Student Handbook
2006 - 2007

Community Consolidated School District 46

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Community Consolidated School District 46 is proud of the many excellent educational opportunities available to the residents of our communities. This handbook was prepared as a basic guide describing various aspects of the operations of your school and district. Since, by necessity, the topics in this handbook are covered in a general way, I hope that you will contact your school principal should you have any questions which may require further explanation or to obtain guidance in areas unique to yourself or family.

Although this booklet is for both students and families, I would like to strongly encourage the parents and guardians of our District 46 children to actively participate in their child’s education. The issue of parent and community involvement in schools has been the subject of hundreds of research projects. Emerging from all of that research is a message that is remarkable in its consistency: “The closer the parent is to the education of the child, the greater the impact on child development and educational achievements.” Said another way, and backed up by many, many research studies, “Students experience higher achievement, have better attendance, complete more homework, end up with fewer disciplinary issues, have more positive attitudes, and are more likely to continue their education when parental involvement in schooling is evident.”

I trust that this school year will be productive and enriching for all of us. Nothing is more important for individual future success and the strength of our nation than obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for living in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Ellen L. Correll,
Superintendent
### 2006 - 2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

The Board of Education and employees of Community Consolidated School District 46 are obligated to the youth of our District to ensure that their educational needs are met in the best possible manner. We will exhibit leadership in all endeavors to improve the District’s educational program and facilities. We believe that the educational program should provide each student with the opportunity to develop to his fullest capacity in the areas of mental, physical and emotional needs.

We feel that the following statements should be the goals of a well-rounded education: Each student should:

1. Attain, commensurate with his/her abilities, his/her optimum proficiency in reading, mathematics, English grammar, social studies, and science.
2. Attain, commensurate with his/her abilities, his/her optimum proficiency in listening, speaking, and writing skills.
3. Develop an ethical sense which will help him/her manifest tolerance, kindness, and justice toward all others.
4. Develop an appreciation for his/her role in the family and in civic groups.
5. Develop skills for effective participation in the democratic processes.
6. Develop knowledge and understanding of his/her natural environment.
7. Develop economic competence as a consumer.
8. Develop salable skills and vocational competence.
9. Explore and develop an appreciation of the arts.
10. Develop wise use of leisure time.
11. Develop zeal for continuous learning and self-improvement.
12. Be exposed to the world of work.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Community Consolidated School District 46 is to pursue excellence to shape the future.
DIRECTORY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND DISTRICT PERSONNEL

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cheryl Davis, President
Karen Weinert, Vice-President
Kristen Coe Peek
Sue Facklam
Mark Hannan
Jill Rohrer
Keith Surroz

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Daniel Aggen, Asst. Supt. of Finance & Technology
Lynn Barkley, Asst. Supt. of Teaching, Learning & Assessment

John Lubrich, Operations & Maintenance Coordinator
Marlo Richardson, Operations & Maintenance Assistant

Jill Davis, Superintendent’s Secretary
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Helen Parkinson, Data Technician
Andrea Rapp, District Technician
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Peg Holm, Gifted Coordinator

SPECIAL SERVICES

Dr. Jodi Fuchs, Special Services Director
Jane Dennis, Special Services Coordinator
Toni Beverley, Coordinator of Health Services
Laurel Carlsen, Special Services Secretary
Beth Oppenheim, Special Services Secretary
Avon School Staff List
Principal, Tim Irish

Kindergarten
Lisa Henricksen
Bobby Kerr

First Grade
Pam Borque
Jennifer Holland
Tammy Lowy
Jennifer Santo

Second Grade
Andrea Levy
Julie Pacheco
Jennifer Sauld

Third Grade
Pamela Gish
Erica Jawnyj
Chris Kocher
Lisa Lawrence

Fourth Grade
Linda Dausch
Susanne Kolb
Lee Maxwell
Barb Zarras

Special Education Staff
Karen Fritz
Denise Jackson
Laurie Lezak
Diane Rivelli
Luci Stein
Stacey Tippet

Special Ed. Program Assistants
Connie Cashman
Lynn Cucciare
Breanna Frey
Nancy Froseth
Celena Gwaltney
Carolyn Jerousek
Nancy LeCount
Roni Malic
Trudy Nettin
Christine Thiry

Title I Reading Specialists
Jennifer Fragassi
Ann Roberts

Title I Reading Assistants
Denette Boston-Johnson
Vicky Gergel

ESL Teachers
Elsa Barrett
Lynda Dalbke
Nancy Herrera
Dulce Reyes

ESL Teacher Assistant
Susana Ayala

Information Specialists
Kathy Harold
Leigh Ann Pickens

Information Assistant
Marcy Knudtson

Social Worker
Mariel Pain

Psychologist
Sheree Sharkan

Speech
Marcia Morris

Speech Paraprofessional
Megan Kogut

Occupational Therapist
Meredith Hansen

Music
Katherine Blank
Rebecca Gundlach

Art
Catherine Gruenewald
Beth MacCrindle

Physical Education
Tammy Steinkamp

Office Staff
Maricarmen Ceron
Tracey Ogierman
Rose Reddish

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Juan Cortez
Ed Fromm

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Tracey Ogierman
Rose Reddish

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Ed Fromm
Woodview School Staff List
Principal, Jeff Knapp

Office Staff
Mrs. Barb Manuel
Ms. Chris Sanecki
Mrs. Karen Senase

Kindergarten
Mrs. Helen Gebler
Mrs. Mary Rose

First Grade
Mrs. Jennifer Miller
Mrs. Melanie Palo
Mrs. Tami Singer
Mrs. Amy Wonsil

Second Grade
Mrs. Keri Fedenia
Mrs. Laurie Lambie
Mrs. Gerry Sousa
Mrs. Shannon Wallin

Third Grade
Ms. Patricia Bartus
Mrs. Doreen Churchill
Mrs. Kathy Ellison
Miss Felicia Smith

Fourth Grade
Miss Sandi Faverty
Mrs. Patricia Hyams
Mrs. Kathy Lett
Mrs. Tricia Schmidt

Information Specialists
Mrs. Stacey Anderson
Mrs. Colleen Brown

Art
Ms. Tricia Rizzo

Music
Mrs. Julie Tiojanco

Physical Education
Mr. Steven Feldman

Classroom Assistants
Mrs. Debbie Brown
Mrs. Joni Downey
Mrs. Judy Fayta
Mrs. Louise Staszczak

ELL Teacher
Mrs. Ana Geier

Occupational Therapist
Mrs. Diane Novatnik

Program Assistants
Mrs. Kimberly Gatica
Mrs. Bambi Johnston
Ms. Terry Jones
Mrs. Laura Katona
Ms. Suzanne Landsverk
Mrs. Nancy LeCount
Ms. Elizabeth Medina
Mrs. Jackie Orgon
Mrs. Terri Richardson
Mrs. Jackie Roleck
Mrs. Brona Williams

Psychologist
Ms. Kathi Patton-Strott

Reading Specialists
Mrs. Kelly Barenbaum
Mrs. Colleen Irvin

Resource Teachers
Mrs. Connie Jacquette
Mrs. Ellen Kabot
Mrs. Sara Long
Mrs. Christina Mohr
Ms. Amy Smith

Social Worker
Ms. Pamela Marks-Pappas

Speech/Language
Ms. Becky Meyer
Ms. Sarah Velmont

Speech Assistant
Mrs. Kathy Vernsten

Custodians
Mr. Nick Lopez
Mr. Lola Reyes
Prairieview School Staff List
Principal, Dr. Amanda Schoenberg
Asst. Principal, Craig Keer

Office Staff
Leah Brown
Janet Caulfield
Kelly Pickard
Rosa Tellez

Pre-Kindergarten
Maureen Bitto
Jim Fry
Laura Hammer / Julie Hutsell

Kindergarten
Esther Emmons
Laureen Fitzharris
Ashlee Risner

1st Grade
Michelle Dzik
Geralyn Frederick
Amy Mahn
Stephanie Possehl
Ruth Snyder
Catherine Wachowiak

2nd Grade
Andrea Balzar
Michele McCall
Rebecca Morton
Krista Miller
Lindsey Petlak
Shay Walk

3rd Grade
Diane Elfering
Katie Linde
Thomas McIlraith
Heather Miller
Bonnie Muran
Megan Russert

4th Grade
Laura Buchanan
Heather Dainas
Jean Mall
Heather Reese
Monica Schmidt
Nicole Thompson

Art
Catherine Gruenewald

Literacy Assistants
Ester Damore
Rae Ann Dorlack
Lori Gwaltney
Tina Feger
Ginny Weimerslage

Custodians
Larry Goebel
Brad Indlecoffer
A.J. McKillip

Hearing Itinerant
Kate Shaffer

Information Specialist
Kirsten Innes

Information Assistants
Cheryl Persha
Lynda Sain-Hargrove

Music
Katherine Blank

ESL Teachers
Mary Antoni
Nehal Shah

Bilingual Teachers
Raquel Galan
Beatrice Johnson
Vanessa Larson
Mayra Maknojia

ELL/Bilingual Assistant
Ana Gomez

Occupational Therapist
Roxanne McClymann

OT Assistant
Gayle Larcom

Physical Education
Matt Joseph
Andrew Kolton

Pre-Kindergarten Assistants
Mary Bloniarz
Melissa Bolton
Linda Bowers
Tricia Fischbein
Kristin Imroth
Jennifer Kanches
Bonnie Meyer

Program Assistants
Stephanie Drakeley
Rita Essenpreis
Ruth Evans
Sue Hobson
Sue Janish
Shailly Jeswani
Meredith Kurtzweil
Ivona Lejmbach
Geralyn Obis
Denisa Parker
Marie Smith
Alison Taskovic
Mimi Webster

