

Press Clippings - 11/21/2024

- The Examiner -

Easement offer, expense approved by U-46 board

By: Seth HAncock

Date: November 20, 2024

The Board of Education in School District U-46 unanimously approved, with a 7-0 vote, of an easement offer from the City of Elgin at its meeting on Monday, Nov. 4.

Also approved by a 7-0 vote was a \$37,520 (education fund) expenditure with the Stepping Stones Group (SSG). Both items were presented and approved that evening.

The easement agreement will see Elgin pay U-46 \$5,500, based on an appraisal conducted over the summer, for an easement that is needed for an upcoming road reconstruction project next summer.

“The reconstruction of Dundee Avenue necessitates approval of a temporary construction easement and a permanent easement for the City of Elgin to proceed with critical infrastructure improvements adjacent to Larsen Middle School, enhancing safety and accessibility for the school community,” the proposal stated.

The SSG contract is to provide special education staffing to a private therapeutic school the district uses.

“In order to provide equitable services to bilingual students placed in a private therapeutic day school in alignment with those outlined in the Individualized Education Program, School District U-46 needs to partner with a contract agency to provide the necessary support staff,” the proposal stated.

The proposal added: “Similar to U46, our private therapeutic day school partners are also experiencing a staffing shortage, including bilingual support staff. We have a therapeutic day school partner that is willing to accept a bilingual student that needs the language support if U-46 is able to provide a bilingual paraprofessional to support the learning. The Stepping Stones Group LLC is able to provide support staff for us, and this support would extend through the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year and will include an extended school year through the summer of 2025.”

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U-46 expenses ratified as part of consent agenda

By: Seth Hancock

Date: November 20, 2024

The Board of Education in School District U-46 unanimously approved, of \$437,380 in expenditure proposals under its consent agenda at its Monday, Nov. 4 board meeting.

Included was a three-year proposal costing \$236,468, paid by operations and maintenance funds, with Cintas Fire Protection for state mandated annual inspections of fire alarms. The district's recent contract expired on Jan. 28, 2024.

"As mandated by the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, School District U-46 is required to conduct annual inspections of all fire alarm systems in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association Standard, NFPA 72," the proposal states. "This comprehensive process encompasses testing all fire alarm control panels, cleaning and testing each device, and verifying that all signals are accurately transmitted to the designated monitoring stations."

A proposal from Descon Signage for interior graphic installation at the district's welcome center has a price tag of \$107,100 (education fund).

"This project is to create a welcoming and engaging space through the installation of interior graphics at the U46 Welcome Center, which serves as the first stop for many of our district's new families," the proposal stated.

The proposal added: "Currently, the building's interior walls are bare, creating an impersonal and stark environment. The purpose of this project is to transform the building's currently blank and uninviting walls into a welcoming and engaging space that reflects the values and diversity of our district, fostering a positive first impression for families entering our community."

A contract renewal with Wayside Publishing will cost \$54,812 (education fund) to provide additional licenses for its world language curriculum that was approved by the board in 2019.

The proposal stated that the number of students enrolled in Spanish has grown beyond the initial contract regarding the 2019 approval and "those initial licenses are fully expended."

With Tooling U-SME, the board approved of a proposal costing \$39,000 (education fund) for its "learning platform designed to prepare students for careers in the welding and precision manufacturing fields," the proposal states.

Also approved by a 7-0 vote was \$29.7 million in itemized bills.

- Chicago Tribune -

Football pairings and local scores for the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County

By: Josh Krockey

Date: November 20, 2024



Richards' Austin Synoga (0) runs the ball during a Class 6A state quarterfinal game against Kankakee in Oak Lawn on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024.

High school and local college results and highlights from the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County coverage areas.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BOBBY BOLTON TIP-OFF CLASSIC

At Richards

Thornton 60, Richards 55 (2 OT)

BUFFALO GROVE CLASSIC

Maine South 53, Rich Township 17

BURLINGTON CENTRAL MARK EINWICH TOURNAMENT

Kaneland 49, Marengo 30

Kaneland (2-0): Kendra Brown 24 points. Sam Kerry 10 points.

Moline 53, Burlington Central 37

Rockford Auburn 52, Larkin 41

CHICAGO CHRISTIAN TOURNAMENT

Reavis 42, Bremen 31

HAMPSHIRE DOREEN ZIERER TOURNAMENT

Lake Zurich 55, Geneva 32

IMSA KEITH MCINTOSH TOURNAMENT

Elgin 41, Harvest Christian 38

MUNDELEIN TOURNAMENT

Mundelein 52, Grayslake North 19

Mundelein (3-0): Grace Dunigan 18 points, 3 steals. Casey Vyverman 13 points, 7 steals.

Audrey Smith 10 points, 5 rebounds.

St. Viator 56, Grant 28

SOMONAUK TIM HUMES BREAKOUT TOURNAMENT

Aurora Central Catholic 55, LaSalle-Peru 21

Plano 63, Newark 13

Plano (2-1): Sanai Young 13 points. Jadyn Long 12 points. Josie Larson 11 points.

