

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

MAY 20, 2026



A Message from the Superintendent

Dear CCSD 46 Community,

As our school year comes to a close, so too does my time as your superintendent. After 7 years of serving the CCSD 46 school community, I will be retiring at the end of June. Please know that it has been an absolute honor to serve the families of Grayslake, Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Park, Third Lake, Hainesville, and Lake Villa over these past years!

You consistently focus on creating a community that supports young learners when the world around us can easily distract from keeping that mission front and center. You reach out to help one another, and you regularly show our staff how much they mean to you. Together, we have surrounded our students with a system engaged in Empowering Learners; Creating Equity; Cultivating Community.

Thank you for the wonderful support over these years. I know that you will show the same warmth and welcome to Dr. Alfonso Carmona as he takes the helm on July 1, 2026! You will be lucky to have him, and he will be incredibly lucky to have you!

CCSD 46, I hope that you will have a fun and exciting summer. I wish you well as I take my next steps. Thank you again for a wonderful journey!

Warmly,

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Dr. Lynn Glickman



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR Calendar



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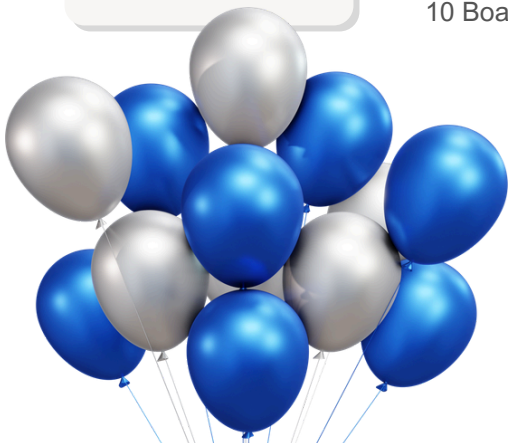
20 Park Campus 8th Grade Graduation - College of Lake County 5:30 p.m.

20 GMS 8th Grade Graduation - College of Lake County 7:30 p.m.

22 Last Day of School - Half-Day Early Dismissal

JUNE

10 Board of Education Meeting - Frederick School 6:00 p.m.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout the school year, students are invited to Board of Education meetings to be recognized for their academic or athletic achievements, both individually and as part of their teams. Several students who attended the May 13th Board of Education meeting were nominated by their principal and recognized by the Illinois Principals Association (IPA) for their leadership and accomplishments.

Previous honorees included:

- Grayslake Middle School Cross Country Team, 7th Grade Basketball Team
- Park Campus Cross Country Team, Volleyball Team, 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Teams
- Frederick School/Park Campus/GMS Wrestling Team

This year, we are also proud to announce that Park Campus 5th-grade student Taisha Kotian was selected as the first-place award winner in the 19th Judicial Circuit Court 2026 Law Day Poster Contest. Taisha and her parents were invited to an awards ceremony on May 1st at the Lake County Courthouse in Waukegan.



ILLINOIS SUMMIT FOR BILINGUAL PARENTS

The Illinois Resource Center, in cooperation with the Illinois State Board of Education-Multilingual Department, hosted the Twentieth Annual Statewide Summit for Bilingual Parents: A conference for members of Bilingual Parent Advisory Councils (BPACs) and parents of English Learners (ELs). This was an in-person event held on Saturday, May 2nd, at the Tinley Park Convention Center.

The District was thrilled to have hosted 6 multilingual parents who modeled a commitment to continual learning as a parent and community member. Parents who are part of the Multilingual Parent Advisory Committee will be representing CCSD 46 this year. We are confident it will be an enriching experience full of resources and information for families.



MPAC SPRING BLOSSOMS CELEBRATION

Earlier this spring, the Multilingual Parent Advisory Committee (MPAC) held its final event for the 25-26 school year. Families attended a fun-filled afternoon celebrating the arrival of spring by planting seeds, painting flower pots, bandanas, and magnets, and even picking out a new book. The event was held at Prairieview School on April 23rd.



KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENTS



All children registered for kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year will participate in a kindergarten assessment this summer. The purpose of this assessment is to help provide teachers with information about each incoming student's early literacy and early math skills heading into the school year.

