-chaired the **Unite U-46** committee. "And the hope was that the gap between Plan B and Plan C could be covered in the future."

The district plans to transition to a full middle school model.

After **Hawk Hollow Elementary School** in Bartlett is converted to a middle school, the district would move sixth-grade students there and to other middle schools.

Currently, sixth graders attend their classes in elementary school buildings.

U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders said the district's middle schools would transition to housing sixth- through eighth-grade students with modest changes or renovations.

– Chicago Tribune –

ELGIN COURIER-NEWS

U-46 referendum asking voters for \$179 million bond sale approval to be on April election ballot



Century Oaks is one of three elementary schools in Elgin and six total in District U-46 that will be renovated or rebuilt if voters approve a \$179 million bond sale referendum in April. (Dave Gathman, The Courier-News)

Dec. 20, 2022
By Mike Danahey

Voters will decide in April if **School District U-46** should sell \$179 million in bonds to fund up to \$380 million in capital improvement projects, including upgrades to all elementary schools and the addition of preschools to some of them.

School Board members unanimously decided Monday that the referendum question will be placed on the spring election ballot.

“This is not us saying we’re going to spend this. This is giving the voters the opportunity to make that decision,” **board President Sue Kerr** said.

According to the resolution wording, the bonds would be sold to obtain the money necessary to “make safety and security improvements, renovate and replace building infrastructure, add classrooms for early childhood education, construct accessibility improvements under the Americans with Disabilities Act, construct STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) labs and classrooms, build and equip school buildings to replace existing school buildings, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip existing school buildings,

and improve sites.”

U-46 officials have stressed that property tax rates won't go up by issuing the bonds. And board member John Devereaux noted about half the money would come from cash reserves.

“The proposed work is necessary. Many of us have toured those older buildings and they are not conducive to providing a 21st century education for our youngest learners in many cases,” Devereaux said.

Board Vice President Melissa Owens noted that the process of evaluating the schools began prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and developing a long-term plan involved analysis and input from the board, administrators, consultants, the Unite U-46 steering committee and the community.

The work has been delayed too long, and will only cost more as time goes on, she said.

“The longer we put this off, the farther we kick this can down the road, the less we serve the students we are here to serve,” Owens said.

Board member Kate Thommes agreed.

“Good, solid, strong, new, beautiful schools, those are going to help our property values, which is going to make our community even more ideal,” she said. “We have some amazing programs. Let's put them in some amazing buildings so we can keep moving forward.”

Board member Eva Porter added the work that's to be done will ensure equity at all schools.

“We need to do the right thing for our students,” Porter said.

The referendum stems from recommendations made by the Unite U-46 Steering Committee, which were presented to the board earlier this month.

Among the proposals are rebuilding Lowrie, McKinley and Century Oaks elementary schools in Elgin, Glenbrook Elementary in Streamwood and Parkwood Elementary in Hanover Park,

renovating or adding on to **Washington Elementary** in Elgin and closing **Hanover Countryside Elementary** in Streamwood.

The board voted 5-1 Monday to accept the committee's recommendations, with **Dawn Martin** casting the only nay vote. **Board member Veronica Noland** was not at the meeting.

Martin said she was concerned the district was putting too much emphasis on the elementary school buildings and not adequately addressing what needs to be done before it moves sixth-graders into middle school buildings, one of the major changes included in the plan.

"When we're going big like this, I just want to make sure we have money where we need it," Martin said.

Other board members and **U-46** staff, however, noted that consultants and the community prioritized replacing or remodeling elementary schools, which is why a lot of emphasis is being put into that part of the plan. **Superintendent Tony Sanders** said some of those buildings date to the 1800s and others were built in the 1970s and have outmoded designs.

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– Elgin Courier-News –

Contested races in April election for U-46 School Board and East and West Dundee village board seats

Dec. 20, 2022

By Mike Danahey

District U-46 School Board

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[Candidates running for Elgin mayor and city council seats](#) in April filed their petitions earlier this month. There are contested races for mayor and four council terms.

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– Elgin Courier-News –

Petitions in for U-46 School Board and East Dundee, West Dundee board races

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By Mike Danahey - Courier-News

Candidates for school, park and village board offices have submitted their nominating

petitions to be on the April 4 election ballot.

