
U-46 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ILLINOIS CUTS OVER 1,000 POSITIONS



More than 1,000 positions, 732 of which are full-time teaching jobs, are being cut from the Elgin School District U-46. As is typical, band, orchestra, and sports have made it to the top of the list of areas to be pruned from the cuts. Lying 40 miles north-west of Chicago, the district services over 40,000 students and has just over 2,000 teachers according to [Local School Directory.com](#). The change will bring the current student to teacher ratio of 20 students for 1 teacher up to 31 students for 1 teacher. Sentiments in the local Daily Herald paper varied, some feeling the teachers are being “underpaid and overworked,” while others simply felt the system is currently too bloated.

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