Psychologist
Denisa Kerekes

Reading Specialists
Susan Hansen
Jody Moss
Lisa Traforos

Resource Teachers
Elizabeth Bender
Laura Dietz
Jamie Kenar
Jessica Newyear
Courtney Romin
Jori Walker
Olga Zlobinskaya

Social Workers
Jen Fine (ECH)
Julie Jeschke

Speech/Language
Mark Analla
Mollie Lard
Rebecca Patterson
Chris Sidoff
Valerie Smith
Meadowview School Staff List
Principal, Laura Morgan

Kindergarten
   Jill Roesner
   Jackie Williams

1st Grade
   Angie Bruick
   Shannon Drizd
   Angela Howard
   Amy Ori

2nd Grade
   Kristin Cornelius
   Cathy Hannigan
   Christie Wylie
   Sarah Zils

3rd Grade
   Theresa Goth
   Lynn Koehler
   Katie Nichol
   Becky Wilson

4th Grade
   Jennifer Cullen
   Tracy Danielson
   Lynn Misulonas
   Jennifer Watkins

Program Assistants
   Michelle Abernathy/
      Susan Ladendorf
   Pam Becker
   Sara Bielat
   Lisa Hanson
   Colleen Ivins
   Sandra Larkin
   Mike Licciardello
   Gina Placencio
   Kathy Vincent
   Stephanie Wren

Custodians
   Phillip Beetschen
   Fred Fratus
   Isabel Rodriguiz

ESL
   Alma Carrasco

ESL Assistant
   Hope Chapman

Information Specialists
   Laurie Korte
   Melissa Lowrance/
      Cindy Crannell

Information Specialist Assistant
   Barbara Smith

Office Staff
   Janine Adams
   Debbie Nicholson
   Sue Walker

OT
   Sue Larson/Karen Mateling

Psychologist
   Dr. Gina Finaldi-Schmidt

Reading Specialists
   Laura Fornero/Michele Knott
   Angela Kagen

Reading Assistants
   Amy Bennett
   Katie Jones
   Betsy Perry
   Lindsay Rowles

Social Worker
   Caesar Palma

Resource Teachers
   Tammy Green
   Melissa Indlecoffer
   Steve Morris
   Joan Ramotar
   Carol Schmidt

Speech/Language
   Casey Bateman
   Mary Pat Henke

Speech Assistant
   Ann Lesofsky

P.E.
   Matt Joseph
   John Welter

Music
   Julie Tiojanco

Art
   Tricia Rizzo

Pre-K
   Anne Marie Cornier
   Jean Whiting
   Lisa Zeigler

Pre-K Social Worker
   Jennifer Fine

Pre-K Speech
   Holly Dinsmore
   Rebecca Patterson

Pre-K OT
   Diane Novatnik

Pre-K COTA
   Kathy Ferri

Pre-K Program Assistance
   Danuta Janica
   Beth Sagendorf
   Voula Theodotopoulos
   Diane Viola
   Jennifer Weinberg
Frederick School Staff List
Principal, Eric Detweiler
Asst. Principal, Cathy Santelle

Fifth Grade
Christy Barna
Lisa Boxer
Jodi Cinq-Mars
Kira Coate
David Dinsmore
Coye Flores
Lori Gavin
Argy Hamburg
Becky Johnson/
Stephanie Kuligowski
Amber LaCroix
Amy Lechman
Lynn Mosch
Raymond Porten
Shelley Rizzo
Patty Sloan
Elisa Speck

Sixth Grade
Jill Batson
Deb DuCasse
Ruth Gheysen
Barry Gold
Patty Johnston
Gayla King
Tara Lozowski
JoAnn Mastejulia
Kerry Muszynski
Cherie Palfenier
Jon Piggott
Diane Roeder
Diane Schweizer
Sherrie Sekyra
Kathy Skamra
Denise Wilcox

Office Staff
Cindy Biederer
Mary Stang
Cheryl Tednes

Health Office
Maria Velasco

Information
Lori Abrahams
Rob Depke
Barbara Teschner

Social Workers
Sue Murrow (5/6th)
Becky Patrick (5th)
Sylvia Romero (6th)

Literacy Coach
Tracy Tarasiuk

Resource
Tammy Batton (6th)
Michele Beye (5th)
Robin Cohen (5th)
Caren Geske (FACES)
Lisa Morello (5th)
Darlene Placko (6th)
Jessica Podgorski (5th)
Mary Ann Punke (6th)
Cheryl Sircher (6th)

Program Assistants
Diane Caldwell
Mary Dertz
Steve Fuller
Doreen Gargano
Linda Griffin
Lisa Guerrero
Jennie Janda
Susan Jay
Lisa Klein
Esperanza Montero
Julie Nowak
Lisa Pucher
Cecelia Secor
Jenny Stover

Speech
Brittany Eikleberry
Chris Hanrahan-Asst.

Hearing
Kate Shaffer

Physical Education
Jim Geske
Jodi Greissinger
Jodi Ruhle
Matthew Will

Reading
Nikki Biggerstaff
Ann Earl-Peterson-Asst.
Laura Kazmer
Tina Rink-Asst.

ESL
Cathy Mack
Kelly Murphy

Occupational Therapist
Karen Mateling

Psychologist
Jamie Pearlstein-Marion

Encore
Adam Crane-Art
Kathleen Davis-Music
Sandra Liebe-Spanish
Barb Rappaport-Health

Custodians
Filemon Bueno
Ed Loechelt
Margarita Soto

Lunchroom Supervisor
Dorothy Fitzgibbons
## Grayslake Middle School Staff List

**Principal, Marcus Smith**  
**Asst. Principal, Rhonda Mathis**

### Office Staff
- Eileen Allenstein  
- Joni Lubrich  
- Gina Dokman  
- Rosemary Murphy (Health Clerk)  
- Vince Murray (Dean of Students)

### Custodians
- Keith Gorski  
- Bob Smith  
- Josie Redding

### Team 7 Red
- Tracy Bratzke (Sci) rm 154  
- Amy Forrest (LA) rm 155  
- Karen Stack (Math) rm 152  
- Tiffany Zarod (prog. assistant)  
- Sandy Tengler (prog. assistant)

### Team 7 Blue
- Stacey Hodits (Math) rm 210  
- Amanda Hull (Geo) rm 211  
- Renee Jarrett (LA) rm 214  
- Kelly Schmidt (prog. assistant)

### Team 7 Green
- Jennifer Voss (Math) rm 141  
- Quin Ribordy (Geo) rm 158  
- Heather Lorenzo (SPED) rm 149  
- Dan Furlan (prog. assistant)  
- Nicole Nelson (Sci) rm 142

### Team 7 Blue
- Mike Lorence (Hist) rm 167  
- Bryan Huttner (Math) rm 166  
- Kerry Knapp (SPED) rm 165  
- Melinda Berger (SPED) rm 165  
- Leona Swieton (prog. assistant)

### Team 7 Green
- Matt Melamed (Hist) rm 172  
- Pam Meckler (Sci) rm 143  
- Betsy Trost (LA) rm 170  
- Melissa Guldberg (SPED) rm 201  
- Cheryl Biddingmaier (prog. assistant)

### Team 8 Red
- Ellen Bergstrom (Sci) rm 222  
- Gayle Burns (LA) rm 206  
- Paul Mann (SPED) rm 218  
- Scott Lucadello (prog. assistant)  
- Sean Jung (Math) rm 204

### Team 8 Blue
- Karen Novak (Music) rm 125  
- Catherine Estrin (Drama) rm 111  
- Kim Chappell (prog. assistant)  
- Cheryl Bidlingmaier (prog. assistant)

### Team 8 Green
- Mike Lorence (Hist) rm 167  
- Bryan Huttner (Math) rm 166  
- Kerry Knapp (SPED) rm 165  
- Melinda Berger (SPED) rm 165  
- Leona Swieton (prog. assistant)

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- Matt Melamed (Hist) rm 172  
- Pam Meckler (Sci) rm 143  
- Betsy Trost (LA) rm 170  
- Melissa Guldberg (SPED) rm 201  
- Cheryl Biddingmaier (prog. assistant)

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- Mike Lorence (Hist) rm 167  
- Bryan Huttner (Math) rm 166  
- Kerry Knapp (SPED) rm 165  
- Melinda Berger (SPED) rm 165  
- Leona Swieton (prog. assistant)

### Encore Team
- Karen Novak (Music) rm 125  
- Catherine Estrin (Drama) rm 111  
- Julie Murray (Public Speaking)  
- Beth Vasaloski (Art) rm 302

### Spanish
- Justin Buehler - rm 219  
- Martin Rocha - rm 219

### PE/Health Team
- Tim Borries  
- Jim Foley  
- Deb Garrey  
- Julie Gheyesen  
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### Support Staff
- Nancy Borkman (speech pathologist) rm 16  
- Deborah Johnson (ELL) rm 132  
- Glorie Schleg (Bilingual) rm 132  
- Norma Prenta (ELL assistant) rm 132  
- Laural Stone (prog. assistant)  
- Judy Spector (Rdg Spec.) library  
- Carol Rappaport (Reading Assistant)  
- Karen Novak (Music) rm 125  
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AN OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT 46 PROGRAMS

In addition to the regular education program offered by Community Consolidated School District 46, supplemental and additional programs and activities are offered to our students. The following is a brief description of some of those programs.

**English as a Second Language & Bilingual Programs**
Students with limited proficiency in the English language will have the opportunity to work with a teacher specialist to develop needed verbal and written skills deemed necessary to be successful in regular education program. ESL classes providing support services take place during the school day in each of our attendance centers. Bilingual program(s) may be offered at some of the district’s school(s). Parents wishing additional information may contact the building administrator.

