

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CANTON UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 66, FULTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF SCHOOL CODE MANDATES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Canton Union School District Number 66, Fulton County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Administrative Center located at 20 W. Walnut St., Canton, Illinois 61520, in the Board Room. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public testimony from educators, parents, and students on a proposal to seek a waiver of a School Code mandate. Following the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Education may take action to approve the waiver application.

Approval of the proposal would seek an extension of the waiver of School Code Section 27-6, which requires courses in physical education a minimum of three days per five-day week, as it pertains to students enrolled in grades 5 through 12. If granted, this waiver would allow the School District to excuse pupils enrolled in some or all of those grades from engaging in physical education courses for specific reasons. Excusals could be made to allow students to participate in advanced placement (“AP”) or other classes, the high school dual credit program with the local community college, or certain extracurricular activities, and to allow more time for academic interventions for at-risk students.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2023.

Jane Lewis,
President, Board of Education,
Canton Union School District No. 66