These sessions will be 1:1 with a teacher and the incoming student. School registration must be complete to participate in the assessment process. The district will be contacting registered families to schedule an appointment.

Dates: July 14, 15, and 16

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (20-minute time slots)



CONSTRUCTION & SUMMER PROJECTS UPDATE

Following the successful passage of our "Maintaining Excellence" referendum in the spring of 2024, the district has been conducting security assessments, planning funding and financing, hosting Core Planning and User Group meetings, and preparing to begin construction this summer. Construction on the Media Centers at Meadowview School, Prairieview School, Frederick School, and Park Campus is set to begin on May 23, with materials delivered to the schools. Demolition work will begin inside the buildings on Tuesday, May 26.

For families in the immediate vicinity of the construction, construction will not begin before 7 am. While you may notice construction trucks and activity around the buildings, there should not be any disruption to traffic. The majority of demolition in the media centers should take about a week, and then work will be primarily inside the buildings. If there are any changes to entrances for our main offices, we will post that information on our district website and outside the affected buildings. Please contact the district at 847-223-3650 if you have any questions or concerns.

Special note: Our Board of Education meetings will continue to be held at Frederick School in the Falcon Room, as usual. We will have an alternate entrance marked for the meeting room, since it is adjacent to the media center.



SUMMER CAPITAL PROJECTS

This summer, CCSD 46 will be installing new rooftop mechanicals at Prairieview School to replace units that have reached the end of their useful life. The district is also addressing our facility needs by improving our exterior masonry and concrete areas at many of the school buildings. As part of our ongoing commitment to safety and security, the district is also upgrading several key aspects of our emergency response systems, intercom system, adding additional security cameras, and updating our parking lot lighting.

This work directly supports the district's Strategic Goals: improving financial transparency and updating our facilities to ensure equitable, high-quality learning environments for all students. We look forward to sharing progress as these critical upgrades take shape over the summer.



INFINITE CAMPUS PAYMENT CHANGES

Infinite Campus is switching payment processors for all online payment functions in the Campus Portal. We have chosen to make the switch on **June 15, 2026**. This will have no impact on how payments are processed, however you will need to update the following:

Add Payment Method(s):

- Your information will NOT automatically be transferred over to ensure the security and confidentiality of your data.
- Add credit/debit card information or bank accounts.
 - To validate bank account information there will be two options:
 1. Automatic Validation - You'll be prompted to log into your bank to validate your account.
 2. Manual Validation – 24-48 hour manual confirmation process before the account will be activated.
 - If you need assistance adding payment methods, please follow these [instructions](#).

Update Recurring Payments:

- To ensure the security and confidentiality of your data, your recurring payments will NOT be transferred.
- Add any recurring payments you previously had set up and use the new payment methods you created.
- If you need assistance with recurring payments, please view these [instructions](#).

There are no other changes in the way you will experience online payments.

END OF THE YEAR CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

At the end of the school year, all student Chromebooks will be collected so that they can be cleaned and repaired. The technology team will have all devices ready for students on the first day of school in August.

We will not be collecting Chromebook chargers from each student. Parents and students should find a safe storage space for their chargers so they can be easily accessible for the start of school.

Students who are attending one of our summer school options will have a device issued to them for the duration of the program. Also, any families that feel that their students need a Chromebook over the summer may sign one out from our technology department between May 26-29 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The CCSD 46 Technology office is located within Grayslake Middle School at 440 N Barron Blvd. Please bring your student(s) with you since they will also need to sign the Chromebook Sign Out Form. Please note that current 8th-grade students and anyone else leaving the district are not eligible for a summer Chromebook.





IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Friday, May 22nd is the last day of school for the 2025-26 school year!

The last day is a half-day early dismissal. Please visit your school's website for dismissal times.

