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CONSTITUTION  
DISTRICT U-46 TRANSPORTATION UNION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization will be the District U-46 Transportation Union.

ARTICLE II

Purposes

- Section 1 To develop, secure, and maintain adequate compensation, terms and conditions of employment for all individuals represented by the Union in formal negotiations with the Board of Education.
- Section 2 To enable members to speak with one voice on matters pertaining to the school district and to present their individual and common interests before the Board of Education, other legally constituted authorities, and the public.
- Section 3 To hold property and funds and to contract for the attainment of these purposes.

ARTICLE III

Membership

- Section 1 Active Membership: Any person represented by the Union in formal negotiations with the Board of Education is eligible for membership in this Union with full rights and responsibilities. Active membership shall be continuous until member leaves the school system, resigns from the Union, or fails to pay membership dues.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers of the Union shall be elected and consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

Governing Council

- Section 1 The Governing Council shall consist of the Officers, Bargaining Committee, and Committee Chairpersons of the Union. The Council shall formulate all policy for the Union.
- Section 2 Bargaining Committee members and committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the president and approved by the membership. The Bargaining Committee and committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the president-elect and approved by the membership by June 1 of the election year.
- Section 3 The Governing Council has the authority to spend funds of the Union and to enter into contracts for the Union.
- Section 4 Any Officer or Bargaining Committee Member may be recalled by a 2/3 vote of the membership.

ARTICLE VI

Union Membership Meetings

- Section 1 There shall be quarterly Union membership meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President, the Governing Council, or by a written request of 20 percent of the membership.
- Section 2 Notice of the quarterly Union membership meeting, including the purpose, date, time, and place shall be given to members at least ten calendar days prior to the meeting. Notice of a Special Union membership meeting, including the purpose, date, time, and place shall be given to members not later than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Quorum Requirements

- Section 1 A majority of the regular members of any elected or appointed body of this Union shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of that body.
- Section 2 The members present shall constitute a quorum at all Union membership meetings.

ARTICLE VIII

Affiliation

The Union shall be an affiliate of the Illinois Education Association and the National Education Association.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

- Section 1 This Union shall adopt Bylaws not in conflict with this Constitution to aid in the Government of the Union and the transaction of the business of the Union.
- Section 2 Bylaws amendments may be proposed by any member of the Governing Council or upon petition to the Governing Council by ten Union members.
- Section 3 An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those voting at any membership meeting shall be required to amend the Bylaws provided that the proposed amendment has been published and distributed to Union members at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be voted upon.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

- Section 1 Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed at any regular Governing Council meeting by any member of the Council or by petition of ten Union members.
- Section 2 Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be received by Governing Council members at least ten calendar days prior to the meeting at which the amendments are to be proposed.
- Section 3 An affirmative vote by a quorum of the Governing Council shall be required for the amendment to be considered for adoption by the Union membership.

- Section 4 An amendment proposed and approved for final consideration shall be published and distributed to Union members at least ten calendar days prior to the balloting on the amendment. Such balloting shall occur not later than twenty calendar days after approval by the Governing Council.
- Section 5 An affirmative vote of the majority of the membership shall be required to amend this constitution.
- Section 6 Unless otherwise specified in the motion to amend this Constitution, any amendment shall become effective immediately following its adoption.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### Parliamentary Authority

The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised governs this Union and its official bodies in all parliamentary situations for which there are no provisions in this Constitution, Bylaws, or adopted policies of this Union.