



POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Issue 122 Policies

Date: June 8, 2026

Virtual: meet.google.com/ego-ijpe-piz



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DRAFT UPDATES ← Click for Policy PDF

Policy	Summary of Changes	Reason for the Update
2:230 – Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board	Clarifies procedures for public participation during Board meetings. The policy now expressly allows the Board to <u>extend the 60-minute public comment period by majority vote</u> , clarifies that <u>responses to public comments are generally handled through the District's Chain of Command</u> policy, and provides additional flexibility for accommodations (such as disability or language interpretation) by allowing the <u>Board President to extend an individual's speaking time beyond three minutes when appropriate</u> .	Updated as part of IASB's five-year policy review to improve meeting procedures and accessibility while preserving orderly Board meetings.
5:70 – Religious Holidays (legal update only)	Clarifies that employees may be required to provide no more than <u>five days' advance notice</u> when requesting leave to observe a religious holiday. The policy continues to allow employees to use vacation, personal leave, or a per diem deduction.	Updated to reflect current requirements of the Illinois Human Rights Act regarding religious accommodations.
5:240 – Suspension	Updates terminology and procedures regarding suspension of professional employees. Clarifies due process procedures before unpaid suspensions, <u>updates references to teachers versus professional employees</u> , clarifies the Superintendent's authority during investigations, and <u>updates procedures when DCFS recommends removing an employee during an investigation</u> .	Five-year legal review to clarify disciplinary procedures and ensure consistency with current law.
6:70 – Teaching About Religions (legal update only)	No substantive changes to instructional expectations. The policy adds a citation to the U.S. Supreme Court's Mahmoud v. Taylor (2025) decision regarding religious exercise and parental rights.	Updated to recognize new Supreme Court guidance concerning curriculum and religious objections. Boards are encouraged to consult legal counsel regarding religious opt-out requests.

6:80 – Teaching About Controversial Issues (legal update only)	No significant changes to classroom expectations. The policy adds legal references to the Mahmoud v. Taylor (2025) decision involving parental notification and opt-out rights related to LGBTQ+-inclusive instructional materials.	Updated to reflect recent Supreme Court guidance affecting curriculum-related parental rights. Districts are advised to consult legal counsel when responding to curriculum objections.
6:190 – Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities	Minor clarification regarding activity fees, <u>emphasizing that student fees must be reasonable and cannot exceed the actual cost of operating the activity</u> . No substantive operational changes.	Continuous improvement update for greater clarity.
7:130 – Student Rights and Responsibilities (legal update only)	Expands references to students' rights to voluntarily participate in individual or group prayer and religious meetings during noninstructional time. Adds citations to the federal Equal Access Act and the Supreme Court's Kennedy v. Bremerton School District decision recognizing protections for voluntary religious expression.	Updated to reflect current federal law and recent Supreme Court decisions concerning student religious expression and equal access.
8:70 – Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities	Clarifies the responsibilities of the District's ADA Title II Coordinator, including <u>maintaining and making information plans available</u> . Replaced Sherri's name with Krissy's name.	Five-year review to clarify ADA compliance responsibilities and accessibility requirements.

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Exhibit	Summary
2:120-E3 – Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly	<u>New optional exhibit</u> . Provides a model Board resolution to <u>annually appoint the District's IASB Delegate and alternate delegate</u> , establish the delegate's voting authority, and document the Board's position on Delegate Assembly resolutions. This exhibit is provided for convenience and <u>does not need to be included in the Board policy manual</u> .

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2:70-E – Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment	Completely <u>reorganized</u> into a comprehensive <u>step-by-step checklist</u> covering vacancy timelines, candidate qualifications, application procedures, interview questions, appointment procedures, and orientation of new Board members.
2:220-E1 – Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes	<u>Rewritten into a detailed procedural guide</u> covering preparation for closed meetings, recording requirements, storage of recordings, preparation of minutes, semiannual reviews, and destruction of recordings after statutory requirements are met.
2:220-E3 – Closed Meeting Minutes	<u>Updated template</u> that better aligns with Open Meetings Act requirements and includes improved documentation of attendees, summaries, litigation findings, and release of minutes following Board review.

**2:220-E5 – Semi-Annual Review
of Closed Meeting Minutes**

Reorganized into a clear four-step process for reviewing, releasing, and maintaining closed session minutes, including sample reports and Board motions.

**2:220-E8 – Board Records
Maintenance Requirements and
FAQs**

Significantly expanded guidance explaining Open Meetings Act and Local Records Act requirements for meeting minutes, recordings, record retention, public inspection, and destruction of records. Includes numerous practical FAQs.

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IASB reviewed the following policies and determined no policy revisions are necessary at this time:

1. 2:30- School District Elections
2. 3:40- Superintendent
3. 3:50- Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent
4. 3:60- Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
5. 3:70- Succession of Authority
6. 4:120- Food Services
7. 4:175- Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications
8. 5:40- Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
9. 5:110- Recognition for Service
10. 5:140- Solicitation By or From Staff
11. 5:185- Family and Medical Leave
12. 7:30- Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
13. 7:80- Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance
14. 7:345- Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security
15. 8:100- Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies

District Updates

1. N/A

Upcoming Dates

1. The Issue 122 deadline for approval is October 28, 2026