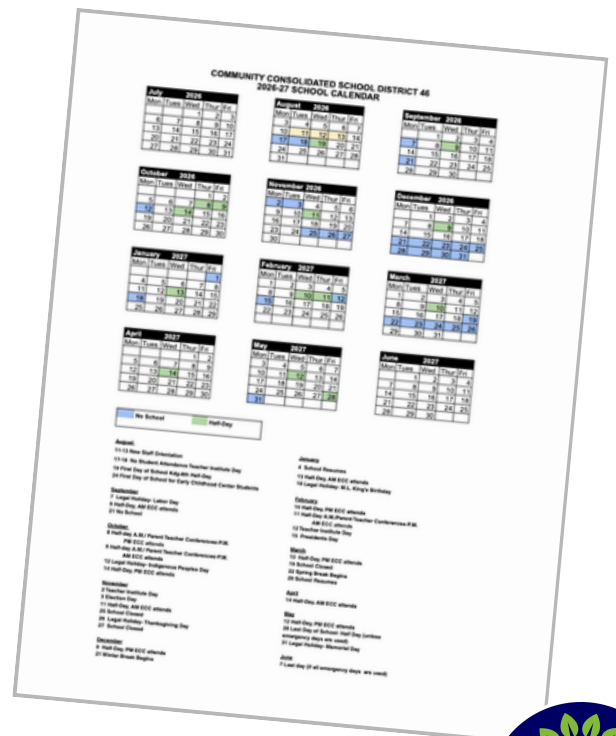
2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2026-2027 CCSD 46 School Calendar was approved at the February 11th Board of Education meeting. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

- August 19, 2026 - First day of School for grades K-8 (half-day attendance)
- August 24, 2026 - First day of School for Early Childhood Center
- November 25-27, 2026 - Fall Break
- December 21-January 3, 2026 - Winter Break
- March 22-26, 2027 - Spring Break
- May 28, 2027 - Last Day of School (if no emergency days are used)

Visit the CCSD 46 website for more information and to download the full 2026-2027 school year calendar.

<https://d46.org/calendar>



SCHOOL REGISTRATION - EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS FRIDAY



**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
ENDS MAY 22**

EL DESCUENTO POR INSCRIPCIÓN
ANTICIPADA TERMINA EL
22 DE MAYO

**Register
Now**

**Register NOW for the
2026-27 School Year & Save!**

¡Inscríbese ahora para el año escolar 2026-27 y ahorre!

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School Registration is going on now!

Our goal is to place students in the best possible setting for them to learn by building classes that are balanced in terms of learning needs and styles, gender, emotional and social development, academic achievement, and behavior. Therefore, it is important for us to have our new and returning students register for the 2026-2027 school year as early as possible.

Time is running out to take advantage of our \$25 “Early Bird Discount” for families that complete the online application process.

Make sure to register and submit payment before the May 22nd deadline to take advantage of the savings.

Please be advised that for registration to be complete, the online application must be submitted with all necessary supporting documents, and a payment or payment plan must be received. Student schedules and transportation assignments will not be released in August until registration is complete.

Pre-K students must complete the Early Childhood Screening and qualify for one of the early childhood programs PRIOR to completing the registration application. For more information regarding the Early Childhood program, please contact the CCSD 46 Early Childhood Center at (847) 543-6204.

Visit the CCSD 46 website for more information and to register now: <https://d46.org/registration/>

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: June 10 (one meeting), July 8 (one meeting)

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

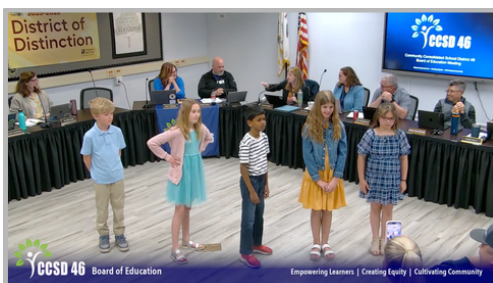
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GENERAL MEETING: May 13, 2026

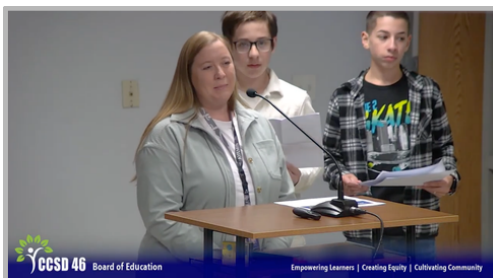
The CCSD 46 Board of Education held a general meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in the Falcon Room in Frederick School.

