

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

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MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE FUNDING PROPOSAL UPDATE

by Dr. Lynn Glickman

On November 29, 2023, the Board of Education unanimously approved placing a funding measure on the March 19, 2024, ballot. This referendum, which requires taxpayer approval, will not increase the tax rate.

If the measure is approved, all students and all schools will benefit. The District will be able to address capital facility needs; improve safety and security; attract, train, and retain quality teachers; and maintain programming and class sizes. This work can be completed without a tax rate increase but it does require taxpayer approval. Election Day is March 19, 2024.

The District has been providing updates about the planning process and the funding plan throughout the school year and we will continue to do so. Visit the <https://d46.org/excellence/> website, which is updated frequently, for more information. It includes a tax calculator so you can better understand the impact of the net tax rate decrease on your own tax bill. Additional details about the improvements to our schools and the impact that these projects will have on D46 students are also available.

Please plan to attend a community meeting to learn more. Encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to do so as well. The same information will be presented at all meetings so feel free to attend the one most convenient for you. There will be time for questions at all meetings.



- JAN 10, 2024 – Avon Center School 6:30 p.m.
- JAN 12, 2024 – Multilingual Parent Advisory Committee Presentation – Frederick School 6:30 p.m.
- JAN 29, 2024 – Frederick School 6:30 p.m.
- JAN 31, 2024 – Grayslake Middle School 6:30 p.m.
- FEB 05, 2024 – Park Campus 6:30 p.m.
- FEB 12, 2024 – Prairieview School 6:30 p.m.
- FEB 20, 2024 – Woodview School 6:30 p.m.
- FEB 28, 2024 – Meadowview School 6:30 p.m.

MAINTAINING  EXCELLENCE

TutorMe

Ms. Amy Gluck, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning

In an effort to support student learning outside of the classroom, CCSD 46 is partnering with TutorMe to provide students with 24/7, on-demand online tutoring in grades 2-8. TutorMe connects students with highly qualified tutors for 1:1 support, whenever and wherever they need it the most. TutorMe tutors provide tailored, 1:1 learning support that helps students master concepts, build self-confidence, and excel academically.

TutorMe's community of tutors includes thousands of certified teachers, professionals, advanced-degree holders, and other subject matter experts. All tutors must pass a criminal background check, knowledge assessment, and education verification before they begin working with your students. The TutorMe Lesson Space replicates the best parts of in-person learning – including live audio and video for face-to-face collaboration – while empowering students who feel more confident and productive in a virtual setting.

Students can use this [Getting Started Guide](#) to help access this tool through their Clever portal.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



It's (Almost) Time!

The Winter Reading Challenge begins Monday, January 8th!

Let the Grayslake Area Public Library notify you when the challenge opens up - sign up to be notified and they will keep you updated on all of the important information throughout the challenge.



Noon Year's Eve Party Returns!

The Grayslake Area Public Library's New Year's Eve Party is back in-person this year! Ring in the New Year a little early with fun activities and a ball drop. Register for one session.

HOLIDAY TIPS

Happy December! With the holidays upon us, there are many reasons to be joyful. It's a time for sharing, laughter, giving back, and creating memories with family and friends. The holidays, however, can also be stressful. We may be making plans to visit loved ones, managing our budget for gifts, or coordinating events with our community. With an already-packed schedule, these additional tasks can add stress to our lives.

Celebrating and connecting with family is important during the holiday season, but it's also essential to care for your mental health. National Stress-Free Family Holidays Month brings awareness to the harmful effects of stress and reminds everyone to take care of themselves as they approach the holidays.



Here are some helpful tips for a more stress-free holiday season:

- Make modifications to holiday traditions. Consider ways to modify traditions that may negatively impact your mental health. It can be nice to stick with holiday traditions, but your mental health should take priority.
- Don't forget the power of "no." It's okay to say no to plans if you are feeling overwhelmed.
- Plan ahead. Keeping a calendar of events can help you stay on track and prepare for events. It can be stressful to shop on the same day as an event, so keep a list of tasks to prevent the rush.
- Talk about your feelings. You might be overwhelmed or missing a loved one. Talking about your feelings with a trusted friend or family member is okay. You are not in this alone.
- Take time for self-care. It's important to take care of ourselves before caring for others. This holiday season, make time for yourself.
- Find a therapist. Acknowledge your feelings and talk to a professional when needed. If you would like help finding a mental health care provider, use Care Solace, a complimentary and confidential coordination service provided by Community Consolidated School District 46:
 - Call 888-515-0595. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365.
 - Visit www.caresolace.com/ccsd46 and either search on your own or click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

NOW HIRING!

Dr. Chris Wolk
Director of Human Resources

Due to an upcoming retirement, CCSD 46 has posted the position of Principal of Woodview School beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

Visit our Careers page (<https://d46.org/careers/>) on the district website for more information on this opportunity and other open positions with CCSD 46.

We'd love you to **JOIN OUR TEAM!**



WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Immediate Openings & Vacancies for the 23-24 School Year

- ✓ Certified Teachers
- ✓ Office/Clerical
- ✓ Paraprofessionals
- ✓ Substitutes

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