

# CAC Committee Work – 2015-2016

## **CURRICULUM**     *(Student Achievement)*

- The District is implementing new Mathematics and Science Curricula, which are better aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards. The CAC Curriculum Committee is dedicated to learning about these new resources, offers suggestions for implementation, and encourages strong school and family communication.
- The committee also seeks to improve transitions for students and parents at key points – elementary to middle school, and middle school to high school.

**Chairperson:** *Melissa Lane, Lisa Hopp*

**District Liaison:** *Dr. Suzanne Johnson*

**NEXT MEETING:** *Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. in Room TBD*

*U-46 Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin*

## **ENROLLMENT & FACILITIES**     *(Efficiency, Excellence and Accountability)*

- The committee will complete the current focus on elementary school boundary changes this fall.
- The committee will begin work on middle and high school boundary changes with relation to elementary feeder patterns & programs.

**Chairpersons:** *Roger Wallace, Carol Dimitroff*

**District Liaisons:** *Jeff King*

**NEXT MEETING:** *Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. in Room 240*

*U-46 Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin*

## **FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**     *(Community Engagement)*

- Study what are the most effective family engagement activities at our schools. This will include a special focus on student led conferences.
- Research ways to facilitate effective problem solving.
- Work with district administration to identify training models to equip more parents so they can actively engage in their local schools and the district.
- Monitor the implementation and assessment of family and community engagement initiatives.

**Chairpersons:** *Madeleine Villalobos, Seth Rindner, Matt Hovey*

**District Liaison:** *Karla Jimenez*

**NEXT MEETING:** *Tuesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in Room 251*

*U-46 Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin*

## **FINANCE & LEGISLATIVE**     *(Efficiency, Excellence and Accountability)*

- Provide analysis and articulate the U46 community's perspective in the District's budgetary process.
- Inform and involve the U46 community in legislative efforts that will benefit our students and our District.

**Chairperson:** *Dan Blake, Larry Bury*

**District Liaison:** *Mary Fergus*

**NEXT MEETING:** *Thursday, September 17, at 7 p.m. in Room 251*

*U-46 Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin*

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**     *(Student Achievement, Community Engagement)*

- The committee facilitates information sharing of U-46 programs and outside community programs available to their child through two annual events. Special Education University, November 4, 2015, focuses on educating parents about services within the District as well as understanding the IEP process. The Special Needs Parent Resource Fair, March 5, 2016, offers a wide range of service providers from Kane, Cook & DuPage counties.
- The committee also works to provide opportunities for parent engagement with each other and in the district.

**Chairpersons:** *Sarah Thompson, Melissa Owens*

**District Liaison:** *Leatrice Satterwhite*

**NEXT MEETING:** *Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 358*

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