President Stephen Mack called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the approval of the agenda, visitors to the meeting are invited to address the board for the first of two public comment opportunities. No comments were made.

The meeting began with a special recognition of the Park Campus 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball team who completed an undefeated season and earned the title of conference champions. Their coach credited the team's success to the players' strong support for one another, teamwork, and dedication throughout the season.



Student recipients of the Illinois Principal Association award were also present with their school principals to be recognized by the Board for their outstanding achievements in leadership, academics, service, and character.



The meeting continued with a presentation by student representatives from the Park Campus Leader of the Pack. Park Campus Leader of the Pack sponsor, Mrs. Jennifer Voss, introduced the students who updated the Board on recent activities and celebrations. Students shared about volunteering at the Avon Food Pantry, providing goody bags to students during IAR testing, and the 8th-grade visit to the CLC Tech Campus to learn about opportunities available in high school and beyond. They also presented survey results highlighting 8th graders' favorite memories and experiences from the school year.

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The Park Campus student representatives then gave their reports to the Board.

Bennett Peck shared that Kindergarten through 4th-grade students are participating in engaging themed learning days such as Star Wars Day, Superhero Day, and Lemonade Day to help keep students excited and engaged in learning.

Kaleb Arroyo highlighted activities for students in grades 5 through 8, including the Wax Museum project, Civil War studies, and career-focused projects.

The Board and Superintendent reports were then presented.

Mr. Jim Weidman reflected on another successful school year.

Mrs. Kristy Braden thanked the students and parents who attended the meeting and shared that the Board enjoys hearing about students as they thrive and excel.

Mrs. Maureen Heun announced that Avon Township is collecting new and gently used school supplies.

Dr. Stephen Mack welcomed incoming Superintendent Dr. Alfonso Carmona to the Board meeting. He expressed his gratitude to the staff, students, and families for making the school year such a success. Dr. Mack also shared that House Resolution 897 was passed by the Illinois Legislature in honor of Dr. Lynn Glickman's outstanding leadership and service to the district during her superintendency. Dr. Mack then shared a video from State Representative Laura Faver Dias, who read the resolution and thanked Dr. Glickman for her unwavering leadership, dedication to strengthening schools, commitment to equity, and the lasting legacy she has created throughout the district. Representative Faver Dias concluded by wishing Dr. Glickman a happy and well-deserved retirement.

