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Calendar

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

- **Friday, Dec. 20:** End of the 1st Semester.
- **Monday, Dec. 23-Friday, Jan. 3:** Winter recess. No classes.
- **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](#).

Winter Recess

The winter recess is nearly here! Students are in class through this Friday, Dec. 20. Winter recess begins Monday, Dec. 23, and will last through Friday, Jan. 3. We'll welcome our students back to their classrooms on Monday, Jan. 6.

Find calendars for this school year as well as 2025-26 at u-46.org/calendar.



High School Early Release Day



The Wednesday after the winter recess ends, 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.

Preliminary Attendance Boundary Recommendations

The “Unite U-46: Mapping Our Future” sessions will continue after the winter recess, giving U-46 families and community members a chance to learn more about preliminary attendance boundary recommendations that are expected to go into effect for the 2026-27 school year. The remaining meetings 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.



Get more details on the location and focus of each meeting at uniteu46.org.

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.

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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