**Extracurricular Programs**  
Grayslake Middle School-ONLY - There are numerous athletic and academic extracurricular activities and organizations for the students' participation such as: girls' softball, boys' and girls' soccer, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' volleyball, boys' wrestling, track, cheerleading, pom poms, cross country, yearbook committee, student council, dramatic performances, drama club, spelling bee, intramural activities, chorus, band, art, scholastic bowl, math counts, speech team, illuminations, science olympiad, and others. A current sport physical exam (within the last year) is required for participation and tryouts of any sport’s extracurricular program. Contact your building administration for additional information.

Admission fees may be charged for spectators viewing indoor activities. Prices will vary depending on the activity and there will be separate rates for students versus adults. Activity fees may be assessed for each sport.

**Physical Education Program**
All students in grades K-4 are expected to participate in physical education twice per week at their assigned time. Instruction will be provided by a certified P.E. teacher. All students in grades 5-8 are expected to participate in daily physical education classes provided by a certified P.E. teacher. Uniforms are not necessary for grade K-6 students, but are required for 7th and 8th grade students.

**Physical Education Excused** - Full participation is required in physical education classes. Students are to report to class even though they have an excuse. **If your child is not to participate in gym class a dated note from you giving the reason for non participation will be required. A doctor’s excuse will be necessary for three or more consecutive days of non-participation. Excessive and/or patterned non-participation will also require a doctor’s excuse.**

**Health and Safety**  
Grayslake Middle School & Frederick School-ONLY - In addition to the health and safety instruction students receive in their physical education classes, students will also receive instruction in health and safety from a certified teacher. Areas such as hygiene, family life, consumer education; avoidance of abduction, sexual abuse, communicable diseases, honesty, kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others, and moral courage are also presented (School Code Sec. 27.12). Parents may notify the school in writing if they do not wish their child to participate in all or part of these programs.

In addition to classroom instruction, the District’s schools participate in the following Substance Abuse Programs: Skills for Adolescence, D.A.R.E., and Red Ribbon Week. Frederick and Grayslake Middle School also have formal programs for Health, Sex, and Drug Education as part of the curriculum.
**Student Discipline**

Discipline is a means of fostering the growth of students toward maturity and responsibility. The educational environment of the district will be such that the administration and teachers will demonstrate fair, just and flexible attitudes and disciplinary efforts toward all district students.

The primary objective of C.C. School District 46 Public School’s student discipline policy is to continue a responsible and orderly environment in which learning can be maximized. Any disciplinary action taken must have as its aim correction, protection of other students and school property, and take into consideration the seriousness of the offense and past cooperation and indication of future cooperation by the student rather than punishment.

Teachers and other certificated employees will maintain discipline in the schools. In all matters relating to the discipline in and conduct of the schools and the children, they stand in the role of parents and guardians to the pupils. This relationship and authority will extend to all activities connected with the school program and discipline may be exercised at any time for the safety and supervision of the pupils in the absence of their parents or guardians.

In taking disciplinary action, staff members will exercise their best professional judgment and will observe all applicable laws and regulations. Disciplinary action will be applied in a consistent and nondiscriminatory manner. Minor behavioral problems should be handled by the classroom teacher. Major behavioral problems should be referred to the building administration. A teacher may temporarily remove a student from class for disruptive behavior generally only after first using less severe disciplinary measures to correct the behavior problem. The length of the removal from class will be determined in consultation with the administrator. Any student removed from class by a teacher must be provided supervision and the teacher must not, in removing a student from class, leave the remainder of the class unsupervised.

Restraint may be administered as a last resort when other methods have failed to produce the desired results or as needed for the safety of individuals. Corporal punishment will not be utilized as a disciplinary measure.

Except in emergencies, a student must be advised of the misconduct which may result in removal from class, suspension, or other severe disciplinary action and given an opportunity to respond to the charges of misconduct and the proposed disciplinary action before a final decision is made. If the student denies the misconduct he or she will be advised of the basis for the teacher’s or administrator’s belief that the misconduct occurred and given an additional opportunity to respond.

The Superintendent has established procedures: (1) to furnish a summary of the Board’s policies on student discipline to the parent or guardian of each student within fifteen days after the beginning of the school term or within fifteen days after a transfer student starts school during the school term; and (2) to inform students of the contents of the Board’s student discipline policies. The handbook is only a summary of Board Policies governing the District. The District reserves the right to amend the handbook during the year without notice, but shall provide for prompt circulation of the change.

The Superintendent will appoint a parent-teacher advisory committee composed of at least one parent representative from each school, one teacher representative from each school, a building administrator, and the superintendent or designee who will chair the committee. The committee will meet at least annually and submit recommendations with respect to policy guidelines on student discipline to the Board on or before the close of each school term.
Examples of Gross Disobedience or Misconduct
According to the School Code of Illinois, students can be suspended and/or expelled for acts of gross misconduct. Listed below are some of the types of behavioral problems that are to be considered gross misconduct:
1. Excessive tardiness to school and/or classes.
2. Possession, use or sale of alcohol, non prescribed and illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia.
3. Fighting or harassment or bullying of others.
4. Leaving the school grounds during the school day without permission.
5. Destruction of school property or personal belongings of others.
6. Vulgar or profane language.
7. Theft of school property or personal belongings of others.
8. Initiating or hazing other students.
9. Continuous misbehavior.
10. Cheating.
11. Possession of a firearm or other lethal weapon.
12. Insubordination towards teachers or administrators.
14. Truancy.
According to the State of Illinois:
Truancy is defined as an absence without valid cause for any school day or portion thereof. A “chronic or habitual truant” is a child who is absent without valid cause for ten percent or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days (School Code Sec. 26-2A).

Miscellaneous Rules and Regulations
Students are subject to disciplinary action for exhibiting inappropriate behavior. The following are prohibited:
1. Marking on walls, desks, or other school property.
2. Running, shouting, pushing, or loitering in the halls.
3. Throwing snowballs, rocks, or any other items.
4. Open display of affection.

Sexual Harassment
District 46 does not tolerate sexual harassment. Students who use offensive language, jokes, gestures, drawings or pictures on school property which degrade, devalue, or ridicule others on the basis of gender may be found guilty of sexual harassment. Additionally, touching or teasing which would suggest sexual impropriety will not be permitted.

If a student experiences or witness any such behavior, this should be reported immediately to the administrator or social worker. Appropriate action will be taken, which may include suspension or expulsion from school.

Student Dress
Parents are encouraged to dress their children in an appropriate manner. The school is the child’s place of work. Appropriate clothing worn in good taste is more conducive to the work environment. Students are expected to present an appearance that does not disrupt the educational process or interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate. Dress and/or grooming which is not in accord with reasonable standards of health, safety and decency will be considered inappropriate. The building administration is the final authority in determining the appropriateness of student attire.
Money and Valuables
Students are discouraged from bringing cellular phones, pagers, wireless devices, radios, tape recorders, electronic games, cameras, expensive technology equipment, expensive jewelry and large sums of money to school or on the bus. If it is absolutely necessary to do so, such items may be checked in the office for security. Never leave money or valuables in your locker.

Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol
Students are not allowed to smoke, use or possess tobacco products on the school premises during the school day or at any school activity. Students are not allowed to smoke on the school buses going to and from school, or on school sponsored field trips or other activities.

Possession, use, under influence of, or sale of drugs (including alcohol) or possession of drug paraphernalia (including beer cans, wine bottles, etc.) may result in the student being recommended for expulsion to the Board of Education and may result in a 10 day suspension. Students carrying cigarettes or tobacco products during the school day will be treated as though they were caught smoking.

Gang and Gang Related Activities
Although gangs and gang related activities involvement have not been a problem in our schools, we feel committed to take a pro-active approach as a means of prevention. Student involvement in gangs or gang related activities including the display of gang symbols or paraphernalia on school grounds while school is in session or at school related events is strictly prohibited. Any student who violates these guidelines shall be subject to suspension or expulsion in accordance with the district’s student discipline policy.

Due Process Procedures
Students suspended or recommended for expulsion may have their parent(s) or guardian request a review of the action taken by the building administrator as follows: 1. A written request for a review is made to the Superintendent of Schools, C.C.S.D. 46, at 565 Frederick Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030. If after this review, a satisfactory resolution is not forthcoming, the parent(s) or guardian may 2. Make a written request, to the Superintendent of Schools, for a hearing by a Board of Education appointed hearing officer. The hearing officer will make a report of the hearing procedures to the board by providing a written summary of the evidence heard at the meeting. The Board of Education has the final say in all disciplinary action.

Student Rights and Responsibilities
The School Board, in support of the aims of public education, believes that behavior of students attending public schools shall reflect standards of good citizenship demanded of members of a democratic society. Self-discipline (responsibility for one’s actions) is one of the important ultimate goals of education. The School Board believes, also that while education is a right of American youth, it is not an absolute right, it is qualified first by eligibility requirements. Our courts speak of education as a limited right or a privilege. That is, students who fail to perform those duties required of them upon attendance in public school may be excluded from the school.

A. Citizenship and moral responsibilities
1. Students shall respect constituted authority. This shall include conformity to school rules and regulations and those provisions of law which apply to the conduct of students.

2. Citizenship in a democracy requires respect for the rights of others and demands cooperation with all members of the school community. Student’s conduct shall reflect consideration of the rights and privileges of others.
3. High personal standards of courtesy, decency, morality, appropriate language, honesty and wholesome relationships with others shall be maintained. Respect for real and personal property, pride in one’s work and achievement within one’s ability shall be expected of all students.

B. Rights
1. to attend school subject to compliance with reasonable regulations
2. to express his or her opinion verbally or in writing at appropriate times
3. to expect that the school be a safe place for all students to gain an education, and to assist with the other students in keeping it safe

C. Responsibilities
1. to become informed of and adhere to reasonable rules and regulations established by the School Board and implemented by school administrators and teachers
2. to dress in such a way as to conform to the District’s requirements for health, safety, cleanliness, and decency
3. to respect the rights and individuality of other students and school administrators and teachers
4. to refrain from libel, slanderous remarks and obscenity in verbal and written expression
5. to be punctual and present in the regular or assigned school program to the best of one’s ability
6. to refrain from gross disobedience or misconduct of behavior that materially and substantially disrupts the educational process
7. to maintain the best possible level of academic achievement.
8. to respect the exercise of authority by school administrators and teachers in maintaining discipline in the school and at school sponsored activities.

