

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Mike Sitter, Athletic Director
TO: District 301 Board of Education
DATE: April 6, 2026
RE: Approval of Prom 2027 Location Change

Due to the bankruptcy of some Pinstripes locations (Barrington), the originally selected venue for Prom 2027 is no longer available. An alternative location in Northbrook was proposed and the deposit that was made for \$11,250 would also be transferred. However, this Northbrook location is smaller in capacity, farther from the District, and it does not adequately accommodate the anticipated number of student attendees.

Subsequently, 810 Entertainment has acquired the former Pinstripes Barrington property and has extended an offer to Central High School to host Prom 2027 at this location. They are willing to give a credit of \$5,800 to offset some of the \$11,250 we paid to Pinstripes. This Barrington venue provides sufficient capacity as they are providing the full venue to us and is better aligned with the needs of the event.

We are recommending that we approve the change of location for Prom of 2027.