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# Board Briefs

- Board of Education Meeting Summary -

Community Consolidated School District 46

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February 17, 2016

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

03/03/16 Frederick School  
(Date and Location change!)

3/16/16 Frederick School

04/06/16 Grayslake Middle School

All meetings begin at 6:30 unless otherwise posted.

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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 17, 2016

The February 17th meeting was held at Avon Center School and called to order at 6:00PM. All seven board members were in attendance.

The Board went into closed session after the Pledge of Allegiance and Approval of modified agenda. The Board returned from closed session at 6:30PM and resumed the general meeting.

At the first opportunity for public comments, no comments were made.

The general meeting began with a presentation on Gardening and Sustainability Project made by several parents from the Woodview and Meadowview Sprouts groups. The presentation can be viewed online:

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/83315036>

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Presentation handouts can be viewed in the [February 17th Board Packet](#).

### Board/Superintendent Reports:

- Board Member **David Northern, Sr.** met with Park Campus Principal Matt Melamed about the arrival/dismissal traffic situation. They had a great dialog and addressed concerns. The traffic at arrival/dismissal has been an issue for years. He also mentioned meeting with Superintendent Correll and several other staff members about diversity and looking at our district in terms of how to better incorporate diversity in our schools and educational process. He said it was a very productive meeting and they will be starting a Diversity Committee.
- Board Member **Kathleen Parkinson** mentioned the upcoming Destination Imagination tournament coming up on February 27th - volunteers are needed. Interested people can volunteer for 3-4 hour shifts - contact Krista Miller at miller.krista@d46.org for more information.
- Board Member **Tom Meskel** mentioned the Science Olympiad Tournament that Grayslake Middle School hosted on February 6th. Mr. Meskel mentioned that parents/teachers involved with the scoring of events took the time to take kids aside and explain to them why they got the scores they did and discuss what they can do to improve. Several parents from other schools commented about how much they enjoy coming to our tournament.
- **Superintendent Correll:**
  - mentioned that the Grayslake Middle School Jazz Band will be playing Monday night at the Jazz Showcase in Chicago. The Superintendent will be attending the concert as well as several other staff members.
  - The Superintendent also mentioned attending the Lake County Superintendents meeting last Friday that included the Executive Director of IASBO (Illinois Association of School Business Officials). He doesn't feel that the state will have a budget until after the November elections, or even after

next year's midterm elections. He also said to prepare for the June General State Aid payment to be late. The property tax freeze is still on the table. Governor Rauner still says he wants to increase funding for education - we will see how that works.

- This week we tried a new way to deliver the board packets - through Google - and had several issues that we are working through. Several staff members are working to make the process smoother.
- The survey for late start/early release came out about even. The Superintendent mentioned that we are still looking at a lot of different options, but are leaning towards a late start the second Wednesday of each month. That would give the district nine additional times to do professional development. District 127 has a late start every Wednesday and we would need to see how it would affect our shared bussing. If we follow the same late start time we could continue to share the buses we currently do which would be a cost savings. Recommendation is late start second Wednesday of each month. Eliminating half days will give us more opportunities for professional development. There was additional Board discussion.

**Action Items:**

Motion to approve Life Safety Work

- Approved 7-0

Motion to approve summer work projects

- Approved 7-0

Motion to approve \$8,200 to evaluate our emergency management at two buildings (AV, GMS)

- Approved 7-0

Motion to approve Jennifer Fine and Denisa Kerekes

as the ESY Summer School Co-coordinators

- Approved 7-0

### **Unfinished Business:**

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

### **New Business:**

#### ***Review of technology testing needs in buildings***

Joe Nowak, Director of Technology, presented the Board of Education with data on how many additional computers would be needed to not disrupt student learning during testing.

#### ***History of the length of school day***

This discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Planning and Design Team - Science
- PLC Frederick
- History of the length of school day

Two parents spoke at the second public comment session.

The Board of Education went into closed session at 7:51PM.

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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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