

PRESS PLUS ISSUE #121 (MARCH 2026)  
4/24/26 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**1. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:**

       **CONSENT**

       **1st READING**

       **KEEP IN COMMITTEE**

       **DELETE POLICY**

**2. POLICY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE:**

       **Adopt as Presented**  
*(change "revised" & "reviewed" date)*

       **Adopt with Additional District Edits**  
*(change "revised" & "reviewed" date)*

       **Not Adopted**  
*(change "reviewed" date)*

# Document Status: Review and Monitoring

## Students

### 7:230 Misconduct by Students with Disabilities

#### Behavioral Interventions [PRESSPlus1](#)

Behavioral interventions shall be used with students with disabilities to promote and strengthen desirable behaviors and reduce identified inappropriate behaviors. The Board of Education will establish and maintain a committee to develop, implement, and monitor procedures on the use of behavioral interventions for children with disabilities.

#### Discipline of Special Education Students and Students with Section 504 Plans

The District shall comply with the *Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, and the Illinois State Board of Education's *Regulations* when disciplining students with disabilities. No student with a disability shall be expelled if the student's particular act of gross disobedience or misconduct is a manifestation of his or her disability.

#### LEGAL REF.:

Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, [20 U.S.C. §§1412, 1413, and 1415](#).

Gun-Free Schools Act, [20 U.S.C. §7151](#) *et seq.*

[34 C.F.R. §§300.101, 300.530 - 300.536](#).

[105 ILCS 5/10-22.6](#) and [5/14-8.05](#).

[23 Ill.Admin.Code §226.400](#).

[Honig v. Doe](#), 108 S.Ct. 592 (1988).

CROSS REF.: 2:150 (Committees), 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:200 (Suspension Procedures), 7:210 (Expulsion Procedures), 7:220 (Bus Conduct)

ADOPTED: December 2, 2008

REVISED: June 30, 2016

REVIEWED: August 5, 2021

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### **PRESSPlus Comments**

PRESSPlus 1. This policy is suggested to be reviewed by the Board. According to policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*, "[t]he Board will periodically review its policies for relevancy, monitor its policies for effectiveness, and consider whether any modifications are required." IASB suggests that

each policy in the Board's policy manual be reviewed at a minimum of every five years. As part of the review, the Board may choose to:

- Compare the adopted version to the current PRESS sample (available at PRESS Online by logging in at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)), discussing any differences and/or options noted in the footnotes to determine whether local changes are necessary
- Update the policy language due to changes in local conditions
- Make no changes, but update the adoption date to reflect that the policy has been reviewed and re-adopted

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