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# Board Briefs

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Community Consolidated School District 46

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February 15, 2017

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

03/01/17 Grayslake Middle School

03/15/17 Park Campus

04/12/17 Grayslake Middle School

04/26/17 Park Campus

05/10/17 Grayslake Middle School

05/24/17 Park Campus

06/07/17 Grayslake Middle School

06/21/17 Park Campus

All meetings begin at 6:30 unless otherwise posted.

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### New Late Start School Days

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Starting with the 2016-2017 school year, every second Wednesday of the month students will start school 80 minutes later than their normal start time.

Half-day Kindergarten will also have a modified schedule on these days.

LATE START DATES:	LATE START TIMES:
September 14	January 11
October 12	February 9
November 9	March 8
December 14	April 12
	May 10

KINDERGARTEN START/END TIMES:	Park Campus
AM 9:20-11:20	AM 10:05-12:05
PM 12:15-2:15	PM 1:05-3:10

EARLY CHILDHOOD START/END TIMES:	Park Campus
AM 9:30-11:30	PM 12:30-2:30

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Dear Leslie,

The Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 46 would like to share with you a brief summary of events and topics of discussion happening at general board meetings.

We welcome you to join us at our meetings. We have two opportunities for public comments at our meetings, or join us on our live video stream which is linked on meeting days on the [district website](#).

*Board meeting schedules, agendas, video links, and minutes are available on the [BOE webpage](#).*

## General Meeting - February 15, 2017

The February 15th general meeting, held at Park Campus, was called to order at 6:30PM.

There were six board members in attendance.

There were no speakers at the first opportunity for public comments.

The meeting began with a presentation by Preferred Meals on the differences between on-site cooking versus satellite programs.

[[View the presentation](#)] [[2/15/17 Board Packet](#) ]

## Board/Superintendent Reports:

- Board President **Steven Strack** mentioned the Science Olympiad competition held at Grayslake Middle School over the weekend. He stated that GMS did a great job hosting as they always do, and that there were a lot of medals for Frederick and Grayslake Middle

## [CCSD 46 Late Start Days](#)

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- [Meadowview School](#)
- [Prairieview School](#)
- [Woodview School](#)
- [Frederick School](#)
- [Grayslake Middle School](#)

meals for Frederick and Grayslake Middle

School students. The kids have a good time and he is looking forward to it again next year. It is a very competitive event and a good test of students' skills. He also mentioned that he and Board Member Jim Weidman met with Ellen about the partnership with Advocate. He thinks it is a great opportunity as long as it does not turn into a commercial promotion for Advocate. It needs to remain a service being provided to benefit district/community families.

- Board Member **Tom Meskel** also mentioned the Science Olympiad competition - 25 schools participated and he said that the new PA system worked very well. He also mentioned attending the Meadowview School Woodland Day and explained how the students made presentations about trees, and other interesting nature subjects. He said it was very enjoyable.
- Board Member **David Northern** mentioned that he still helps out with the Park Campus PTO on occasion and volunteered as the DJ for the Valentine Dance at Park. He also mentioned that there is a lot going on in the county - that Lake County is doing a good job trying to help eliminate issues that are going on since the last election. He mentioned an event on February 21 - the Inclusive Community Summit for Lake County leaders.
- Board Member **Kathleen Parkinson** mentioned how nice it was to see the GMS Jazz Band playing at the Science Olympiad competition. She also mentioned the Advocate partnership and wanted to make sure when the mobile unit comes to the schools and events that families aren't singled out and that there are benefits to all to be more inclusive. She also mentioned that there are some businesses that are interested in working with the district on gardening initiatives.
- Board Member **Stephen Mack** also mentioned the Advocate partnership and said it seems like a very exciting partnership with opportunities to create a wide range of healthy community programs and partnerships. There is a lot of fascinating information and potential out there.
- Board Member **Jill Alfnejd** asked about the possibility of videotaping the committee meetings to post on the website. She also mentioned the upcoming collaboration between the Grayslake Library, Foundation 46 and District 46 for National Art Month. March 3rd is the opening reception for the student

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She is the opening reception for the student art show being held at the Grayslake Library from 6:30-8:00PM. The artwork will be on display March 3-24. She hopes more of the community will be able to see what goes on at D46 schools.

- **Superintendent Correll** mentioned that the FS/GMS/PC combined Wrestling Team is doing a great job and took 1st place in the recent tournament. She also reminded the Board about conferences this week. No school on Friday due to conferences and no school on Monday in honor of Presidents' Day.

### Action Items:

Motion to approve the Late Exit Bilingual program for the 17-18 school year

**Approved 6-0**

Motion to approve the proposed 17-18 School Calendar

*\*Suggestion to make sure the changes are communicated to the public*

**Approved 6-0**

Motion to approve the proposed 17-18 Board Calendar

**Approved 6-0**

Motion to approve the Major Impact item STEMscopes Next Generation Science Standards for two years at a cost of \$42,840.

**Approved 6-0**

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with the Lake County Federation of Teachers

*\*This is to adjust the start time for late start days.*

**Approved 6-0**

### Unfinished Business:

#### **Update on Board/District Beliefs and Goals**

The board members suggested some changes in wording.

#### **Update on Food Service Bids**

The Preferred Meals presentation did not go the way the board expected. They were hoping to see other options available. A suggestion was made to put out a survey to parents and possibly students. Mr. Chris Bobek, Assistant

Superintendent of Business and Finance, said there is still time to look at other vendors or go out to bid. He said his priority is to make sure we are reaching the students who need the lunches, not necessarily the students who normally bring lunches. We need to make sure that the students who need lunch have lunch and that they want to eat them. Mr. Bobek put together some options on what the cost options look like based on a certain participation rate. Board Member David Northern is concerned about pricing out some of the families. A suggestion was made to look into what the high school district is doing and see if perhaps we can partner with them. Mr. Northern also asked if there is a school food consultant that we can work with that may be able to assist us. Board President Steven Strack instructed Mr. Bobek to go ahead and go out to bid while we keep researching the issue.

### **New Business:**

#### **Discussion of District Priorities**

Superintendent Correll presented the Strategic Plan priorities and mentioned that we have accomplished one of them - the air conditioning at Meadowview and Woodview Schools. The Board is looking at the list of other priorities. Assistant Superintendent Chris Bobek discussed the financial outlook for the district. The priorities discussed were all-day kindergarten, added encore programming, one-to-one technology, Project Lead-the-Way (NGSS/STEM program), and reduced class size. At this time the Board was able to select four of the priorities that they want to investigate for the future. This is a "best case" scenario of what they would want to implement if they could implement any of them.

The priorities came out as:

One-to-One Technology: 7

Foreign Language: 7

Added Encore: 6

Full Day Kindergarten: 6

Class size reduction: 1

Project Lead-the-Way: 0

Gifted & Talented: 0

Based on this outcome the board asked to have a lead-time assessment done on each of these and presented to the Board.

### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Staffing first look
- Food service bid update
- Transportation bid update
- Roof bid update
- Goals
- Possible: update on medical benefits

There were no comments at the second public comment session.

The Board of Education entered into closed session at 8:38 PM.

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[www.d46.org](http://www.d46.org).

### **CCSD 46 Mission Statement**

Community Consolidated School District 46 will provide an educational environment that maximizes the potential of ALL students to be prepared for life's opportunities, while developing a lasting appreciation for learning.



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