

Instruction

Extended Instructional Programs ¹

The District may offer the following programs in accordance with State law and the District's educational philosophy:

1. Nursery schools for children between the ages of two and six years. ²
2. Before-and after-school programs for students in grades K-6. ³
3. Child care and training center for pre-school children and for students whose parents work. ⁴
4. Model day care services program in cooperation with the Ill. State Board of Education. ⁵
5. Tutorial program. ⁶
6. Adult education program. ⁷
7. Outdoor education program. ⁸
8. Summer school, whether for credit or not. ⁹
9. Independent study, whether for credit or not. ¹⁰
10. Support services and instruction for students who are, or whose parents/guardians are, chemically dependent. ¹¹

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¹ State or federal law controls this policy's content. However, all programs listed in this policy are optional. The district may charge a fee for programs numbered 1-4, 6, 8, 9, and 14. Delete the sentences that the board does not offer.

² 105 ILCS 5/10-23.2.

³ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18b. A school district may offer a course on hunting safety as part of its curriculum during the school day or as part of an *after-school program*. 105 ILCS 5/27-1060, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. Unlike the before-and-after-school programs authorized by 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18b, no grade levels are specified for the hunting safety course or the after-school program in which it may be offered. Id.

⁴ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18a.

⁵ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18c. Student parents cannot be charged a fee for such day care services, however school personnel who use the services may be charged a fee. Id.

⁶ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.20c.

⁷ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.20. A school board may appoint a director of adult education. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.20b.

⁸ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.29.

⁹ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.33A and 5/10-22.33B. Each course offered for high school graduation must provide at least 60 hours of classroom instruction for the equivalent of one semester of high school course credit. 105 ILCS 5/27-905. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.33B authorizes districts to conduct a *high-quality* summer school program. Students at risk in language arts or mathematics may be required to attend such programs. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.33A permits districts "to fix and collect a charge for attendance at such courses in an amount not to exceed the per capita cost of the operation" or to waive such charges if the family of a pupil is indigent or if the pupil is required to attend such courses.

¹⁰ Independent study allows students to expand their knowledge in curricular areas not offered as part of the district's basic program.

¹¹ 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391. Such services and instruction may be offered as part of existing curricula during the school day or as part of an after-school program. Id.

11. Anti-bias education and activities to address intergroup conflict resolution. ¹²
12. Volunteer service credit program. ¹³
13. Vocational academy. ¹⁴
14. Advanced vocational training and/or career education program. ¹⁵

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18a, 5/10-22.18b, 5/10-22.18c, 5/10-22.20, 5/10-22.20a, 5/10-22.20b, 5/10-22.20c, 5/10-22.29, 5/10-22.33A, 5/10-22.33B, 5/10-23.2, 5/27-255, 5/27-905, 5/27-1035, and 5/27-1050.
105 ILCS 433/, Vocational Academies Act.

CROSS REF.: 6:310 (High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students), 6:320 (High School Credit for Proficiency)

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¹² 105 ILCS 5/27-1050, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The statutory objectives of such a program are to “improve intergroup relations on and beyond the school campus, defusing intergroup tensions, and promoting peaceful resolution of conflict.” A board that adopts a policy to incorporate activities to address anti-bias education and intergroup conflict resolution shall make certain information available to the public and include it on the district’s website, if any, and make it available in the district’s offices upon request. See sample exhibit 2:250-E2, *Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records*. Districts may also include the information in a student handbook and in district newsletters. The Ill. Principals Association (IPA) maintains a handbook service that coordinates with **PRESS** material, Online Model Student Handbook (MSH), at: <https://ilprincipals.org/msh/>.

See also f/n 23 in sample policy 6:60, *Curriculum Content*, and ensure that these policies align. Consult the board attorney if the district wishes to offer intergroup conflict resolution separately from anti-bias education; it is unclear whether these topics may be offered separately because the law lists them together.

¹³ 105 ILCS 5/27-1035. For secondary school students only. *Id.*

¹⁴ Vocational Academies Act. 105 ILCS 433/. The Act’s purpose is to “integrate workplace competencies and career and technical education with core academic subjects.” School districts are permitted to partner with community colleges, local employers, and community-based organizations to establish a vocational academy that functions as a 2-year school within a school for grades 10 through 12. Grant funds may be available from ISBE at: www.isbe.net/Pages/Grants.aspx.

¹⁵ 105 ILCS 5/10-22.20a, permits districts to enter joint agreements with community college districts and other school districts to provide career education or advanced vocational training to students in grade 11 and higher to prepare for a trade. The duration of such program may not exceed two years for any district pupil. Participating community colleges may bill participating districts, but payments may not exceed actual operating costs. Participating high schools may use State aid monies to pay the charges. *Id.*