

Did You Know ...

... that the advisory referendum question to appear on the November 2nd ballot was put there at the request of Bartlett, Carol Stream and Wayne residents

... that Voting Yes will send a message to your Illinois State Senator and Representative to act on our behalf

... that these Legislators have the ultimate authority to enact the needed changes

... that Voting Yes preserves our ability to explore alternatives to the status quo of soaring property taxes and sinking test scores

... that Voting Yes in No Way authorizes any increase in our property taxes

**Voting Yes
on November 2nd
is a Win-Win Proposition**

For more information and volunteer opportunities visit www.votelearn.com

Or attend one of our open forums:

Sept. 16 7:30PM Carol Stream Public Library
Sept. 22 7:00PM Bartlett Community Center
Oct. 20 7:00PM Bartlett Community Center

Yes **No**

Advisory Referendum
Do you support creating a new unit school district separate from U-46 if it is in the best financial and educational interests of the community?

Sample Ballot General Election November 2, 2004

VOTE
 YES!
**FOR SMALLER
SCHOOL
DISTRICTS**
November 2, 2004



**Legislation for Education
Accountability Right Now**

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1999 Deloitte And Touche Financial Study On Disconnection

Financial Considerations Included in Study

Start Up Requirements

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| Administrative Building | \$ 1.8 M |
| Elementary School | \$ 7.5 M |
| Middle School | \$20.0 M |
| High School Addition | \$26.0 M |
| Stadium | \$ 2.5 M |

Gifted, Bi-lingual, Special Ed

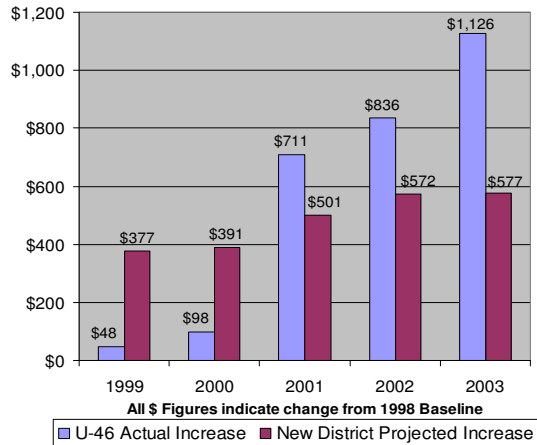
Teachers wages based on area averages.

Class sizes comparable with U-46 (25/class at time of study)

Assets in new district \$94.4M

We've Already Paid More To Stay Than Was Estimated To Leave

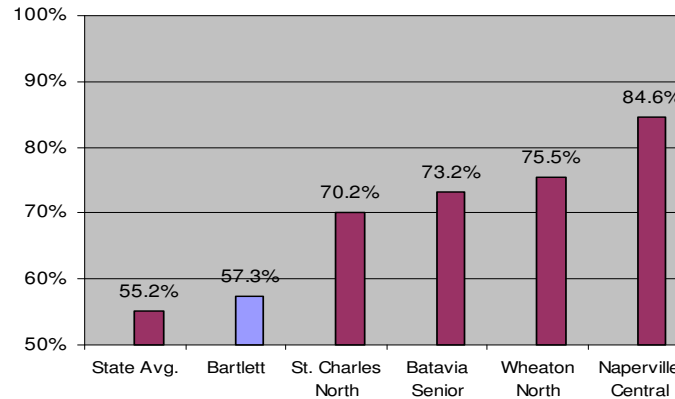
U-46 Tax Increase (Actual DuPage County Tax Bill vs. New District Estimated Increase**



**Data from final 1999 D&T study and actual tax bill

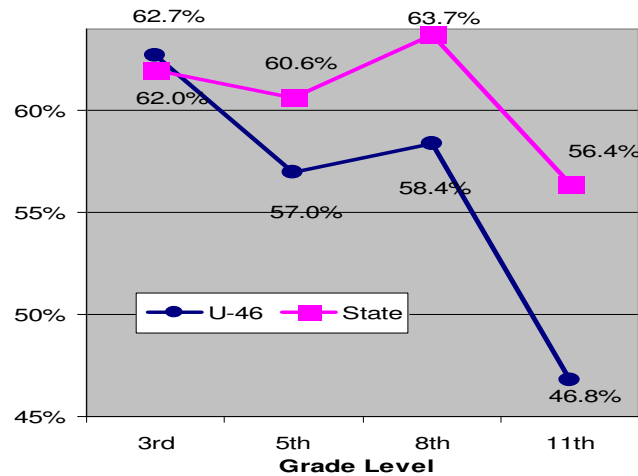
Neighboring Districts Outperform U-46 Academically

% of Students Meeting State Standards* (PSAE Test)



The Farther Students Progress In U-46, The Lower Their Test Scores

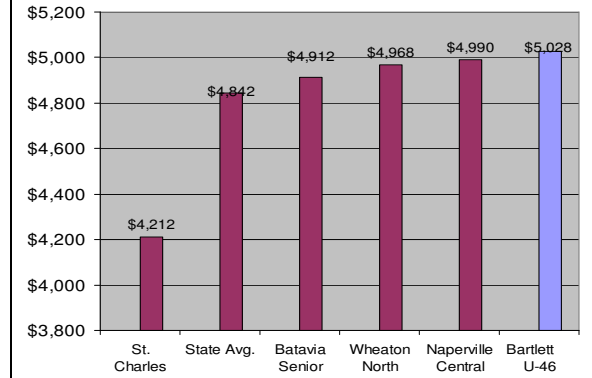
% of Students Meeting State Reading Standards* (ISAT and PSAE Tests)



* Data from '02 - '03 ISBE School Report Card Data

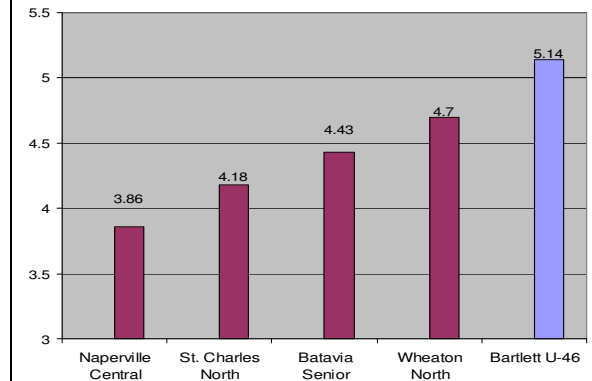
Neighboring Districts Spend Less Than U-46 On Instruction

District Instructional Expenditure per Student*



Neighboring Districts Have Lower Tax Rate Than U-46*

District School Tax Rate per \$100



Neighboring Districts get *More* and Spend *Less*