Sandwich 41, Somonauk 21

VERNON HILLS COUGAR CLASSIC

Lake Forest 42, Antioch 37

Antioch (1-1): Heidi Rathmann 12 points.

Lake Forest Academy 47, Elk Grove 12

Rockford Guilford 46, Vernon Hills 39

Vernon Hills (0-2): Emma Jocson 15 points.

WHEATON ACADEMY TOURNAMENT

Yorkville Christian 48, Wheaton Academy 34

Yorkville Christian (1-1): Danielle Bulson 10 points. Ava DiQui 10 points. Payton Wallin 10 points.

WJOL TOURNAMENT

Lincoln-Way West 69, Joliet Catholic 32

Lincoln-Way West (2-0): Molly Finn 13 points. Reagan McCracken 12 points. Ava Tisch 11 points. Kaitlyn Weaver 10 points.

Providence 64, Joliet Central 38

Providence (1-1): Molly Parker 26 points. Taylor Healy 13 points.

Plainfield North 35, Lincoln-Way Central 30

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Argo 66, Kennedy 21

Julian 40, Zion-Benton 28

Lockport 38, Wheaton North 31

Lyons 77, Benet 67

Benet (0-1): Emma Briggs 17 points. Aria Mazza 16 points. Lindsay Harzich 14 points.

Morgan Park Academy 58, Horizon-Southwest 14

Oak Lawn 49, Morton 25

Oak Lawn (1-0): Liv Perry 11 points. Bianca Fleitas 10 points, 4 blocks. Danielle Dempsey 8 points, 7 rebounds, 5 steals, 4 assists.

BEECHER FALL CLASSIC

Andrew 54, Crete-Monee 17

Andrew (1-0): Kat Berchos 12 points. Christa Olson 12 points.

Oak Forest 56, Peotone 28

Oak Forest (1-1): Maddie Martinez 25 points. Ambriel Anderson 20 points.

T.F. North 66, Beecher 18

T.F. North (1-0): Kamariyah McClinton 20 points, 4 steals. Laury Jackson 16 points. Natalie

McGhee 11 points. Gabrielle McClain 10 points.

BOBBY BOLTON TIP-OFF CLASSIC

At Shepard

Hillcrest 58, Evergreen Park 41

Marist 64, Shepard 34

BUFFALO GROVE BISON CLASSIC

Buffalo Grove 42, Streamwood 41

Rolling Meadows 68, Jacobs 30

BURLINGTON CENTRAL MARK EINWICH TOURNAMENT

Burlington Central 49, East Aurora 27

St. Charles North 54, Prairie Ridge 16

Sycamore 46, Larkin 44

HINSDALE BRENDA WHITESELL TOURNAMENT

Lincoln-Way East 54, Naperville North 26

Yorkville 71, Wheaton St. Francis 39

Yorkville (1-0): Lainey Gussman 20 points. Bella Phillips 13 points. Brooke Spychalski 13 points. Sydney McCabe 13 points.

Nazareth 66, Stagg 39

MAINE EAST TOURNAMENT

Carmel 48, T.F. South 36

Carmel (1-0): Maia Cordova 12 points. Josie Hartman 10 points.

Maine East 47, Round Lake 36

Taft 52, Lakes 28

MUNDELEIN TOURNAMENT

Highland Park 41, Grant 23

Mundelein 43, Regina 39

Mundelein (2-0): Casey Vyverman 26 points, 10 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 blocks.

St. Viator 54, Grayslake North 43

NEW TRIER/LOYOLA TOURNAMENT

Stevenson 40, New Trier 31

Loyola 73, Warren 11

SCHAUMBURG CLASSIC

Schaumburg 37, Bartlett 36

SOMONAUK TIM HUMES BREAKOUT TOURNAMENT

Aurora Central Catholic 73, Sandwich 22

ACC (2-0): Sofia Corral 14 points. Riley Cwinski 13 points.

Plano 50, LaSalle-Peru 25

Plano (1-1): Josie Larson 21 points; became school's career scoring leader (1,041 points).

Dwight 56, Somonauk 50

YORK TOURNAMENT

St. Charles East 58, Downers Grove South 22

Waubonsie Valley 54, Prospect 48

Butler 77, Oswego East 56

Oswego East (0-2): Maggie Lewandowski 19 points. Audrey Lamberti 16 points. Desiree Merritt 11 points.