Attendance
The State mandates that students in kindergarten and grade 1 are required to receive at least 120 minutes of instruction per day to receive credit for a half day of attendance, and 240 minutes of instruction per day are required to receive credit for a full day of attendance. Students in grades 2-8 are required to receive at least 150 minutes of instruction per day to receive credit for a half day of attendance, and 300 minutes of instruction per day are required to receive credit for a full day of attendance. Lunch, recess, passing time associated with lunch, and passing time between classes can not be counted as instructional time.

Absences
Each day, or part of a day, that a student is absent, the parent is requested to call the school before 7:30 a.m. regarding the cause of absence. A call should be made each day of the child’s absence. A message reporting a child’s absence may be left on our voice mail. If we do not hear from you by 10:00 a.m. regarding an absence, we will place a call to home or work to reach a parent or guardian. To reach the attendance line dial 223-3540, and follow the appropriate prompts.
**Excused Absences**
Should a child need to be excused during the school day for an appointment, written notification of the appointment is required on the day of the absence. Only a parent or guardian’s signature is accepted. The note should be brought to the office at the beginning of the school day (see handbook for school hours).
Students who must be excused from physical education classes or have their activities restricted in some manner must have a written request, signed by the parent and the physician, which indicates the specific nature of the restriction. A parent may excuse a child from P. E. for a maximum of two days on a limited basis. An injury or condition requiring more than two days recovery requires a physician’s excuse.

**Tardy Policy**
Students who are tardy to school are to report to the office.

**Truancy**
The primary purpose of District 46 is to provide all students residing within the district boundaries with a strong, basic education. A “truant” is a child who is absent from school for a school day, or portion thereof, without valid cause. A “chronic or habitual truant” is a child who is absent without valid cause for ten percent or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days (School Code Sec. 26-2A). Every effort will be made to prevent truancy, regardless of the duration. The District will also take the appropriate steps to keep chronically truant students in school, and no punitive action shall be taken against a chronic truant for that truancy unless support services and other school resources have been contacted.

At the discretion of the building administrator, excessive absences due to illnesses or reasons listed below may require a doctor’s note or other professional validation, as requested by the school’s administration. Valid cause for absence shall also include observance of a religious holiday, death in the immediate family, family emergency, and other situations beyond control of the students, as determined by the Board of Education, or other such circumstances which cause reasonable concern to the parent for the safety or health of the student.

**Excused Prearranged Absence**
Prior to a student’s lengthy absence (three days or more) parents/guardians should phone the school and speak with the building Principal to discuss the period of time the student will be absent.

**Make-Up Work**
Students who are absent for any reason will be required to make up work in each class. (Only in extreme cases of prolonged absence will more than one week be allowed for work to be made up unless permission is granted by the school office.) Failure to do so will result in the student receiving a “0” (zero) on that work. Normally, every excused day or absence allows the student to have one additional day to make up his/her work after returning to school. Each teacher may give additional time in extreme cases of prolonged absence. Students are responsible for asking for make-up work. Failure to ask for, or turn in, make-up work could result in a “0” being given for that work.
**Student Equity**

Equal Educational Opportunities - Equity Policy - No student shall, on the basis of his or her sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or handicap be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity.

The Superintendent shall appoint a Coordinator for Nondiscrimination (the “Coordinator”) for the School District. Students and parents shall be notified annually of their right to initiate a grievance or complaint of illegal discrimination and of the Coordinator to whom such complaints shall be directed.

Within seven calendar days of receiving a grievance or complaint of illegal discrimination, the Coordinator shall send a copy of the District’s written grievance procedure to the complainant. The Coordinator shall investigate the nature and validity of the grievance with those responsible for the program or activity cited in the complaint. The Coordinator may seek advice from related state agencies or legal counsel.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. **First Step:** An attempt shall be made to resolve any grievance in informal, verbal discussion between complainant and his/her building administrator.

2. **Second Step:** If the grievance cannot be resolved informally, the aggrieved student shall file the grievance in writing and at a mutually agreeable time, discuss the matter with the building administrator. The written grievance should state the nature of the grievance, should note the specific clause or clauses of the Agreement allegedly violated, and should state the remedy requested. The building administrator or other Administrator who has authority to make a decision on the grievance shall make such decision and communicate it in writing to the student, teacher, and the Coordinator within fifteen (15) school days.

3. **Third Step:** In the event a grievance has not been satisfactorily resolved at the Second Step, the aggrieved student shall file, within five (5) school days of the building administrator’s written decision a copy of the grievance to the Coordinator or his/her designee. Within ten (10) school days after such written grievance is filed, the aggrieved, representative of the aggrieved as desired, the building administrator and the Coordinator or his/her designee shall meet to resolve the grievance. The Coordinator or his/her designee, shall file an answer within ten (10) school days of the Third Step grievance meeting and communicate it in writing to the student and the building administrator.

4. **Fourth Step:** The decision of the Coordinator or his/her designee may be appealed in writing to the School Board within (5) five school days of the Coordinator’s or his/her designee’s written decision. Additional appeal(s) may be made to the Regional Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Sec. 3-10 of The School Code and, thereafter, to the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 2-3.8 of The School Code as provided in Sec. 200.90(b) of the Sex Equity Rules.

**Notice:**
The grievant is entitled to confidentiality and respect and will not be subjected to harassment or retaliation as a result of having filed a grievance or appealed a decision.

The Coordinator will be available to provide assistance to the grievant as needed in the preparation and processing of the grievance and the appeal of decisions. The Coordinator for Nondiscrimination for Community Consolidated School District 46 is the Superintendent and may be contacted at the District Office, 565 Frederick Road, Grayslake.
**Special Services Mission Statement**

The mission of Special Services is to enable all students to benefit from a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment.

As mandated by federal and state legislation, Special Services provides a continuum of services including special education, 504 accommodations, home and hospital education, related education services, augmentative equipment and special transportation to qualified students living within the Community Consolidated School District 46 boundaries.

Special Services is also responsible for community outreach of children ages birth to three who may be at risk for development delays and service interventions of those children ages three to five.

**Making a Referral**

If you believe your child is experiencing education-related problems and alternative intervention strategies have not been successful, you should make a referral for evaluation. To make a referral for an evaluation, you should contact your child's building principal, school psychologist or social worker.

A referral for an evaluation is reviewed by the Student Success Team (SST). A parent or staff member can make a referral to the SST. The SST is a multidisciplinary team of staff specialists (e.g., psychologist, social worker, speech therapist, occupational therapist, hearing itinerant, health services coordinator, special education and general education teacher) who review the student's educational concerns and develop positive alternative intervention strategies that will address student needs. Parents making a referral are invited to the SST meeting and are notified of any recommendations.

It is important to note: A referral for an evaluation does not necessarily mean that your child has a disability which interferes with educational performance. It may signal that your child is having educationally related difficulties and that the person making the referral is concerned that the problem may be due to a disability. Not all referrals result in an evaluation being conducted.

**Guidelines for the Use of Behavior Interventions for Students with Disabilities**

With regard to students with disabilities, District 46 discipline procedures are designed to comply with Public Act 89-191. The intent of the Illinois General Assembly in passing this law was "that when behavioral interventions are used, they be used in consideration of the pupil's physical freedom and social interaction and be administered in a manner that respects human dignity and personal privacy and that ensures a pupil's right to placement in the least restrictive educational environment."

The guidelines outlined in this document were developed by a committee comprised of parents, teachers and administrators from Community Consolidated School District 46. A fundamental principle of these guidelines is that positive behavior interventions are the most effective way to strengthen positive student behavior, and that these approaches are preferable to the use of more restrictive procedures. When a student requires a behavior management plan, the goals of that plan should clearly reflect a balance between learning and expected positive behavior.

**Behavioral Interventions by Level of Restrictiveness** - School staff may employ behavior interventions that may be nonrestrictive, restrictive, or highly restrictive. Staff will use nonrestrictive procedures as a first choice for promoting and strengthening desirable behaviors. If nonrestrictive measures are ineffective in addressing the student's behavior, restrictive
measures may be employed. Highly restrictive measures are employed only if nonrestrictive and restrictive measures are ineffective. Under no circumstances will staff utilize measures that are prohibited by law or this policy. Nonrestrictive interventions may be used without the development of a written behavior management plan or inclusion in the IEP.

Provided below is a list of some of the behavioral interventions that may be used as part of a behavior management plan:

**Nonrestrictive Interventions** (low risk of negative side effects; priority on behavior change rather than behavior control)
- Allowing student to escape task
- Calling/notifying parent
- Direct instruction of behavior expected
- Modeling of positive behavior
- Peer involvement
- Positive reinforcement
- Proximity control
- Redirecting student (physically)
- Redirecting student (verbally, signal)
- Self-management programs
- Teaching alternative behavior
- Time-out from reinforcing activity
- Social work counseling
- Planned ignoring
- Prompting
- Response cost
- Verbal feedback
- Shaping behavior
- Teaching self-reinforcement
- Token Economy
- Verbal reprimand
- Removal from the classroom
- Grade reduction for work not completed during unexcused absences

**Note:** Depending on the student's needs, IEP, etc., the underlined interventions may be restrictive in nature.

**Restrictive Interventions** (higher risk of negative side effects; may be used in emergencies, or when less restrictive interventions have been attempted and failed)
- Detention
- Forced physical guidance
- Exclusion from extracurricular activities
- Suspension (in school)
- Suspension (out of school)
- Seizure of contraband
- Time-out (isolation/quiet area)
- Withholding of privileges
- Bus suspension
- Late for lunch if intervention requires it
- Manual restraint
Highly Restrictive Interventions (inappropriate in most circumstances)
- Physical restraint
- Expulsion (as per District policy)
- Notification of juvenile authorities

Prohibited Interventions
- Corporal Punishment
- Expulsion with cessation of services
- Physical manipulation or aversive procedures that cause pain

Behavior Intervention Consultant
Behavioral intervention consultants include school psychologists, social workers, special education teachers, the Special Services Director and the Special Services Coordinator. The duties of these consultants shall include, but not be limited to, assisting IEP teams in the development of behavioral intervention plans, consulting with teachers and other staff members on the proper use of behavioral interventions, supervising the implementation of behavior management plans, and ensuring that restrictive behavioral interventions are implemented appropriately and in a humane fashion.