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– Examiner of Bartlett –

U-46 formally approves property tax levy amount

Dec. 21, 2022

By Seth Hancock

With no discussion, the Board of Education in **School District U-46** formally adopted the largest tax levy allowed under the law at its meeting on Monday, Dec. 12.

The board voted 6-0, **board member Veronica Noland** was absent, on the certificate of tax levy and an accompanying resolution setting the total tax levy, including the corporate/special

purpose levy and debt service levy, at \$349.3 million. That's a 5.6 percent increase from last year's extension of \$330.7 million.

The certificate of levy details where the levy will go, excluding the debt service levy. It shows \$205.5 million for educational purposes, \$42.6 million for operations and maintenance, \$41.6 million for special education, \$9.5 million for transportation, \$6.7 million for tort immunity, \$5.3 million for fire prevention and safety, \$3.4 million for Social Security and \$2.6 million for municipal retirement.

The board previously approved a determination of tax levy and an accompanying resolution in November which is required to be approved before the tax levy is formally adopted.

The district is limited to a 5 percent increase without a voter referendum, but the 5.6 percent increase in the levy is a defensive levy with the district expecting to receive \$345.3 million.

The defensive levy is used because U46 believes the "District is entitled," the determination states, to every dollar it legally can obtain from taxpayers.

"EAV (equalized assessed valuation) is not known until approximately April for Kane and DuPage [counties] and July for Cook," the determination states. "Since levies are filed by the last Tuesday in December of the previous year, it is still necessary to defensive levy to insure receipt of all property tax dollars to which the District is entitled."

The defensive levy effects the corporate/special use levy which is set to rise 6.3 percent from the 2021 extension, from \$298.3 million to \$317.2 million. However, the district is expecting to receive \$313.2 million from that levy, a 5 percent increase.

The debt service levy is set to decrease 1.2 percent, from \$32.4 million to \$32.1 million.

– Examiner of Bartlett –

Referendum to decide if U-46 issues new bonds

Dec. 21, 2022

By Seth Hancock

School District U-46 will seek public support to add new debt as the Board of Education voted

6-0, board member Veronica Noland was absent, to place a \$179.6 million bond referendum question on the April 2023 ballot at a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 19.

It is part of recommendations with a total cost of \$310 to \$380 million, paid through bonds and reserves, presented by a committee called Unite U-46 at the Board of Education meeting on Monday, Dec. 12.

Presenting were Dana Wojnarowski and Chanda Schwartz who were “community chairs” of public meetings that began in April.

The district claims it can add new debt without affecting property tax rates reserved for debt services, the presenters said.

“During our course of study, we learned that U-46 can issue bonds for facility updates without changing what homeowners pay towards debt in their property bills,” Schwartz said. “When a school district pays off existing bonds, new bonds can be issued without increasing the debt portion of their tax levy.”

Schwartz added: “While there is no guarantee that taxes related to inflation for the school district or other taxing bonds, like the City of Elgin as an example, won’t increase, taxes related to bond debt will not increase under this plan.”

However, the presenters admitted if the referendum fails, property tax bills will decline as current debt is paid off.

A survey was used as part of the Unite U-46 committee which Wojnarowski said showed “participants rated our schools higher than those across the state.”

The data presented showed that slightly more survey participants in U-46 graded the district an “A” or “B” than survey takers in other districts, but more U-46 participants also graded the district a “D” or “F” as well. More participants gave U-46 an “F,” around 12 percent, compared to an “A,” around 8 percent.

As far as the recommendations, the goal is to add another \$10 million annually to the budget for maintenance as well as updating elementary buildings for more preschool space and moving to a sixth through eighth grade middle school model.

The plan includes rebuilding five elementary schools (Elgin's **Lowrie, McKinley and Century Oaks**; Streamwood's **Glenbrook**; Hanover Park's **Parkwood**) and updating Elgin's **Washington Elementary School**. It also includes closing Streamwood's **Hanover Countryside Elementary School** and the **Illinois Park and More at 4 Early Childhood centers**.

