

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

AUGUST 27, 2024



Welcome 2024-2025 School Year!

August has been a very busy month! We've been updating our buildings, training new staff members, setting up classrooms, and welcoming everyone back to school!

Students in grades 1-8 started school on August 21, after two days of institute days for our teachers and support staff to get everything ready for the new school year. Our kindergarten students followed with their first day of school on August 22. Those first few days were filled with orientations, meeting new friends, learning how to operate a locker combination, navigating new buildings, and just getting back into the swing of things.

This second week of school kicks off our Back-to-School Night events at all of our buildings.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

All CCSD 46 schools are hosting Back To School Nights for families to hear from their child(ren)'s teacher and learn about the school. Back-to-School Nights are informational events intended for adult family members. We respectfully request that only adults attend Back-to-School Night events.

Avon Center School

September 3 - All Grades - 6:00-7:30 pm

Prairieview School

September 3 - All Grades - 6:00-6:30 pm or 6:40-7:10 pm

Woodview School

September 3 - All Grades - 6:00-7:30 pm

Meadowview School

September 3 - Grades K, 2, 4 - 6:30-7:00 pm,
Grades 1, 3 - 7:15-7:45 pm

Frederick School

August 28 - Grade 5 - 6:00-7:15 pm
August 29 - Grade 6 - 6:00-7:15 pm

Grayslake Middle School

September 10 - Grade 8 - 6:15 pm
September 11 - Grade 7 - 6:15 pm

Park Campus

August 27 - Grade 5-8 - 6:30-7:00 pm or 7:15-7:45 pm
August 29 - Grades K-4 - 6:30-7:00 pm or 7:15-7:45 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



August 29 - Back to School Night - Frederick School (Grade 6)

August 29 - Back to School Night - Park Campus (Grades K-4)

September 2 - Labor Day - No School

September 3 - Back to School Night - Avon, Meadowview, Prairieview, Woodview Schools

September 4 - Finance Committee Meeting 5:00 pm

September 4 - Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm

September 10 - Back to School Night - Grayslake Middle School (Grade 8)

September 11 - Late Start Day

September 11 - Back to School Night - Grayslake Middle School (Grade 7)



IMPORTANT CALENDAR INFO

Due to the construction planned at all school buildings during the summer of 2026, the District is beginning the planning process to adjust the school year calendars for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years. In order to incorporate an extra two-week period into the summer of 2026 for the purpose of completing construction projects, the District plans to start the 2025-2026 school year one week earlier than usual and start the 2026-2027 school year one week later than usual. We are working with our high school partners to ensure that our winter and spring breaks continue to align to make vacation planning easier for our district families. We will share specific start/end dates as soon as they have been determined.

MEDIA CENTER CORE PLANNING GROUP

In the summer of 2026, our district will be updating the media centers in all of our schools in order to create more modern, collaborative spaces and make them better suited for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) learning. Although the summer of 2026 may sound like a long time away, the planning for these seven important projects starts now!

With this in mind, we are creating a Media Center Core Planning Group. This group will envision what could be possible in our updated media centers, and will be charged with the responsibility of determining criteria for these projects. The Core Planning Group of about 25 people will be focused on the big picture, not on the details of each individual project or special interests.

Our architects have recommended the following make-up for the Core Planning Group:

- 4-6 Parents/Guardians/Community Members and Board Members
- 3-4 Information Specialists
- 4-6 Classroom Teachers
- 3-4 Principals
- 4-6 Central Office Administrators

The Core Planning Group will meet three times in the Falcon Room at Frederick School from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

- September 16
- October 7
- October 21

There will also be two daytime “field trips” to other school districts to view media center models. Core Planning Group members will be asked to attend all three evening meetings and at least one of the daytime field trips.

At this time, we are asking individuals who are interested in being a part of the Core Planning Group to submit their names using [this form](#) by Thursday, September 5.

Please note that indicating your interest does not guarantee that you will be selected for this committee, as we will need to balance backgrounds as well as gather individuals from across the district.