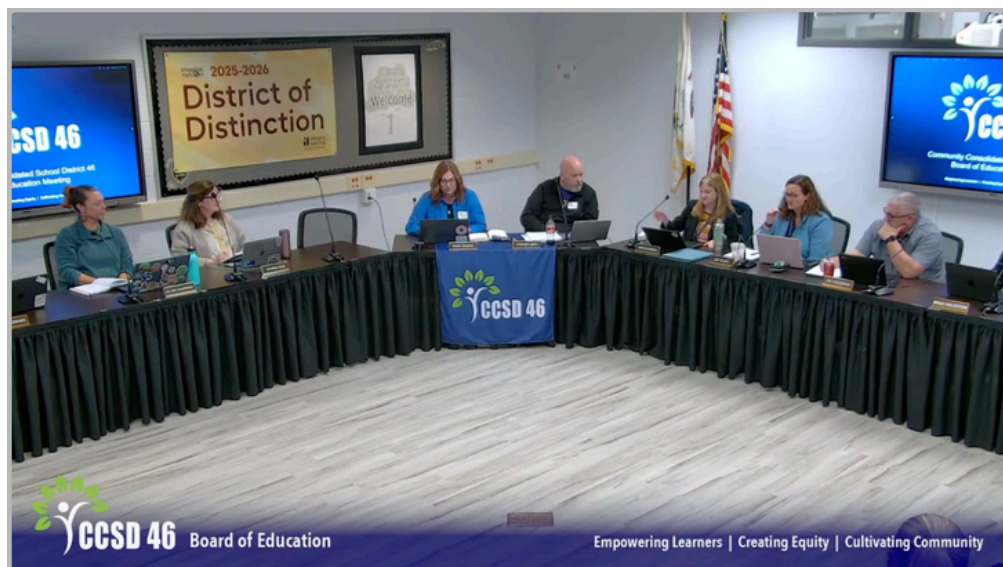


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During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Lynn Glickman, Superintendent, thanked the Park Campus students and Mrs. Jennifer Voss for their presentation and for all of the work they have done throughout the school year. Dr. Glickman also informed the Board that summer Board meetings will be held at Frederick School in the Falcon Room during the Media Center renovations, with attendees asked to use the side entrance. She noted that a display poster showing the future design of the Park Campus Media Center was available for viewing during the meeting. Dr. Glickman shared that Owner Architect Contractor (OAC) meetings have begun and will continue weekly to monitor the progress of the Media Center renovations, ensuring the projects remain on schedule and within budget. She also reported that the annual Guardian/Teacher Advisory meeting was held on Monday, May 11, where committee members collaborated on recommendations related to student behavior policies and procedures. In closing, Dr. Glickman noted that there is a great deal happening across the district during the final seven days of the school year. Graduation ceremonies will be held at College of Lake County on Wednesday, May 20, with Park Campus graduating at 5:30 p.m. and GMS graduating at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Brad Goldstein, Interim Director of Finance/CSBO, shared that the disassembly of furniture in the Media Centers that are being updated this summer will begin next week, with demolition of those Media Centers scheduled to start the following Tuesday. He also noted that summer work and projects will soon begin throughout the district.

Mrs. Amy Gluck shared the exciting news that District 46 has been named a 2025–26 District of Distinction by Imagine Learning for its implementation of Imagine Illustrative Math. This honor is the highest level of recognition in the Imagination Nation customer recognition program. The district was recognized for its rigorous implementation and strong usage goals that met the requirements for the District of Distinction designation. In recognition of this achievement, the district was presented with a commemorative banner.



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

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

- Motion to approve the Assistant Principal Contracts for Frederick, Meadowview, Prairieview, and Woodview
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Administrator Contracts
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Exempt Staff Pay Increases
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve Student Centered Services as the Strategic Plan Consultant
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Extension for Auditing Services with Baker Tilly US, LLP
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Quote for the Assemble, Disassembly, and Storage of Media Center Furniture
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Resolution for a Lake County School Facility Occupation Tax
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Wold Architects Contract for Summer 2027 Work
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Treasurer Appointment
Approved 5-0
- Motion to approve the Final School Calendar of 2025-2026
Approved 5-0

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

- **None**



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

- **Summit K12 Connect to Literacy Discussion** - The Multilingual Team Leads reviewed the district's current progress monitoring tool for English language acquisition and identified a need for a more comprehensive assessment aligned to the 2020 WIDA English Language Development standards. Beginning in January 2026, the team compared Summit K12 and Flashlight 360 and recommended a one-year contract with Summit K12 Connect to Literacy for Board consideration. The online supplemental resource supports Multilingual Learners in grades K–8 through differentiated instruction and AI-supported assessments in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The program also provides newcomer supports, first-language resources in over 30 languages, and parent access to English language learning resources. This will be an approval item on the June 10th agenda.
- **Board Meeting Calendar 2026-2027** - The Board of Education reviewed the proposed Board meeting calendar for 2026. The calendar includes two meetings per month in January, February, April, May, September, October, and November, and one meeting per month in March, June, July, August, and December. The schedule was developed to avoid conflicts with major religious holidays.
- **Board Policies 121** - The Policy discussion was tabled and will be discussed at the June 10th Board of Education meeting.

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. Two comments were made:

- Ms. Coye Flores discussed the preliminary 2026–2027 budget and expressed disappointment about its presentation being scheduled for June rather than May, as it has been in recent years.
- Mr. Edwin Vargas shared concerns regarding the Avon Township Assessor's Office and the recent reassessment of property values for residents' homes.

The Board adjourned the general meeting at 7:14 p.m. and entered into Closed Session.

The next scheduled Board of Education general meeting on June 10, 2026, will be held at 6:00 p.m. and live-streamed online.

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Thank you for a great school year!

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