Procedures for Developing Behavioral Management Plans
Any student receiving special education services who requires the use of a restrictive behavioral intervention must have a written behavior management plan developed by the IEP team and included in the student's IEP. For a student with disabilities, an individual plan will be developed when: 1) the student exhibits a pattern of behavior which interferes significantly with his/her own learning or that of classmates; 2) the student's behavior places himself or herself at risk of harm; or 3) the student's inappropriate behaviors are not changed by the use of the regular school discipline plan. A functional analysis should be conducted to gain a valid understanding of:
- the target behavior
- the settings in which the behavior occurs
- environmental variables that may affect the student
- the intent of the behavior
- appropriate alternatives to the target behavior.

The behavior intervention plan must be developed by the IEP team and included in the student's IEP. Each behavior management plan includes:
- a description of the interventions to increase positive behavior
- a description of restrictive interventions used
- measurable behavior changes expected and evaluation methods
- a schedule for review of effectiveness
- provisions for coordinating with home.

Procedures for Emergency Use of Restrictive Interventions
In an emergency, the immediate use of restrictive interventions may be necessary to protect students and staff from physical injury, severe emotional abuse, severe property damage, or serious and continued classroom disruption. When confronted with an emergency, school personnel should utilize interventions that are the least intrusive possible to reasonably respond to the situation. If restrictive interventions are needed, they should be based on the following considerations:
- If restrictive interventions are used more than two days in a thirty day period, or a pattern of behavior significantly interferes with learning, then an IEP meeting is convened.
- The student's IEP team should meet no later than 10 days after any emergency procedure is used.
- A functional analysis of behavior should be completed, and a behavior plan written.
- The parents or guardian should be notified within 24 hours when a restrictive procedure is used in an emergency situation.

Involvement of Parents and Assurance of Due Process Rights
Parents and/or guardians have the right to be involved actively in the development of any behavioral management plan utilizing restrictive procedures.

The student's parent or guardian shall be informed fully of the rationale, procedures and possible outcomes of behavior management plan developed at an IEP meeting. In addition, the parents will receive written notification. Under no circumstances shall a behavioral management plan be implemented without its inclusion in the child's IEP. For a student who already has an IEP established, an IEP meeting will need to be reconvened for the purpose of modifying the existing IEP.

All procedural safeguards, including rights to conflict resolution, mediation, and an impartial due process hearing, as required through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the School Code, shall be applicable to the resolution of disputes involving behavioral intervention plans. If the parent or guardian disagrees with a proposed restrictive behavioral intervention or any aspect of the resolution of the dispute, the parents may request a Level I due process hearing as provided by Administrative Code. District 46 shall ensure that parents are fully informed of their due process rights.

Staff Training and Professional Development
District 46 shall provide staff with ongoing professional training in the use of behavioral interventions. Such training will give priority to school personnel who have the most contact with students who exhibit behavioral intervention needs. Training activities may include school-based inservice given by external consultants, workshops conducted by district personnel, professional conferences, and university training and course work.

Free and Appropriate Education for all Students
It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide a free and appropriate public education to students with disabilities within its jurisdiction, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability.

It is the intent of the district to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Jodi Fuchs, Director of Special Services for the School District, at (847) 543-5837 or 543-5846.
Admission Ages for School Attendance
Children who will be five years old on or before September 1st of the current school year may be admitted to kindergarten. Children six years of age and under, entering school for the first time will be enrolled in kindergarten. An official birth certificate or certified copy thereof must be presented to verify date of birth of beginning pupils. A certificate of live birth (or certified copy) must be presented for all new students.

Health Topics
Please take a moment to review the following health-related topics and/or requirements.

1. Physical & Dental Exams and Immunizations: The State of Illinois requires that all students entering school for the first time have a physical examination by a licensed physician. This exam must be conducted within one year prior to the date of entering school. The state also requires a physical exam for entry into kindergarten and fifth grade. Furthermore, the State of Illinois requires that students be immunized for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and have a measles booster (or two MMR’s). Certain grade levels must be immunized for hepatitis B, Hib, and varicella. The State also requires that students in kindergarten, second and sixth grade have a dental examination on file.

YOUR CHILD’S COMPLETED ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM MUST BE ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL BY OCTOBER 15TH. THE SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROHIBIT ANY CHILD FROM ATTENDING SCHOOL UNTIL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET. Parents must complete, sign and date the “Health History” section located on the form. It is highly recommended that parents keep a copy of the physical/dental forms and immunization record.

2. Health Office: The health office provides basic first aid for injuries and illness during the school day. However, it is not a clinic or a substitute for your own physician or health care provider. If you do not have a doctor or are having financial difficulties (no health insurance or can't afford medical care), your children are eligible for medical care under the State of Illinois All Kids Program. For more information, call 1-866-255-5437 or online at www.allkidscovered.com. The Lake County Health Dept. offers two clinics in our area that offer care on a sliding fee scale, as well as Walk-In Immunization Clinics and Mobile Health Services. For further information, contact the Lake County Health Department at (847) 360-6700. If your child becomes ill while at school, please collect your student in a timely manner.

3. Illness or Injury: PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF he/she has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained rash or red eyes the night before or the morning of school. Diarrhea is defined as 3 loose stools in 24 hours or a change in bowel habit. A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F. Most fevers subside in the morning, but go up again during the day. Your child can return to school when he/she has been symptom free for 24 hours. If your child will be absent from school, you need to call the attendance line (223-3540), by 9 a.m. This is a 24-hour line so you can call anytime—even during the night if necessary. If your child has a contagious disease, he/she must stay home for at least 24 hours on appropriate medication/treatment. Please call the school to notify us of your child’s illness (strep throat, scarlet fever, pink eye, chicken pox, measles, rubella or any other contagious disease). Notes need to be sent home to your child’s classmates stating the contagious illness was identified. This will help to prevent the spread of illness. All students suffering from contagious skin diseases, such as ringworm, scabies or impetigo, as well as head lice, must be excluded from school until pronounced non contagious.
This is especially important in the case of head lice. Please do not be embarrassed to report this, as head lice can happen to anyone. **After your child has been diagnosed with head lice, he/she must be accompanied by a parent/guardian when returning to school.** Please call the school to make sure a health clerk is available before bringing your child in for a recheck. Your child is not allowed to take the bus to school until he/she has been examined by the nurse/health clerk. Your child may return to school only when they are lice/nit free. **In the event of serious illness or injury, emergency medical service (911) will be contacted.**

4. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DAYCARE OR BABY SITTERS IN THE EVENT YOUR CHILD BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL.** We realize that many parents need to work to support their families; however, we cannot care for a sick child because you cannot leave work or have no one to care for them while you are at work. Students who get sick at school are to be picked up within 30 minutes after their parents are notified.

5. **Injury or Severe Illness Outside Of School:** If your child sustains an injury or illness that we need to be aware of--(ie: fracture, sprain, stitches, head injury or surgery), please send a written note or call the school health clerk. When your child’s injury/illness requires activity restrictions with regard to recess/physical education, we will need a note from the doctor specifying this and when they may return to normal activities. Your child may be excused from recess/physical education for ONLY 1 DAY upon returning to school WITHOUT A DOCTOR’S NOTE.

6. **Medications:** We cannot dispense any medication during the school day unless we have a School Medical Authorization Form (see a copy of the form in the back of this handbook) completed and signed by the doctor and parent. These forms are available in the school health office. This includes both PRESCRIPTION and NONPRESCRIPTION (over-the-counter) medications. Your child is not allowed to carry and self-administer any medications--including cough drops, Tylenol, etc.--without a physician’s order and signed parent permission slip. **Medications or antibiotics that are administered three times a day, usually do not need to be given during the school day.** If no Medical Authorization Form is available, you must provide us with signed, written permission allowing us to administer medication to your child AND the doctor must sign and include the following information on his/her office stationery:

- Child’s name;
- Name of medication;
- Type of medication (liquid, tablet, inhaler, etc.);
- Dosage of medication (how much, what time; or if “as needed” - how often (every ___ hours);
- Duration of medication (days, weeks, entire school year);
- Diagnosis of illness;
- Major side effects of this medication; and
- If inhaler or Epi-pen, is your child able to carry and self-administer on a field trip?

All medications to be administered at school must be brought to the school in the original container. The label must be on the container or prescription bottle and show the names of the doctor and the pharmacy. Your pharmacist will usually be willing to give two containers; dividing the medication for home and school. **It is extremely helpful to ask your pharmacist to label your child’s inhaler, as well as the box.**
The purpose of administering medications in schools is to help each child maintain an optimal state of health that may enhance his/her educational plan. Medication shall be administered by the superintendent’s designee and stored in a locked cabinet. Only those medications which are absolutely necessary to maintain the child in school and must be given during the school hours shall be administered.