Also, please note that in the future, there will be opportunities for more individuals to be involved! As we get further down the road in the planning process, every school will schedule “User Group” meetings to discuss the details of the updated media centers.



SUMMER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE PROJECT UPDATE

The summer months represent a crucial period for school districts to execute capital and maintenance projects. With students and staff largely absent, schools can undergo significant renovations, repairs, and upgrades without disrupting the educational process. These months provide a narrow window of opportunity to address essential infrastructure needs that are difficult or impossible to tackle during the school year.

The following projects were completed over the summer:

- Avon School
 - New roof installation
 - Concrete work
- Prairieview
 - Flooring tile replacement
- Woodview
 - PTO-sponsored garden project
- Grayslake Middle School (GMS)
 - Water testing
 - Fire hydrant replacement
 - STEM lab updates
- District-wide
 - Old fleet of trucks sold at auction
 - Training for the O&M department



CONSOLIDATED ELECTION: APRIL 1, 2025



Tuesday, August 20, 2024, is the first day to circulate nomination papers for those interested in running for the Board of Education in the 2025 Consolidated Election. The election will be held on April 1, 2025. Nominating petition forms and Statements of Candidacy are now available from the [Lake County Clerk](#). Petitions may be circulated from August 20 - November 18, 2024. The filing period is November 12-18, 2024. All documents, including political maps, petition packets, and more are available on the [Lake County website](#).

The Illinois State Board of Elections has made available the [2025 Candidate's Guide](#) and the [2025 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar](#). The Candidates Guide includes a candidate checklist, information on campaign contributions and disclosures, petition forms, and other information for candidates seeking locally elected positions.

The Illinois Association of School Boards (IAS) also has a number of resources available for school board candidates, including a [list of key dates](#), [Qualifications and Characteristics of a School Board Member](#), and a series of livestream seminars. Additional information can be found on the [IASB website](#).

Community Consolidated School District 46 will have four seats available for the Board of Education.

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ON SALE



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

School yearbooks are now available for pre-order for the 2024-2025 school year. Links to order as well as additional information are available on each school's News webpage.

CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION

GENERAL MEETING REVIEW

CCSD 46 Board of Education Meeting Review is a brief summary of events and topics of discussion that occur at general board meetings.

We welcome you to join us at our meetings or watch our live video stream on the CCSD 46 website. We have two opportunities for public comments at our meetings. Board meeting schedules, agendas, video links, and minutes are available on the [BOE webpage](#).

Upcoming Meetings: September 4 | September 18 | October 9

All meetings are held at Frederick School, 595 Frederick Road, Grayslake.

GENERAL MEETING: August 14, 2024

The CCSD 46 Board of Education held a general meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, in the Falcon Room of Frederick School.

President Stephen Mack called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Six members of the Board of Education were in attendance for the meeting.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the approval of the agenda was the opportunity for public comment. No public comments were made.

Board reports were presented as well as the Superintendent's report. Dr. Glickman shared plans for school year calendar planning with the understanding that during the summer of 2026 construction will be taking place at all CCSD 46 schools. Ms. Amy Gluck, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, shared that the district welcomed approximately 45 new staff members during the three-day New Staff Orientation. Mr. Chris Wildman, Assistant Superintendent of Finance, announced that the district will receive \$20.3 million in Evidence Based Funding (EBF) this year. This reflects an increase of \$1.8 million from what was received in 2023, however, it is less than what was anticipated.



CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION

President Mack then requested a motion for the approval of the Consent Agenda, which includes Minutes from previous meetings, the Personnel Report, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Review, Exception Report, Accounts Payable, Property Disposal Request. The motion carried.