– Examiner of Bartlett –

Storm boys, girls hoops cruise in wins over Sabres

Dec. 21, 2022

By Seth Hancock

The **South Elgin** boys and girls basketball teams were able to run away with Upstate Eight Conference wins against **Streamwood** on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

At **South Elgin**, the **Storm** boys (5-5 overall, 4-0 UEC) controlled the game from start to finish in an 88-45 victory. First-year coach **Phill Church** said he has a young team this year, but a “very deep team” with “a lot of talent” which showed with 12 different players putting points on the board and 16 three-pointers. Church said that was also without two players out due to injury and illness.

Senior Victor Sison had a team-high 16 points with four treys, and both sophomore Shailen Shukti and junior Derek Clark added 11 points.

South Elgin built a 25-15 lead after one quarter then dominated in the middle frames outscoring **Streamwood** 45-16 to take a 70-31 lead entering the fourth. Shukti had three straight threes that sparked the dominating run early in the second.

“Coach came up with a great game plan for the game, we practiced hard on it and we executed,” Sison said. “We executed properly and just made sure to hit the open guys.”

“Overall, in general, we’re a great shooting team,” Shukti added. “The big thing is confidence, and I had a lot of confidence today.”

At **Streamwood**, the **Storm** girls (3-7, 2-3) ran away with a 57-32 win. Seniors Chloe Kmiec (25 points) and Raina Yang (12 points, 12 assists) led the effort.

“We played well,” said **South Elgin** coach Dan Mandernack. “We told them defense travels, we

have to push the ball and have our pressure defense at all times, and we did. We used three different presses and figured out one that really worked well.”

Along with the offensive performance from Kmiec and Yang, Mandernack was happy with the defensive effort from senior Ari Lopez. He added that the Storm have been playing without varsity veteran senior Zoie Lewis who has been injured.



South Elgin's Raina Yang driving the baseline toward the hoop working to get past Streamwood's Leana Williams. *(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)*



The Storm's Ariana Lopez attempting to secure a rebound off the offensive boards while battling the Sabres' Leana Williams during first quarter action against Streamwood.

– Examiner of Streamwood –

Streamwood boys hoops still searching for first win

Dec. 21, 2022

By Seth Hancock

The **Streamwood** boys basketball team was unable to slow down **South Elgin**'s shooting from behind the arc as the **Sabres** dropped an 88-45 Upstate Eight Conference game on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at **South Elgin**.

The **Sabres** fell behind 25-15 after one quarter, but **South Elgin** started to open up from there from three-point range. The host hit five of their 16 three-pointers in the second quarter sparking a dominating performance in the middle frames as **South Elgin** outscored **Streamwood** 45-16 to take a 70-31 lead into the fourth.

Streamwood coach **Quentin Ruff** was happy with the energy of Francis Sagadraca who led the **Sabres** with 16 points, including four treys, but overall, the energy level was low. James Donato added six points and Genaud Phillips five for the **Sabres**.

"I think the biggest thing is that coming off of the **Elgin** game, I just felt the energy so much

more in that game than I thought we had here,” Ruff said.

Ruff added: “We were not competing like I know we can, guys hands were down that allowed the shooters to get comfortable. Once the shooter gets comfortable, it’s over with. We just have to learn to compete more consistently. That’s our big issue.”

Referring to the UEC game against **Elgin**, the **Sabres** were coming off their closest game of the season in a 45-42 loss on Friday, Dec. 9 at **Elgin** after **Streamwood** lost a 75-44 UEC game at Glenbard East on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The **Sabres**, now 0-10 overall and 0-5 in the UEC, followed the **South Elgin** game with a 79-26 conference loss to **Bartlett** on Thursday, Dec. 15 at **Streamwood**.

“I’m just constantly harping on these guys to be ready when their number is called because you never know,” Ruff said. “Be engaged in the game. The second you take yourself out of the game when you’re on the bench, you’re going to get in there and make mistakes.”

Ruff added: “We need consistency on the bench, off the bench, practice and shoot arounds. Just the whole ordeal, we need them to be more consistent.”