7. **Emergency Contacts:** List phone numbers of emergency contacts on the Registration Form to notify in case your child becomes ill or injured and we cannot reach you. These contacts should be known to your children and live in the area. We will only release your child to the persons listed as an emergency contact and only after making every effort to contact you. IT IS IMPEERATIVE THAT THE SCHOOL OFFICE HAVE CURRENT HOME AND WORK NUMBERS ON FILE AT ALL TIMES. Cellular phone and pager numbers are helpful if available.

8. **Health Screenings:** Vision and hearing screenings are mandated by State law and are done annually at specified grade levels. Parents/teachers may also request a screening. Please notify the health clerk if you DO NOT WISH your child to be screened.

9. **Health Problem:** Please inform the school office at the beginning of each school year about any health problem your child may have such as allergies, asthma, medication for hyperactivity, diabetes, or epilepsy. Be sure that the office has an up-to-date number where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

10. **Student Insurance:** C.C. School District 46 provides student accident insurance to all resident children attending District 46 schools including eligible district elementary students that attend district sponsored off campus instructional sites. The insurance covers the child while attending school, going to and from school, and at any school activity. It is the parent and child’s responsibility to contact the school or health office immediately following an accident. This will ensure that the family receives the proper instructions to proceed with the claim. Failure to inform the school or health office of a possible claim could impede a satisfactory resolution.

**Student Transportation**
District 46 provides a safe, efficient system of transportation for students in the district. All of our busing will be provided by Jones Busing Service. Buses will transport students to the same location each day. Special transportation to a different location is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Further information on transportation can be found in the The Wheels Go Round & Round manual on our website. Detailed information is also sent home in your August mailing.

In order to ensure the safety of the students, the following instructions for school bus riders are in force:

- Be on time
- Never run to or from the bus
- Stand back from the curb
- Don’t push or shove
- Stay in your seat
- Don’t yell or shout
- Always obey the driver
8. Wait for the driver's signal before crossing
9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus
10. Never crawl under the bus

**Bus Discipline**

Upon receiving a written conduct report from a bus driver or company, an administrator will conduct an interview with the student and, depending on the severity of the offense, will either issue a warning to the student or call the student's parents. For multiple offenses or severe infractions, the administrator will suspend transportation privileges. Regular suspension from school procedures apply to conduct while traveling on the school bus.

The school district reserves the right to videotape students while on any bus route or trip for the purpose of resolving behavior issues, and to improve safety. All videotaping will be used for administrative purposes only, and will be erased after the review is complete. For serious offenses, the administration reserves the right to recommend permanent suspension from bus riding privileges at any time.

**Transportation Reimbursement and Dispute Resolution**

A custodian of a qualifying student shall be entitled to reimbursement in accordance with procedures established by the State Board of Education for qualified transportation expenses paid by such custodian during the school year. For further information on the qualification procedures and how to resolve disputes on reimbursement, contact the District office at 223-3650.

**Parking Lot** - Students are to stay away from the parking lot area. Early morning automobile and bus traffic present a hazard for play in the parking lot. Students must walk their bikes to the designated paths before mounting the bike to ride home.

**Student Fees**

The School Code of Illinois grants school districts the right to purchase textbooks and rent them to students. Accordingly, the District will charge a textbook rental fee for all grades. The District furnishes many of the materials and supplies for children in each class. Textbooks and materials are partially offset by student fees. This amount will be determined annually by the Board. This fee may be waived in a hardship case for families meeting the requirements. The fee schedule for District 46 schools is $100.00 for Pre-K & Kindergarten, $125.00 for grades 1-4, $145.00 for grades 5-6 & $167.00 for grades 7-8. Please remit school fees payable to District 46 as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

**Book Loan**

All textbooks are loaned to the student. It is assumed that the new texts will render five years of service. Students will be charged for undue wear and careless treatment of books. Books are returned by the student at the last meeting of the class at the end of the term or semester. The teachers are responsible for the issuance and the collection of textbooks for the students they teach. This matter is taken care of at the beginning and end of the school year. The teacher & administration will determine any cost due to wear.

**Residency and Tuition**

All students attending C.C. School District 46’s schools must establish residency on their first day of attendance as required by the Board of Education Policy. Tuition for nonresident students is based on the audited cost of the previous school year. Parents may contact the District office at 223-3650 for tuition and residency information.
Lunch Program
District 46 has a lunch program available to the students in each of the buildings. Lunch will include at least a hot sandwich, fruit, milk and dessert, and may be purchased for $2.00 per day or 35¢ for milk only. Breakfast is served at all buildings at a cost of $1.00. For those students who qualify, free or reduced price breakfasts/lunches are available. To make application for free or reduced price lunches, contact your building office. Menus will be sent home monthly and are also posted on our web site. An IOU lunch will consist of a milk and a cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The cost of an IOU lunch is $1.35. If your child has a food allergy, a current note from your physician must be on file in the school office.

Students should line up in order of their arrival and wait courteously for their turn to be served. Students are expected to clear the table when they have finished eating, throw paper items into the wastepaper cans, and place recyclable containers in the proper bins before leaving the cafeteria. All lunches must be eaten in the cafeteria; the students are expected to leave the table, seats and floor clean.

Telephone Use
Students should not ask to use the phone except in emergency circumstances. Students will not be called from classes to answer the phone, nor can they leave class to use the phone, unless in an emergency. Students who are sick must allow the nurse, health clerk, administrator, or secretary to make all phone calls. A pass must be obtained before using the phone (including the pay phone where available).

Lockers - A locker will be assigned to all students at the opening of school. Each student should use only his or her own assigned locker. Keep it orderly, free of excess materials and always presentable. Lockers will be checked periodically throughout the year. Students should not mark them in any way. The school is not responsible for stolen items. Students are allowed in their lockers as per their teacher’s directions. Students not following the above rules may lose his/her locker for one week. Repeated violations may result in the permanent loss of his/her locker. The locker is the property of the school, and may be reassigned or inspected when the administration feels there is a need for such action. If the administration believes that an inspection of a locker needs to be made, he/she may ask for a second adult witness to be present. The student does not have to be present during this time. Any contraband found will be taken to the office where the student, parent(s), and authorities (if warranted) will be contacted. The school also reserves the right to search for contraband anywhere on the school grounds. This includes, but is not limited to the following: classrooms, student bags or backpacks, and in any school or private property on school grounds.

Distribution of Non-Curricular Literature
Students may not distribute any non-curricular written or printed material on school grounds without the expressed consent and permission of the school administration. Parents or organizations must have the District Office’s permission to distribute any material. Please call the District Office at 223-3650 for more information.

Bags and Backpacks
All Bags and Backpacks must fit (and be kept in) the school locker during the school day.

Testing Program
The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) will be administered to students across Illinois March 12-23, 2007. Students in grades 3-8 will take ISAT tests in both reading and mathematics. Students in grades 4 & 7 will take the ISAT test in science. Students in grades 5 & 8 will take the ISAT test in writing. Scores will be available from the state in the fall of 2007.
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), computerized adaptive reading and mathematics tests for achievement, will be administered to students in grades K-8 at least twice during the school year, September and April. Scores will be sent home to parents with report cards.

The ECRA writing test will be taken by students in grades 1-8 in the spring of 2007, with scores available in the fall of 2007.

Various tests may be administered to middle school students in the spring to assist with high school placement.

**Academic Achievement - Promotion and Retention**

The Superintendent or his/her nominee will direct and aid teachers in their evaluation of students and review grade assignments in order to ensure uniformity of evaluation standards.

A student’s achievement of the skills for the grade to which he or she is assigned and his or her readiness for work at the next grade level will be assessed and evaluated before he or she is promoted. Social promotions shall be prohibited.

**Report Cards**

Students in grades K - 8 receive report cards four times a year. Any questions regarding these cards can be addressed to your building administrator.

**Student Records Policy**

Students enrolled in Community Consolidated School District 46 will have a permanent record and a temporary record on file at the main office of their attendance center unless they are attending classes outside of the District and their files are maintained at the GMS Special Service Office. Both the temporary and the permanent record files will be maintained in fireproof, locked cabinets to insure their safekeeping and confidentiality. The information in each of these files consists of:

- **Student Permanent Record** - the minimum personal information necessary to a school in the education of the student. This may include the student’s name, birth date, address, grades and grade level, parents/guardians names and addresses, attendance records, and such other entries as required by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

- **Student Temporary Record** - all other information pertaining to a student. This may include family background information, intelligence test scores, aptitude test scores, psychological and personality test results, achievement test results, teacher evaluations and any other information of relevance to the education of the student. The school district maintains temporary records for five years after the student has transferred, graduated, or otherwise permanently withdrawn from the school.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Illinois School Student Records Act (ISSRA) affords parents and students over 18 year of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records. In summary, they are:

1. The right to inspect, review and copy the student's education records within 15 school days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the school district to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA and ISSRA authorize disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school employees and officials with educational or administrative interests. A school official may include a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate administrative or educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to copy any school student record or information contained therein proposed to be destroyed or deleted.

(5) The school district designates the following directory information which may be released without parent consent unless the parent requests in writing that such information not be released.

(6) No person may condition the granting or withholding of any right, privilege or benefits or make as a condition of employment, credit or insurance the security by any individual of any information from a student's temporary record which such individual may obtain through the exercise of any right under ISSRA.

(7) The right to inspect and challenge the information contained in a school student record prior to transfer of the record to another school district.

(8) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Dept. of Education
600 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

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Volunteers and Visitors
AT ALL TIMES it is necessary to check in at the school office before going to any area of the building or playground when school is in session. We must at all times be aware of who is in the building.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to come to school to observe the educational process (without interrupting the conduct of the program by a teacher). **All visitors must report to the building office** upon entering the school to secure limited entry permission to proceed into the school. To minimize the disruption of instruction, make prior arrangements with the school if you wish to observe classes.

