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Dear CCSD 46 Families,

By now, all of our schools have had their Back-to-School Nights. I hope that you found the evenings to be informative, and that you enjoyed meeting the teachers and other staff members who will be supporting your children this year!

Support Staff Openings

Are you considering full or part time work? We still have support staff openings to fill. Please see this flier if you may be interested in working in CCSD 46 as a Program Assistant or a Substitute. Please note that due to the statewide staffing shortage, there is a new Short Term Paraprofessional License (for Program Assistants) that requires only a high school diploma or equivalency. We also are seeking Crossing Guards for before and after school at Meadowview School, Woodview School, and Park Campus. Depending upon the school, crossing guards may be required to work 30-45 minutes during arrival and dismissal. Apply for any of our positions here!

Resources in Avon Township

I recently had the opportunity to tour the Avon Township Food Pantry, and was amazed to learn of the many programs that are available for community members. Along with providing food for individuals and families who are facing food insecurity, Avon Township can provide personal essentials and diapers on a monthly basis for families who qualify. Avon Township can also assist qualifying families who wish to apply for free life insurance that has a death benefit which covers some educational expenses of dependent children.

Avon Township also has lending libraries of medical equipment (such as wheelchairs and crutches) and flood mitigation supplies (such as wet vacs and fans).

To learn more about any of these services and opportunities, contact case worker Isaac Martinez at 847-546-1446 Ext:100, or isaac@avonil.us. The building is located at 433 E. Washington St., Round Lake Park.

Update on Implementation of Health Standards

Since our initial communication about the implementation of health standards, the State of Illinois has updated the information regarding the adoption of the National Sex Education Standards for Illinois schools. In July, the State provided information that required districts that provide instruction in sexual health education to "develop or select a curriculum that is aligned with the new standards." In August, the state clarified the implementation of the standards. The clarification states that school districts that teach "comprehensive sexual health education" must adhere to the new National Sex Education Standards. Districts that do not teach "comprehensive sexual health education" may still teach sexual health aligned to the Illinois Physical Development and Health Standards.

With this clarification, CCSD 46 will continue to use the same standards and topics as were taught in previous school years, which align to the lllinois Physical Development and Health Standards. This past school year we worked with our Middle School Health Staff (grades 6-8) to find an age appropriate resource that supports instruction. This resource is ETR HealthSmart. It was approved by the CCSD 46 Board of Education this past spring. If you are interested in reviewing these materials, please contact Amanda Woodruff at woodruff.amanda@d46.org to set up an appointment. The middle school health staff will provide communication regarding health scope and sequence prior to the start of health class.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Glickman Superintendent CCSD 46