– Examiner of Streamwood –

Sabres beaten by Storm, fall to Wheeling, Hawks



Lost opportunity

After gaining an inside position on **South Elgin’s Ariana Lopez**, the **Sabres’ Brianna Coffey** drove toward the hoop looking to cash in a scoring opportunity, but lost control of the ball. For story and more photos about the **Sabres’** Dec. 13 battle with the **Storm** see page 8. (Examiner photo by Bruce Leighty)

Dec. 21, 2022
By Seth Hancock



Jasmine Zuno working toward the low post for the Sabres while contending with the presence of the Storm's Ariana Lopez.

(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

The **Streamwood** girls basketball team was unable to keep up after leading early in a 57-32 loss against **South Elgin** in Upstate Eight Conference play on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at **Streamwood**.

The **Sabres** were able to take the lead, 13-12, after one quarter, but **South Elgin** would control the rest of the game outscoring **Streamwood** 45-19 over the final three frames. Freshman Brianna Coffey led **Streamwood**'s effort with 13 points.

Although a loss, **Sabres coach Elizabeth Endriukaitis** was happy with her team's effort against **South Elgin** as well as against Wheeling when **Streamwood** dropped a 61-49 non conference game on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Wheeling. Junior Jamia Gatlin scored 24 points to lead against Wheeling.

"I was proud of how our girls played," Endriukaitis said. "We held on against **South Elgin** for quite a while. We were actually up at the end of the first quarter, but our inexperience began to show." Endriukaitis added: "Against Wheeling, we were up most of the game, but let them have a big third quarter; the third quarter has been our kryptonite. But, overall, these were good games for us."

The **Sabres** went on to finish the week with a 63-45 UEC loss to **Bartlett** on Friday, Dec. 16 at **Bartlett**.

Streamwood is now 1-11 overall, 1-5 in the UEC.

“We are definitely seeing the improvements needed to push us into the second half of the season,” Endriukaitis said. “The girls are starting to understand the importance of playing within a system. Every game they are getting better collectively and as individuals. We also want to see more consistent scoring moving into the holiday tournament.”



Streamwood's Brianna Coffey attempting to score around the close defensive effort of South Elgin's Ariana Lopez.

– Elgin Courier News –

LOCAL SCOREBOARD

Dec. 20, 2022

MONDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Byron 52, Genoa-Kingston 27

Coal City 48, Plano 44

Hampshire 69, **Larkin** 41

Hampshire (7-4): Whitney Thompson 17 points.

Harvest Christian 53, Hinckley-Big Rock 51

Sandburg 57, Oswego East 29

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Aurora Christian 66, Timothy Christian 33

Bartlett 67, Hinsdale Central 62

Bartlett (9-2): Nathan Scearce 24 points. Kolten McEwen 23 points.

Burlington Central 75, Hinsdale South 47

Elgin 49, St. Edward 47

Fremd 57, Warren 55

Grant 39, Grayslake North 35

Grayslake Central 45, Antioch 27

Grayslake Central (8-1, 3-0 Northern Lake County): Dennis Estepp, Jake Gibson 10 points.

Hansberry 54, Aurora Central Catholic 51

Hersey 66, Lake Zurich 44

Kaneland 88, Johnsburg 71

Kaneland (10-1): Parker Violet 18 points. Gevon Grant, Troyer Carlson 17 points.

Lake Forest 57, Oak Park-River Forest 47

Lake Forest (4-4): Asa Thomas 21 points, 5 rebounds. Tommie Aberle 18 points, 7 rebounds.
Brady Marzella 9 points, 10 rebounds.

Lakes 50, Wauconda 44

Lakes (8-4, 3-0 Northern Lake County): Brock Marino 26 points.

Wauconda (5-5, 1-2): Braeden Carlsen 22 points, 4 rebounds.

Libertyville 62, Willowbrook 39

Libertyville (8-3): Aidyn Boone 13 points. Cole Bonder 10 points.

Lockport 53, Waubonsie Valley 47

Marist 63, Naperville North 57

Naperville North (6-5): Luke Williams 30 points, 5 steals. Cole Arl 11 points, 4 assists.

Marmion 80, IMSA 39

Marmion (7-3): Jabe Haith 17 points. Jacob Piceno 15 points, 5 steals. Trevon Roots 15 points,
3 blocks.