Alumni and friends of students are asked to restrict their visits to teachers and students after school. Visitors who fail to check in at the office when entering the building may be considered a trespasser. For the safety of our children, the proper authorities will be called if the administration feels it is warranted.

The District encourages individuals and groups to volunteer their time and services in the schools to perform appropriate tasks during and after school hours under the supervision of professional personnel. Volunteers may not teach but are valuable in reinforcing and developing the educational skills taught by the professional staff. At all times, volunteer services will be used to promote and insure maximum educational benefits to the students. Therefore, to allow you to completely focus on your task and to minimize distractions, please do not bring siblings. If you are interested in volunteering your time and services, please contact your child’s teacher or the building administrator to make arrangements for you to participate in this rewarding program.

Safety
All students regularly participate in the training and practice of proper safety precautions and procedures. Each child practices:
1. Fire drills
2. Bus evacuation and safety
3. Tornado drills
4. Emergency drills

Fire Drills - The purpose of the fire drill is to perfect a system of evacuating the building in a quick and orderly fashion. This will be of great value in saving lives in case of fire or other emergencies. When the fire alarm is sounded, all students, in a single file, will leave the building quickly and quietly, but without confusion, by the exit designated on the bulletin board in the room.

Classes should not congregate just outside the exit, but move well away from the building so that there will be no congestion. They should remain there in formation until the signal to return is given. The groups will return in reverse order of their departure.

All students are to leave the building regardless of where they are. Teachers will see that all are out of their respective rooms and adjoining corridor area, and will close the classroom windows and doors before leaving the building.

Disaster Warning - Storms - An office runner or intercom announcement identifies a disaster drill. This would alert personnel to prepare themselves in case of tornadoes, severe storms, and other disasters.
When this warning is given, all students will proceed quickly and quietly, but without confusion, to their designated safe area as identified on the bulletin board in their classroom. All students should stay in these protective areas until directed to go quietly back to class.

**Alert (Tornado Watch)** - During a Tornado watch, an announcement will be made by means of a messenger or the intercom to alert personnel about conditions that exist. At this time teachers should review with their classes the procedures for “Take Cover”.

**Take Cover (Tornado Warning)**
When the warning system informs teachers that a disaster is imminent, all students should be moved to a shelter area.

If a “Take Cover” signal is sounded during any of the situations below, teachers should take the prescribed actions:

1. **Before first period** in the morning go to first period class then proceed to shelter section as a class.
2. **During an assembly** report back to the class of that hour and proceed to the shelter section.
3. **Between classes** proceed to the upcoming class, then proceed to shelter section.
4. **End of school** If at dismissal time the sky is threatening, the students will be kept at school until the threatening period is over.

**Traffic Patterns to Shelter Sections**
1. Students should file out in single file
2. Students should sit as near as possible to the beginning of the shelter section.
3. After the back row against the wall is completely filled, a second row should be started in front of the first.
4. Students should:
   a. Not sit in front of doorways
   b. Not block the middle of the corridor
   c. Be as quiet as possible
5. Remain seated until the messenger from the office has notified the teacher to proceed back to class.

**Snow Days and Emergency School Closing**
In the event that weather conditions are inclement enough to endanger the health and/or safety of students while transporting them to or from school or while they are at school, a school closing announcement will be made through the following media:

**AM Radio:**
- WGN (720)
- WBBM (78)
- WKRS (1220)

**Television:**
- CBS (2), NBC (5), ABC (7), WGN (9), FOX (32) & CLTV

District 46 school closings will be posted at www.d46.org

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**
District 46 schools have two scheduled conferences each year. However, you are welcome to request a conference at any other time. Teachers are usually at school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days. It is wise to call during those hours to make arrangements for a
conference or to discuss your questions or concerns on the telephone. If a teacher is out of the building or in class, we will make arrangements for a return call as soon as possible. Conferences should be held at a time convenient to both the parent and the teacher. In order to insure proper communication with the school, parents and guardians may request an interpreter or sign language interpreter when meeting with school staff. Due to the time that may be needed to schedule an interpreter, please make this request to the building administration as soon as possible.

Occasionally, misunderstandings between the home and school can occur. Frequently, this is the result of impartial or faulty communications. The following suggestions are offered to clear up these misunderstandings:

1. Maintain a calm, rational manner - hostility often creates a barrier to understanding.
2. The student or parent should discuss the matter with the person directly involved. Third parties are limited by the information they do not have.
3. If this meeting fails to resolve the misunderstanding, direct your concern to a building administrator. He/she may be able to shed some light on the matter from a different perspective.
4. If this doesn’t resolve the problem, direct your concern to the superintendent.
5. If the matter is still unresolved, you may request the permission of the school board president to address the Board of Education at its next meeting.

**Parties**

Children enjoy special parties (i.e. birthday parties) whether they are theirs or a friend’s. Often, parents are unable to invite the entire class to these activities. Problems occur within the classroom when invitations are handed out in school and only certain children are invited. We are asking your cooperation in following these guidelines. **Party invitations are not to be handed out in school unless all children in the room are invited.**

**Chaperone Responsibilities**

Many parents volunteer to help teachers take their students on field trips and other outside activities. The help provided by the chaperones enables us to make these trips as productive as possible. The following guidelines have been prepared to help chaperones understand their responsibilities and school district expectations for this type of parent involvement:

- Familiarize yourself with the general instructions to the students and enforce those instructions.
- Learn the names and faces in your assigned group and frequently check in with them to be sure all are present.
- Keep your assigned group with you throughout the field trip, including time on the bus.
- Schedule regular washroom breaks.
- Never allow individuals to leave the group, except in emergencies, and under no circumstances alone.
- Report major and/or continued infractions to the teacher as soon as possible. Chaperones are not to punish students.
- Be on time for use of lunch facilities and at designated meeting places for departure.
- **Always be safety conscious.** The children in your group are your responsibility. You have the authority to enforce the rules for appropriate behavior.

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**Media Photos and Directory Information**
From time to time a local media may come into the schools and photograph various educational/social activities that the students are participating in. If you would rather that your student not be photographed please send a letter to your building administrator asking that your child be excluded.

Parents may indicate on the registration form that they do not want their child's information included in the student directory. C.C. School District 46 respects family wishes to keep individual information confidential. Information such as the student’s name, grade, address, home phone number (unless it is unlisted), and the student’s homeroom teacher’s name would be included in a student directory. Please contact your building administrator if you have any questions.

**Weather and Recess**
We watch the temperature and wind chill index carefully in winter and keep the children in when it is too cold to be out. Teachers, at times, find that students arrive at school without hats, gloves or boots. We know that parents provide the proper clothing, but periodic reminders are necessary for children that are usually in a hurry to leave for school. We will reinforce this by seeing that children do go outside for recess properly dressed. Teachers will inform you if they notice a problem is occurring. In case of recent illness or doctor’s orders we must have a signed note from the parents to keep the child in.

**School Board Meetings**
The community is encouraged to attend District 46 Board of Education meetings. During the school year, meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month, unless otherwise announced. The first meeting of the month is held in the learning center at Grayslake Middle School at 440 N. Barron Blvd., Grayslake, IL. The second meeting is rotated among the school buildings in the district. During the summer, meetings occur once a month at the Middle School. Location and dates of meetings are available on our web site. The agenda for each meeting is posted at all schools and the district office the Friday before each meeting. If it becomes necessary to change the time and/or location of a meeting, or to schedule a special meeting, public notices are posted and given to the local press.

Residents have the opportunity to address the Board during the public participation segment of the agenda. Questions will not be answered during Board meetings, but directed to the appropriate administrative representative, who will provide the individual with answers in a timely manner. Minutes of Board meetings are available on our web site, the Grayslake Area Public Library, the Lake Villa Public Library and the Round Lake Area Public Library. In addition, a video tape of each Board meeting is available at the Grayslake Area Public Library.

**Asbestos Management Plan**
The Asbestos Management Plan for each building is available in each school’s office for public review.
Integrated Pest Management Program Policy Statement

Structural and landscape pests can pose significant hazards to people, property and the environment. Pesticides can also pose hazards to people, property and the environment. It is therefore the policy of this School District to incorporate Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures for control of structural and landscape pests.

In 1999, the legislature passed SB527 (Illinois Pesticide Act) which dealt with application of spraying of school grounds and SB529 which dealt with amendments to the Structural Pest Control Act dealing with structures (including school buildings). It deals with the control of pests like mice, ants, cockroaches and other interior pest and with all kinds of exterior pests.

The legislation affects the schools in basically two ways. 1) All Illinois schools are required to adopt a pest control process called Integrated Pest Management or IPM and 2) schools are required to notify staff, students and parents prior to certain types of pest control applications.

Integrated Pest Management emphasizes inspection and communication with the school administration. The focus of the program is to identify and eliminate conditions in the school and on the school grounds which could cause pests to be a problem. Applications of pest control materials are made only when necessary to eliminate a pest problem. Regular spraying is not part of the program and District 46 will not spray for pest control unless there is a health risk involved! Spraying of school grounds shall be made only when no students are attending school.

If it becomes necessary to use any pest control products other than traps or baits, notice will be posted two business days prior to the application. The only exception to the two-day notice would be if there is an immediate threat to health or property. Then notice will be posted as soon as practicable. If you would like to receive written notification prior to the application of any pest control materials subject to the notification requirements, please complete the form below and return it to the school.

The school district has contracted a company to provide IPM services. If you have any questions about the information and procedures please contact Operations and Maintenance at (847) 543-5845.

I would like to be notified two days before the use of liquid or aerosol pest control materials at __________________________ School(s). I understand that if there is an immediate threat to health or property that requires treatment before notification can be sent out, I will receive notification as soon as practicable.

