

# CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024



## Hello September!

School is in full swing now - with that and the cooler temperatures we've been experiencing, we know Autumn is just around the corner! Our after school sports programs for grades 5-8 are in full swing, bands, choirs, and intramurals are starting, and several of our school Parent-Teacher organizations have hosted Fall Festivals, or have Fun Runs, Food Truck nights, and fall flower sales in the works.

School Night Out dinner fundraisers are also on the horizon. Watch your school's newsletters for more information on these events - they are a great way to come together as a school community, enjoy a tasty meal, and support our local restaurants as well as our schools.

Our PTO/PTF organizations are always looking for helpers - look for the link to your school's group on your school's webpage.



Also, be sure to watch our **First Days of School** video posted on [YouTube](#). We previewed it during the last Board of Education meeting - it was wonderful to see all of the smiles and eager anticipation for what this school year holds!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

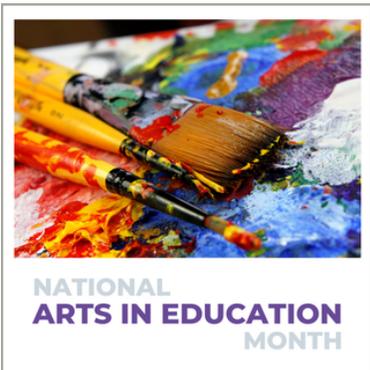


September 15 - First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

September 18 - Finance Committee Meeting, Frederick School 5:00 pm

September 18 - Board of Education Meeting, Frederick School 6:00 pm

September 25 - District Newsletter



## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

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### SOPPA Notification

CCSD 46 takes the privacy and online safety of our students very seriously. We have always taken steps to guard closely the student data collected within our networks or by the online resources we use in our schools. Student data is protected through comprehensive privacy policies and security measures such as firewalls, secure servers, intrusion detection software, and other methods. The district adheres to the following applicable laws regarding student data and privacy:

- Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA) which guarantees that student data is protected when collected by educational technology companies, and that data is used for beneficial purposes only. ([Annual Notice](#))
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) which restricts the collection of personal information from children under 13 by companies operating websites, games, mobile applications, and digital services that are directed to children or that collect personal information from individuals known to be children.
- Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) which ensures schools protect children from harmful online content while promoting access to the educational resources available on the internet.
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) which governs information in a student's education record, restricting access and use of student information.

CCSD 46 values your child's privacy and strives to ensure that parents are aware of what web-based tools and applications are being used for educational purposes. A list of approved web-based tools, written agreements with operators, and a list of data elements shared can be found and reviewed [on the CCSD 46 - SDPC Page](#).



HELL-Summer

## 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.

## ISBE SECURITY BREACH

Like many other school districts in Illinois, CCSD 46 recently received notice from the Illinois State Board of Education that they experienced two separate “data security incidents.” The first data security incident occurred when student information was unintentionally made public on ISBE’s website in a report pertaining to the [SUN Bucks/Summer EBT](#) program. ISBE has let us know that the scope of the security incident was very limited. It was a release of general student information in a format that was not downloadable. It was accessed on the ISBE website eight times, which ISBE believes were mostly internal team members who were working on the program or issue. There is no known impact to students or families. A secondary breach occurred on the ISBE website as school administrators were able to view the PEBT application data of not only students from their District who were affected

by the primary data security incident, but in some cases the list of students from other schools affected by the initial incident. Again, there is no known impact to students or families.

State and federal law requires that a record of each disclosure of student identifiable information be maintained in a student’s official education record. Therefore, ISBE has asked school districts to place letters in the student records of students whose data was disclosed. We will be placing paper copies of such a letter in student files. An electronic copy will also be provided in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under the Documents section on Friday, September 13. If you want to know if your child’s data was a part of this ISBE security breach, please check Infinite Campus on or after that date.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE



### VILLAGE HARVEST - October 5, 2024

Mark your calendar for a fun Saturday event hosted by the CCSD 46 **Community Engagement Committee** and the **Grayslake Area Public Library**. The Village Harvest event, a gathering of community families to “Cultivate Community through Food, Fun, and Learning” will take place on Saturday, October 5th from 12:00-2:00 pm. The Village Harvest event will begin at Grayslake Middle School and proceed on the pathway to the Grayslake Library and will feature community partners with plenty of giveaways. The library will offer tours, card registrations and interactive stations focused on social and emotional learning.

### Highlights include:

- First 100 attendees will receive a FREE PIE from Bake Share in Grayslake
- Hayrides to transport you from GMS to the Library - or just for fun!
- Passport to get stamped for a chance to win a PIErific raffle prize!

Special thank you to our sponsor, **Circus Kazoo** for providing entertainment along our partner pathway.



## CONSOLIDATED ELECTION: APRIL 1, 2025

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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

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**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 18 | October 16 (One meeting in October)**

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

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### **GENERAL MEETING: September 4, 2024**

The CCSD 46 Board of Education held a general meeting on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, in the Falcon Room of Frederick School.

President Stephen Mack called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. 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 report. Dr. Glickman shared that we had a smooth start to the school year and expressed gratitude to the Park Campus community for their understanding during Friday, August 30's unexpected Late Start due to a neighborhood power outage. Mr. Scott Gaunky, Interim Director of Operations and Maintenance, addressed the cooling issues with the north wing of Grayslake Middle School caused by a broken air compressor. He noted that portable air conditioners were brought in as a temporary solution until the replacement part was installed.

President Mack then requested a motion for the approval of the Consent Agenda, which includes Minutes from previous meetings, the Personnel Report, Exception Report, and Accounts Payable. The motion carried.



# CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

- Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Grayslake Federation of Teachers regarding the Teacher Vacancy Grant.

Approved: 5-0

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

- **Technology Summer Projects**

Mrs. Amanda Pelsor, Director of Innovation, presented an overview of summer projects, which included the following annual tasks:

- conducting a full inventory of technology assets
- preparing student Chromebooks
- supporting online registration and scheduling
- completing state reporting requirements
- updating various systems

Additionally, the tech team worked on:

- upgrading the Frederick School camera system
- continuing the implementation of ParentSquare
- managing end of life equipment
- providing support for teaching and learning initiatives

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

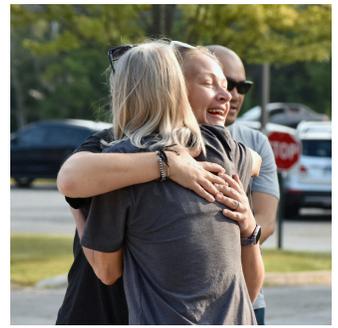
- No new business

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 6:39 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 18 will be held at 6:00 pm and live-streamed online. Please visit [d46.org/board-of-education](https://d46.org/board-of-education) for more information.



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