Neuqua Valley 55, Rockford Lutheran 52

Palatine 59, Hampshire 46

Prospect 61, Highland Park 25

Rockford Boylan 80, Jacobs 48

Stevenson 59, Carmel 55

Stevenson (8-1): Aidan Bardic 19 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists. David Sulnius 13 points, 5

rebounds. Brandon Sorokin 11 points. Michael Maloney 10 points, 6 rebounds.

Carmel (3-9): Kaleb Jackson 13 points. Peter Stavros 12 points, 5 rebounds. Jacob Chajet 10 points, 5 rebounds.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Antioch 49, Woodstock 33

Benet 61, St. Viator 40

Burlington Central 54, South Elgin 46

Burlington Central (7-3): Samantha Origel 15 points. Emma Payton 9 points, 10 rebounds.

Fremd 60, Oswego East 39

Oswego East (2-11): Maggie Lewandowski 10 points.

Genoa-Kingston 54, Rochelle 50 (OT)

Genoa-Kingston (8-6, 2-2 Big Northern): Ally Poegel 22 points. Emily Trzynka, Bryce Boylen 12 points.

Kaneland 55, Metea Valley 43

Kaneland (7-5): Kendra Brown 17 points. Kailey Plank 12 points. Lexi Schueler 11 points.

Lake Forest 52, Prospect 27

Naperville North 52, Sandburg 42

Waubonsie Valley 65, Plainfield South 46

West Chicago 42, St. Edward 24

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Deerfield 69, Highland Park 44

Deerfield (11-2, 5-0 Central Suburban North): Olivia Kerndt 19 points. Lexi Kerstein 18 points.

Dundee-Crown 54, Jacobs 33

East Aurora 38, Larkin 32

Geneva 62, Batavia 40

Geneva (8-2, 4-0 DuKane): Lauren Slagle 21 points. Leah Palmer 12 points. Cassidy Arni 11 points.

Batavia (7-3, 2-2): Brooke Carlson 12 points.

Glenbard South 63, Elgin 25

Elgin (4-7): Izzie Castro 10 points.

Grayslake Central 44, Lakes 37

Grayslake Central (7-5, 5-0 Northern Lake County): Madison Hoffman 18 points, 12 rebounds, 4 steals.

Hampshire 46, McHenry 21

Hampshire (6-4, 4-1 Fox Valley): Whitney Thompson 17 points.

Lake Forest 72, St. Viator 38

Lake Forest (10-2): Sarah Constantine 21 points. Rachel Kaus 21 points, 13 rebounds, 7 assists. Bella Ranallo 19 points, 7 rebounds, 5 steals.

Lake Zurich 53, Warren 28

Libertyville 54, Waukegan 21

Libertyville (11-2, 5-0 North Suburban): Sophia Swanson 11 points.

Plainfield North 55, Oswego East 35

Oswego East (2-10, 1-3 Southwest Prairie West): Maggie Lewandowski 16 points.

St. Charles North 67, St. Charles East 48

St. Charles North (8-3, 3-1 DuKane): Alyssa Hughes 21 points. Reagan Sipla 14 points. Katrina Stack, Laney Stark 12 points.

Sandwich 52, Plano 26

Sandwich: Kaylin Herrin 14 points, 10 rebounds, 4 blocks. Lily Geltz, Hannah Treptow 10 points, 5 rebounds.

South Elgin 46, West Chicago 34

South Elgin (4-7, 3-3 Upstate Eight): Chloe Kmiec 17 points. Caitlyn Tolentino 13 points.

Stevenson 42, Mundelein 24

Stevenson (7-5, 3-2 North Suburban): Emory Klatt 25 points.

Vernon Hills 73, Maine East 29

Vernon Hills (10-3, 4-1 Central Suburban North): Ava Barszcz 24 points. Grace Koepke 12 points.

Wauconda 40, North Chicago 10

Wauconda (8-2, 4-1 Northern Lake County): Grace Parker 11 points, 5 rebounds.

Yorkville 56, Oswego 25

Yorkville (8-4, 3-2 Southwest Prairie West): Alex Stewart 14 points.

Compiled by Josh Krockey.

To read the full article, click [here](#).