

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

<i>Call To Order and Roll Call</i>	The Regular Board of Education Meeting of the Community Consolidated School District 46, Lake County, Illinois was held at Frederick School, located at 595 Frederick Rd., Grayslake, IL on September 2, 2026 President Mack called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Present: Stephen Mack, Kristy Braden, Tamika Nash, Hillary Halverson, Maureen Heun, Kristy Miller, and Jim Weidman. Members absent: None. Also Present: Superintendent, Dr. Alfonso Carmona; Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Amy Gluck; Assistant Superintendent of Finance, Scott Wold; Director of Student Services, Dr. Heather Lorenzo; Director of Human Resources, Dr. Chris Wolk; Director of ML Services, Amber Bowgren; Director of Innovation, Dr. Amanda Pelsor; and Director of Operations, Maintenance, and Safety, Jose Zires.
<i>Establishment of Quorum</i>	Quorum was established.
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	The Pledge of Allegiance took place at this time.
<i>Approval of Agenda</i>	President Mack requested a motion for the approval of the September 2, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda as presented. Motioned by Braden and seconded by Nash for the approval of the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Mack, Halverson, Weidman, Braden, Heun, and Nash. Nays: None. Motion carried.
<i>Public Comment</i>	Lauren Krickl shared her thoughts regarding the District's use of technology and expressed concern about the potential overreliance on technology in the classroom. She encouraged the District to consider reducing the use of technology where appropriate, noting that doing so could result in cost savings that could instead be directed toward additional teachers and classroom assistants.

Board Member Reports	Mrs. Maureen Heun shared that the College of Lake County will be hosting a Community Resource Fair on September 16 from 3:00–6:00 p.m. The event will provide information about available community services and volunteer opportunities. Mrs. Kristy Miller shared that the Community Engagement Committee and Foundation Committee have merged and recently held a joint meeting. She also noted that the PTOs and PTFs are actively planning upcoming activities. Woodview School was selected to participate in the annual Grayslake in Bloom Community Garden Walk in 2027. The next Dine & Share benefiting the District will be held on September 23 from 5:00–8:00 p.m. at Texas Bebe’s Quesobirria. Mrs. Miller also encouraged everyone to save the date for Barnfest 2027, which will be held on May 1, 2027. Dr. Stephen Mack shared that the Illinois Association of School Boards will host the Lake Division Meeting on Wednesday, October 14.
Superintendent Report	Dr. Alfonso Carmona shared that the opening of the school year was a success and presented a video highlighting students during the first few days of school, created by Leslie Armstrong, Communications Coordinator. Dr. Carmona also discussed the guidance provided to families regarding high temperatures and emphasized that the health, safety, and well-being of students remain the District’s top priorities. He then provided an update on the Strategic Planning process, noting that committees are being formed and that surveys will remain open through September 6. Ms. Amber Bowgren, Director of the Multilingual Department shared that the WIDA ACCESS assessment is ISBE’s annual measure of English language growth for multilingual learners. CCSD 46 administered ACCESS 2.0 or Alternative ACCESS to 653 multilingual learners, with 94 students (14.3%) reclassifying as English Proficient, an increase from 11.1% the previous year. The District’s goal is for multilingual learners to reclassify within five academic years. Students who reclassify are monitored for an additional two years in accordance with ISBE requirements. Mrs. Amy Gluck, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, shared that benchmark assessments will begin

	September 8 and be administered throughout the school year. NWEA/MAP assessments will be administered to students in Grades K–8 for math and Grades 4–8 for reading. In response to the Illinois early literacy screening mandate, the District will use the Star Literacy Assessment for students in Grades K–3. The computer-adaptive assessment is expected to take approximately 10 minutes for the average kindergartener and 20 minutes for students in Grades 2–3. Assessment reports will be shared with families upon completion.
Consent Agenda	President Mack requested a motion for the approval of the consent agenda including the personnel addendum as follows: • Minutes from the following meetings: • August 12, 2026 Regular Meeting • Personnel Report • Exception Report as presented • Accounts Payable as presented Motioned by Halverson and seconded by Miller for the approval of the consent agenda including the personnel addendum as presented. Yeas: Braden, Nash, Heun, Halverson, Miller, Mack, and Weidman. Nays: None. Motion carried.
Action Items	None.
Unfinished Business	Summer Facility Projects- The Board received a presentation regarding Technology, Operations, Maintenance and Safety summer projects completed throughout the District. The presentation highlighted projects aligned with District Strategic Plan Goals #4, Facilities, and #5, Technology, which focuses on maintaining equitable, quality learning environments and technology-rich learning environments. Summer projects included renovations to the media centers at Prairieview, Meadowview, Frederick, and Park Campus, with staff participating in weekly Owner-Architect-Contractor meetings to monitor progress and address issues. The District also completed the installation of new intercom systems throughout all school buildings, including speakers in classrooms and offices and two-way communication between

	classrooms and offices. Additional safety and security improvements included the installation of 137 security cameras at the K-4 schools, implementation of internal access controls for instructional spaces and offices, installation of automatic door closers, and replacement of 26 doors. Technology infrastructure improvements included the installation of 14 network switches to support safety and security enhancements, outdoor wireless access points at each building, and replacement of 20 battery backups in network closets. Operations and Maintenance projects included concrete patching and crack repairs throughout the District, replacement of classroom and hallway lighting with LED bulbs at Grayslake Middle School, replacement of parking lot lights across the District, and replacement of three rooftop units at Prairieview School as part of the Long-Range Facilities Plan. The District also received grant funds from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), which were used for masonry and concrete repairs. The presentation concluded with an overview of annual Operations and Technology responsibilities, including building automation and HVAC inspections, door and hardware inspections, kitchen equipment maintenance, fire suppression and alarm systems, plumbing maintenance, painting, vehicle maintenance, technology asset inventory, student Chromebook preparation, online registration and scheduling support, State Reporting, system updates, and integration of new online resources. The presentation is in the Board Packet.
<i>New Business</i>	Board Policies 122: 2:30 School District Elections 2:70-E Exhibit Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment ● 2:220-E1 Exhibit Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes ● 2:120-E3 Exhibit Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly ● 2:220-E3 Exhibit Closed Meeting Minutes ● 2:220-E5 Exhibit Semi-Annual Review of Closed

	Meeting Minutes ● 2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board ● 3:40 Superintendent ● 3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent ● 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal ● 3:70 Succession of Authority ● 4:120 Food Services ● 4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications ● 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease ● 5:110 Recognition for Service ● 5:185 Family and Medical Leave ● 5:240 Suspension ● 6:70 Teaching About Religions ● 6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues ● 6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities ● 7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer ● 7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance ● 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities ● 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security ● 8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities ● 8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies The Board of Education reviewed and discussed the proposed PRESS Plus policy updates. The policies will be presented for approval at the September 16 Board meeting. Mrs. Kristy Miller will reach out to neighboring school districts to gather information regarding their policy committee meeting processes.
Topics for Future Agenda Items	9/16/26 ● Final Budget Hearing ● Policy Committee Discussion ● Approval of Board Policies ● Wold Architects Presentation ● FY 26 EIS & IMRF Reports ● Approval of the E-Learning Plan
Public Comment	None.
Closed Session	President Mack requested a motion to enter into closed session.

	Motioned by Halverson and seconded by Braden for the adjournment of open session and enter into closed session at 6:33 p.m. in accordance with the Open Meetings 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) <i>“Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.”</i> Yeas: Heun, Nash, Miller, Mack, Halverson, Weidman, and Braden. Nays: None. Motion carried.
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Stephen Mack, Board President

Tamika Nash, Board Secretary