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- Daily Herald -

High school scores for Nov. 20

Date: November 20, 2024



Cary-Grove's Landon Barnett and his teammates play a state semifinal at 1 p.m. Saturday at Geneva.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Girls basketball

Fenton 50, Intrinsic Downtown 42

At Buffalo Grove Tournament

Hersey 63, Niles West 15

Maine South 53, Rich Township 17

At Burlington Central Tournament

Kaneland 49, Marengo 30

Moline 53, Burlington Central 37

Rockford Auburn 52, Larkin 41

At Dundee-Crown Thanksgiving Tournament

Elgin 60, Dundee-Crown 35

At Hampshire Doreen Zierer Turkey Tournament

Lake Zurich 55, Geneva 32

At IMSA McIntosh Tournament

West Chicago 58, IMSA 18

At Mundelein Tournament

St. Viator 56, Grant 28

Mundelein 52, Grayslake North 19

At Ridgewood Invitational

Westinghouse 54, Lisle 36

At Vernon Hills Tournament

Lake Forest Academy 47, Elk Grove 12

Rockford Guilford 46, Vernon Hills 39

At Wheaton Academy Thanksgiving Tournament

Yorkville Christian 48, Wheaton Academy 34

Thursday, Nov. 21

Girls basketball

Addison Trail, Metea Valley, Naperville North, Neuqua Valley St. Francis at Hinsdale

Central/South Brenda Whitsell Tournament, TBA

Aurora Central Catholic at Somonauk Breakout Tournament, TBA

Barrington, Grayslake Central, Hersey, Libertyville, Maine South at Buffalo Grove
Tournament, TBD

Bartlett, Downers Grove North, Lake Park, Maine West, Wheaton Warrenville South at
Schaumburg Tournament, TBA

Buffalo Grove, Grayslake Central, Jacobs, Rolling Meadows, Streamwood at Hoffman Estates
Tournament, TBA

Carmel, Lakes, Round Lake, Wheeling at Maine East Tournament, TBA

Cary-Grove, Crystal Lake South at Johnsburg Tournament, TBD

Downers Grove South, Prospect, St. Charles East, Waubonsie Valley at York Thanksgiving
Tournament, TBA

Fenton at Zion-Benton Invitational, TBA

Glenbard West at West Aurora, 7 p.m.

Leyden, Lisle at Ridgewood Invitational, TBA

Montini at Willowbrook Tournament, TBA

Romeoville at Glenbard South, 7 p.m.

St. Edward at Oregon Tip Off Classic, TBA

Wauconda Tournament, TBA

Westmont at Chicago Christian Thanksgiving Tournament, TBA

Wheaton Academy Thanksgiving Invitational, TBA

Boys bowling

Fenton at South Elgin (Streamwood Bowl), 4 p.m.

Geneva at St. Charles North (St. Charles Bowl), 4 p.m.

Glenbard East at Addison Trail (Stardust Bowl), 4 p.m.

Grant at Libertyville (Lakeside Lanes), 4:45 p.m.

Grayslake North at D117 Co-op (Antioch Lanes), 4:30 p.m.

Hinsdale South at Oswego (Parkside Lanes), 4 p.m.

Lake Park at Glenbard North (Bowlero), 4 p.m.

Naperville Central at Plainfield East (Bowlero), 4 p.m.

Oswego East at Naperville North (Fos Bowl), 4 p.m.

Riverside-Brookfield at Larkin (Elgin Lanes), 4 p.m.

Stevenson at Zion-Benton (Sunset Lanes), 4:45 p.m.

Waukegan at Mundelein (Lakeside Lanes), 4:45 p.m.
West Aurora at Elgin (Elgin Lanes), 4:30 p.m.

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High school scores for Nov. 19

Date: November 19, 2024

Tuesday, Nov 19

Girls basketball

Glenbard South 48, DePaul College Prep 38

Hinsdale Central 54, Glenbard East 32

Lockport 38, Wheaton North 31

Loyola Academy 73, Warren 11

Lyons 77, Benet 67

West Chicago 52, Earlville 25

Willows Academy 58, Schaumburg Christian 22

At Burlington Central Tournament

Burlington Central 49, East Aurora 27

St. Charles North 54, Prairie Ridge 16

Sycamore 46, Larkin 44

At Dundee Crown Tournament

Huntley 36, Hononegah 28

At Hoffman Estates Tournament

Buffalo Grove 42, Streamwood 41

Resurrection 59, Hoffman Estates 26

Rolling Meadows 68, Jacobs 30

At Hinckley-Big Rock Tournament

Rochelle Zell Jewish 61, Westminster Christian 33

At Hinsdale South Brenda Whitesell Tournament

Lincoln Way East 54, Naperville North 26

At Johnsburg Tournament

Cary-Grove 49, Woodstock 16

Rockford Lutheran 55, Crystal Lake South 51

At Mundelein Tournament

Highland Park 41, Grant 23

Mundelein 42, Regina Dominican 39

St. Viator 53, Grayslake North 43

At New Trier Tournament

Stevenson 40, New Trier 31

At Reed Custer Tournament

Gardner S. Wilmington 39, Rosary 25
At Somonauk Tournament
Aurora Central Catholic 73, Sandwich 22
At Schaumburg Tournament
Lake Park 52, Maine West 17
Schaumburg 37, Bartlett 36
At York Tournament
Butler 77, Oswego East 55
St. Charles East 58, Downers Grove South 22
Waubonsie Valley 54, Prospect 48
York 41, Glenbrook South 36

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