Action Items voted on by the Board for this meeting included:

- Approval of the Resolution for Hazardous Road Conditions.
Approved: 5-0
- Approval of the 2024-25 Miscellaneous and Substitute Wage Rates.
Approved: 5-0

Unfinished Business, which are unresolved issues that were previously brought before the Board to be discussed further included:

- **O&M Summer Projects** - A presentation was made by Mr. Scott Gaunky, Interim Director of Operations and Maintenance, to the Board of Education summarizing the maintenance projects that were completed over the summer. Mr. Gaunky showed photos of the roof replacement at Avon Center School as well as the repair of drainage issues at Avon. Prairieview School maintenance included replacing floor tile in the entryway. Woodview School PTO sponsored and completed a sensory garden project behind the school. At Grayslake Middle School fire hydrants were flushed and all water tested. Fire hydrants at all schools were tested and maintenance performed as needed. Also at GMS, the former drama room was remodeled into a new STEM lab with laminate tile.

Mr. Gaunky also mentioned training opportunities available for our custodians and maintenance staff members.

As summer concludes, Mr. Gaunky explained that the O&M Department will prepare for the remaining tasks outlined in the District's 3-Year Priority Capital Plan.

(continued)



CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION

- **3-Year Capital Timeline Update** - Mr. Chris Wildman, Assistant Superintendent of Finance, presented an updated timeline for the 3-Year Capital Plan. The district recommends prioritizing the purchase of chillers and boilers, with an estimated cost of \$800,000. The proposed purchase would include two boilers for GMS, two chillers for Frederick, and one chiller for Prairieview School. The administration plans to acquire these systems competitively through a purchasing cooperative, with installation scheduled upon delivery.
- **Staffing Update** - A presentation was made by Dr. Chris Wolk, Director of Human Resources, to update the Board on staffing for both certified and non-certified positions. There are four certified staff positions and eighteen non-certified support personnel positions currently unfilled throughout the district. The District continues to interview new applicants as applications are submitted.

New Business, which are new issues for the Board to discuss, included the following:

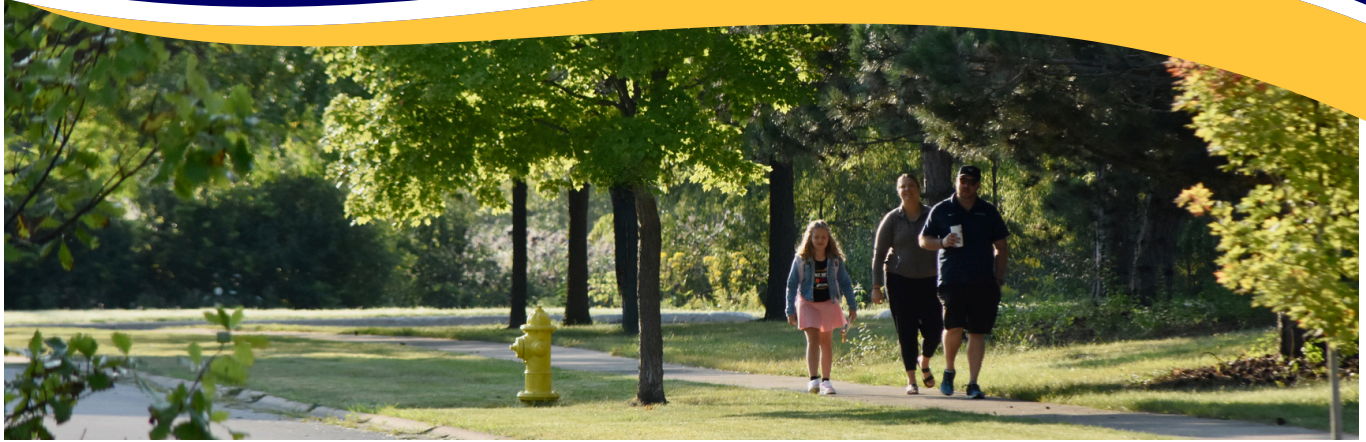
- No new business

As the meeting drew to a close, topics for future agenda items were discussed, and the public once again had an opportunity to address the Board of Education. There were no public comments. The Board closed the general meeting at 7:08 pm and went into closed session. With no business to occur after the closed session, the meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled Board of Education general meeting on September 4 will be held at 6:00 pm and live-streamed online. Please visit d46.org/board-of-education for more information.



CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION



Stephen Mack, EdD, President

Term: 2021-2025

Member Since: 2016

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5679

Email: mack.stephen@d46.org

Kristy Braden, Vice President

Term: 2023-2027

Member Since: 2018

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5664

Email: braden.kristy@d46.org

Tamika Nash, Secretary

Term: 2023-2027

Member Since: 2019

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5618

Email: nash.tamika@d46.org

Jessica Albert, Member

Term: 2021-2025

Member Since: 2021

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5648

Email: albert.jessica@d46.org

Jason Lacroix, Member

Term: 2021-2025

Member Since: 2017

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5678

Email: lacroix.jason@d46.org

Kristy Miller, Member

Term: 2023-2027

Member Since: 2019

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5691

Email: miller.kristy@d46.org

Jim Weidman, Member

Term: 2021-2025

Member Since: 2013

Phone: 847-223-3540, ext. 5669

Email: weidman.jim@d46.org



Community Consolidated School District 46
2024-25 School Calendar

July 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Aug 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Sep 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Oct 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
		1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Nov 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Dec 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Jan 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Feb 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Mar 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Apr 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

May 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Jun 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

	No School		Half Day
	Late Start		

August

- 19 No Student Attendance Teacher Institute Day
- 20 No Student Attendance Teacher Institute Day
- 21 First Day of School –1st-8th
- 22 First Day of School for Kindergarten Students
- 26 First Day of School for Pre-K Students

September

- 2 Legal Holiday- Labor Day
- 11 Late Start

October

- 3 Rosh Hashanah
- 9 Late Start
- 14 Legal Holiday- Indigenous Peoples Day

November

- 4 Teacher Institute
- 5 Election Day
- 13 Late Start
- 26 Half-day A.M./ Parent Teacher Conferences-P.M.
- 27 School Closed
- 28 Legal Holiday-Thanksgiving Day
- 29 School Closed

December

- 11 Late Start
- 23 Winter Break Begins

January

- 6 School Resumes
- 15 Late Start
- 20 Legal Holiday- M.L. King's Birthday

February

- 12 Late Start
- 14 Teacher Institute Day
- 17 Legal Holiday- Presidents' Day

March

- 12 Late Start
- 20 Half-day A.M./ Parent Teacher Conferences-P.M.
- 21 School Closed
- 24 Spring Break Begins
- 31 School Resumes

April

- 9 Late Start
- 18 No School

May

- 14 Late Start
- 23 Half-day
- 26 Legal Holiday- Memorial Day

June

- 3 Last Day of School
- 10 Last day (if all emergency days are used)

Community Consolidated School District 46



2024 2025 LATE START SCHOOL DAYS

Mark your calendar!

One Wednesday each month CCSD 46 students will start school 80 minutes later than their normal start time.

Half-day Kindergarten and Early Childhood will also have a modified schedule on those days.

LATE START DAYS:

September 11	January 15
October 9	February 12
November 13	March 12
December 11	April 9
	May 14

LATE START TIMES:

Avon Center School.....	9:20 AM
Meadowview School.....	9:20 AM
Prairieview School.....	9:20 AM
Woodview School.....	9:20 AM
Frederick School.....	10:05 AM
Grayslake Middle School.....	10:05 AM
Park Campus.....	10:05 AM

KINDERGARTEN START/END TIMES:

AV, MV, PV, WV	Park Campus
9:20 AM - 2:15 PM	10:05 AM - 3:10 PM

EARLY CHILDHOOD START/END TIMES:

AM 9:35-11:35	PM 12:35-2:35
---------------	---------------



Community Consolidated School District 46

District Office:
565 Frederick Road, Grayslake, IL 60030
Empowering Learning | Creating Equity | Cultivating Community
Visit us on the web! d46.org

#OneD46