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date __________________________
Student's Name ____________________________ School __________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
Phone Number __________________________________________________________
Community Consolidated School District 46
Parent Information Letter Re: Internet Use

Community Consolidated School District 46 is pleased to offer its students access to the Internet. The Internet is an electronic highway connecting hundreds of thousands of computers and millions of individual users all over the world. This computer technology will help propel our schools through the communication age by allowing students and staff to access and use resources from distant computers, communicate and collaborate with other individuals and groups around the world, and significantly expand their available information base. The Internet is a tool for lifelong learning.

Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. In addition, it is possible to purchase certain goods and services via the Internet which could result in unwanted financial obligations for which a student’s parent or guardian would be liable.

While the District’s intent is to make Internet access available in order to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Even should the District institute technical methods or systems to regulate students’ Internet access, those methods could not guarantee compliance with the District’s access to electronic information policy. That notwithstanding, the District believes that the benefits to students of access to the Internet exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, however, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources.
Internet Use Student Contract (Grades K-4)

Privileges

Students have the privilege to use the Internet. Students can get information or do research. They can also send and receive electronic mail--much like having an electronic pen pal.

Responsibilities

1. Students must not share their computer name or password with anyone.

2. Students must never give their home address or telephone number when sending or receiving messages.

3. Students may not visit sites on the Internet that are inappropriate.

4. It is a student’s responsibility to report any misuse of Internet access to a teacher or computer lab assistant.

5. It is understood that all network activity may be monitored by the network administrators.

C.C. School District 46 staff members look forward to enhancing students’ educational opportunities via Internet services. Anyone who is found in violation of the outlined standards may have their network privileges revoked and/or referred to the building administrator for appropriate discipline.

I/We have read the above and understand the terms and conditions.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Parent Signature ___________________________ Date __________
On-line safety is very important at your school. So is personal integrity. That means that you are responsible for doing what’s right - when surfing the Internet and when working in an environment where fellow students’ and teachers’ documents are available.

Student Internet searches are allowed only through the use of bookmarked sites, “kid-safe” search engines, and/or under the direct supervision of a teacher.

Documents for students are allowed only through a group shared folder or volume. Going into someone else’s account, even with his/her permission, is not acceptable practice.

Students not following the policy of “kid safe” searching will be disciplined by the teacher.

**Disciplinary Actions**

*The following are considered very serious infractions. Your building principal and your parent/guardian will actively enforce the following:*

Any student found:
- a) altering a user’s ID (for example, to hide one’s activities);
- b) intentionally visiting an inappropriate Internet site;
- c) “hacking,” deleting, altering or trashing files belonging to another person or organization; may be suspended from all network activity at the discretion of the principal for a period up to the remainder of the school year. Other restrictions or actions may be applied, as deemed necessary for the safety of the student and/or the integrity of the network.*
Internet Use Student Contract (Grades 5-8)

Privileges
Students have the privilege to access the Internet to facilitate educational growth in technology skills, information gathering skills, and communication skills. Students may use the following methods for retrieving information: world wide web and electronic mail (e-mail).

Responsibilities
1. Students are responsible for not giving their computer account and password to anyone.
2. Students must never give their home address or telephone number when sending or receiving messages.
3. Students may not alter any network address or identifiers.
4. Students are responsible for all mail and material received via the Internet under their user account. Students are responsible for keeping copyrighted software of any kind from entering the school. Unauthorized software may not be copied from or to any district computers. All material obtained from the Internet must be appropriate in nature and will not include any pornographic material, inappropriate or illegal text files, files with inappropriate language, or files dangerous to the integrity of the district’s network.
5. It is a student’s responsibility to maintain the integrity of the electronic mail system. The student has the responsibility to report all violations of privacy and misuse.
6. It is understood that all network activity (file transfers, mail, etc.) both within the LAN (local area network) and outside the LAN may be monitored by the network administrators.

C.C. School District 46 staff members look forward to enhancing students’ educational opportunities via Internet services. Anyone who is found in violation of the designated standards may have their network privileges revoked and/or referred to building administration for appropriate discipline and/or face prosecution under the laws of the United States.

I/We have read the above and understand the terms and conditions.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

Parent Signature ___________________________ Date ___________
Student’s Name ________________________________________________________
Address  __________________________________________________________________
Telephone Number  __________________________________________________________________
Birth date  __________________________________________________________________
School  __________________________________________________________________________
Grade  ____________________________________________
Emergency Telephone Number  __________________________________________________________________

I, ________________________, parent or guardian of __________________________, hereby authorize Community Consolidated School District #46, and its employees, in my behalf and stead, to administer to my child (or allow my child to self-administer, while under the supervision of the employee of the school district,) lawfully prescribed medication in the manner described below. I further acknowledge and agree that, when the lawfully prescribed medication is so administered to indemnify and hold harmless the school district and it’s employees, either jointly or severally, from and against any and all claims, damages, causes of action or injuries, including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs expended in defense thereof, incurred or resulting from the administration of said medication.

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Parent’s Signature                                      Date

(To be completed by the student’s physician)

Name of Medication  ______________________ Time  _______________
Dosage at School  ______________________  Daily Dosage  _______________
Duration of Administration ______________________
Type of Disease or Illness ______________________

Must this medication be administered during the school day in order to allow the child to attend school?  Yes ___  No ___

Are there any side effects to the medication?  Yes ____  No _____

If yes, please specify ____________________________________________

____________________________  ____________________________
Doctor’s Name (Print)                                      Doctor’s Signature

Address  __________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number  ________________ Emergency Telephone #__________________

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL
PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION

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The above named pupil has 
(Name of Asthma Condition)

I am requesting that the above named student take the following medication as prescribed below during school hours (including before or after normal school activities, while in a school-sponsored activity and while under the supervision of school personnel):

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Purpose of Medication

Dosage Time(s) to be Administered

Special Circumstance Under Which Medication is to be Administered

Possible Side Effects

I certify that _____________________________ has been instructed in the use and self-administration of _____________________________
(Name of Student)

(Name of Medication)

He/She understands the need for the medication and the necessity to report to school personnel any unusual side effects. He/she is capable of using this medication independently.

Prescriber’s Signature Date Signed

Print Name of Prescriber Prescriber’s Emergency Phone #

Prescriber’s Address
PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION
SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________ (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Middle)

BIRTH DATE: ____________________________

SCHOOL: ____________________________

DATE: ____________________________

The following guidelines shall apply to the self-administration of a student’s asthma medication:

- Physician/Prescriber signed, dated authorization to administer the medication, setting forth the name and purpose of the medication, the prescribed dosage, time for administration and any other special related information to the administration.

- Parent (Guardian) signed, dated authorization to administer the medication.

- The medication is in the original labeled container as dispensed or the manufacturer’s labeled container.

- The medication label contains the student name, name of medication, directions for use and date.

- Annual renewal of authorization and immediate notification, in writing, of changes.

- The School District and its employees and agents are to incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby acknowledge that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above referenced student and that I am primarily responsible for administering medication to my child. However, in the event that I am unable to do so, I hereby authorize School District #46 to allow my child to self-administer his or her lawfully prescribed asthma medication during the following: (1) while in school; (2) while at a school-sponsored activity; (3) while under the supervision of school personnel; and (4) before or after normal school activities.

I further acknowledge and agree that the School District and its employees and agents are to incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct by any of the said parties, as a result of any injury arising from my child’s self-administration of asthma medication. I further acknowledge and agree that, in absence of willful and wanton conduct on the part of the School District and its employees and agents, I waive any claims that I might have against said parties arising out of my child’s self-administration of said medication. In addition, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School District and its employees and agents, either jointly or severally, except claims based on willful and wanton conduct on behalf of said parties, from and against any and all claims, damages, causes of action or injuries incurred or resulting from my child’s self-administration of said medication.

Signature: ____________________________ Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Home Phone

Date: ____________________________ Business Phone ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Home Phone

Date: ____________________________ Business Phone ____________________________
August 2006

Dear Students and Parents or Guardians:

It is both the responsibility and the pleasure of Community Consolidated School District 46 to inform all families regarding district policies and practices. In an effort to both inform you and save money, we are making the 2006-2007 Student Handbook available on our web site (www.d46.org). You may access the handbook at any time by clicking on "Student Handbook" under the “Download Page” icon on the home page. We will continue to provide printed paper copies of the handbook to families who request them. You have the option to a) view and/or download the handbook from the web, or b) request a printed paper copy of the handbook.

This handbook contains important information including the school calendar; staff members' names; an overview of district programs, policies and procedures; discipline rules; and record keeping practices.

Please read the 2006-2007 Community Consolidated School District 46 Student Handbook and sign/complete the following forms:

- **Student Handbook form** (at the bottom of this page)
- **Internet Use Contract**
- **Integrated Pest Management Program form.**
- Also return the **School Medication Authorization** and the **Self Administration of Asthma Medication forms** if they apply.

Return the signed forms to your child's school as soon as possible.

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Student's Name _______________________________ Grade ______________

_____ I have read the Community Consolidated School District 46 Student Handbook for 2006-2007 at **www.d46.org** and discussed it with my child. I will contact the principal at my child's school if I have any questions.

_____ I request a printed paper copy of the Community Consolidated School District 46 Student Handbook. I will sign and return the form at the back of the Student Handbook.

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Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ______________
Avon School
Tim Irish, Principal
1617 N. Route 83, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
847-223-3530

Frederick School
Eric Detweiler, Principal
Cathy Santelle, Assistant Principal
595 Frederick Rd, Grayslake, IL 60030
847-543-5300

Grayslake Middle School
Marcus Smith, Principal
Rhonda Mathis, Assistant Principal
440 N. Barron Blvd, Grayslake, IL 60030
847-223-3680

Meadowview School
Laura Morgan, Principal
291 Lexington Ln, Grayslake, IL 60030
847-223-3656

Prairieview School
Dr. Amanda Schoenberg, Principal
Craig Keer, Assistant Principal
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847-543-4230

Woodview School
Jeff Knapp, Principal
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847-223-3668

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