



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Ali Finn, Dr. Gina Finaldi, Dave Herlocker
CC: Dr. Katie Reynolds
Date: July 9, 2026
Re: Parent Advisory Committee Update

Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee Annual Review of Student Discipline Policies

In accordance with the Illinois School Code, the District's Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee met on June 25, 2026, to complete its annual review of Board Policies 7:190, *Student Behavior*, and 7:230, *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*. The committee reviewed the current policies, discussed emerging topics impacting student behavior and school safety, and provided recommendations for future consideration.

Discussion centered on anticipated state legislation regarding student personal electronic devices. The committee recommended waiting until the Illinois State Board of Education and PRESS release updated guidance before revising Board Policy 7:190. Members also discussed the importance of clearly communicating any future changes to families and students at the start of the school year.

Item 1

Review of Discipline Policy 7:190 – Student Behavior

The committee reviewed potential updates to the Student Behavior policy in anticipation of new Illinois legislation regarding student cell phone use. Members recommended waiting until the anticipated law and corresponding PRESS policy revisions are released this year before making policy changes. The committee also discussed ensuring future language addresses wearable devices (e.g., Apple Watches) and considers both Wi-Fi-enabled and cellular-enabled devices.

Item 2

Discussion Topics:

Student Devices and Digital Citizenship

- Discussed concerns regarding misuse of both personal electronic devices and school-issued iPads, including access to non-instructional content.
- Recommended adding language addressing misuse of school-issued devices under Prohibited Student Conduct.
- Emphasized the importance of continued instruction in digital citizenship and clear communication of behavioral expectations.

Student Understanding of Expectations

- Reviewed how behavioral expectations are communicated to students.
- Discussed using age-appropriate language, such as "Expected vs. Unexpected Behaviors," for younger students while continuing student handbook review practices.

Policy Recommendations

The committee recommended the following revisions for consideration:

- Add "illegal internet activity" and/or "sexting" to Disciplinary Measures #14.
- Add "sexploitation" to Prohibited Student Conduct #8.
- Removing references to the Dean of Students throughout the policy to reflect the district's current administrative structure, as this position no longer exists.
- Revise the substances provision to reference "any legal or illegal substances."
- Update language related to internet misuse to reference "internet websites, including applications, social media, and streaming programs."
- Communicate any policy updates resulting from the new Illinois cell phone law to families and staff at the beginning of the school year.

Item 3

Review of Discipline Policy 7:230 – Misconduct of Students with Disabilities

- No changes were recommended following the latest review.

Administration will continue to monitor guidance from ISBE and PRESS regarding the forthcoming statewide personal electronic device legislation and will bring any recommended policy revisions to the Board for future consideration.