



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

Meeting: June 23rd, 2026

Item: PRESS 121 & Special Education Procedures (Second Reading and Approval)

Recommendation: I recommend the Board of Education approve the updates from PRESS 121 along with special education procedures.

The Policy Committee was first provided with PRESS 121 on April 15th, 2026, and the Board of Education conducted the first review at the regular meeting in May 2026.

Along with the PRESS 121 documents is a document containing recommended special education procedures. These procedures are intended to accompany existing policies (Policy 6:120, *Education of Children with Disabilities*, and Policy 7:230, *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*) and help ensure the District maintains an appropriate and comprehensive special education program. These procedures were developed by the Illinois Council of School Attorneys and Illinois Association of School Boards to assist schools with compliance.

I have no received any questions or comments on the updates or procedures.