

School Board

Exhibit - Guidance for Board Member Communications, Including Email Use ¹

The Open Meetings Act (OMA) requires the School Board to discuss District business only at a properly noticed Board meeting. 5 ILCS 120/. Other than during a Board meeting, a majority or more of a Board quorum may not engage in contemporaneous interactive communication, whether in person or electronically, to discuss District business. This guidance assumes a Board has seven members and covers issues arising from Board policy 2:140, *Communications To and From the Board*.

Note: *Public records* stored by board members on personal devices (i.e., texts) or personal email accounts pose significant logistical and administrative challenges for public record preservation and certain FOIA requests. It is therefore a best practice for board members to utilize District-issued devices or District-issued email addresses for electronic communications that qualify as public records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or the Local Records Act (LRA). For that reason, the examples in this guidance focus primarily on board member email use and District-issued devices.

Communications Between or Among Board Members and/or the Superintendent Outside of a Properly Noticed Board Meeting

1. The Superintendent or designee is permitted to email information to Board members. For example, the Superintendent may email Board meeting agendas and supporting information to Board members. When responding to a single Board member's request, the Superintendent should copy all other Board members and include a do not reply all/forward alert to the group, such as: **"BOARD MEMBER ALERT: This email is in response to a request. Do not reply or forward to the group but only to the sender."** Alternatively, the Superintendent may blind carbon copy (bcc) all other board members (preventing them from replying to all) and include a similar alert to the group, such as: **"BOARD MEMBER ALERT: This email is in response to a request. To prevent replies or forwards to the group, all board members are blind carbon copied on this email. Only reply to the sender."**
2. Board members are permitted to discuss any topic other than District business with each other, whether in person or by telephone, email, text, or other electronic means, regardless of the number of members participating in the discussion. For example, they may discuss sports, work, or current events.
3. Board members are permitted to provide information to each other, whether in person or by telephone, email, text, or other electronic means, that relates to District business but is non-deliberative and non-substantive. Examples of this type of communication include scheduling meetings and confirming receipt of information.
4. A Board member is not permitted to discuss District business with more than one other Board member at a time, whether in person or by telephone, email, text, or other electronic means. Stated

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¹ This exhibit is not a substitute for legal advice. Use it after having a discussion with the board attorney. To prevent overloading the District's servers with email messages, the District can annually seek authority from the Local Records Commission to dispose of "all District-wide electronic correspondence" for a year at a time. These types of records are generally not needed in the transaction of current District business, and they generally do not have sufficient administrative, legal, or fiscal value to warrant preservation. The board attorney should also be consulted on all legal issues involving the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and record retention.

- another way, a Board member may discuss District business in person or by telephone, email, text, or other electronic means with only one other Board member at a time.
5. A Board member should not facilitate interactive communication by discussing District business in a series of visits with, or telephone calls, emails, texts, or other electronic communications to, Board members individually.
 6. A Board member should include a do not reply all/forward alert when emailing a message concerning District business to more than one other Board member. The following is an example of such an alert: **“BOARD MEMBER ALERT: This email is not for interactive discussion purposes. The recipient should not reply to it or forward it to any other individual.”** Alternatively, the board member may bcc the other board members and include a similar alert to the other board members, such as **“BOARD MEMBER ALERT: This email is not for interactive discussion purposes. To prevent replies or forwards to the group, all board members are blind carbon copied on this email. The recipient should not reply to it or forward it to another individual.”**
 7. Board members should not forward email received from another Board member.

When Must the Electronic Communications Sent or Received by Individual Board Members Be Disclosed Pursuant to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request?

An electronic communication must be disclosed if it is a public record as defined by FOIA, unless a specific exemption applies. A *public record* is any recorded information “pertaining to the transaction of public business, regardless of physical form or characteristics, having been prepared by or for, or having been or being used by, received by, in the possession of, or under the control of any public body.” 5 ILCS 140/2, amended by P.A. 104-438. Public records do not include *junk mail*. Junk mail includes unsolicited commercial electronic communications sent to the District that it does not respond to. *Id.* Email or other electronic communications sent or received by an individual Board member may be, depending on the content and circumstances, subject to disclosure as a public record (unless a FOIA exemption is applicable).

If a Board member uses a District-provided device or email address to discuss public business, the electronic communication is subject to disclosure under FOIA, barring an applicable exemption. If a Board member uses a private device and email address, the communication is subject to FOIA if it satisfies this test:

- First**, the communication pertains to the transaction of public business, and
Second, the communication was: (1) prepared by a public body, (2) prepared for a public body, (3) used by a public body, (4) received by a public body, (5) possessed by a public body, and/or (6) controlled by a public body.

This test is from the appellate court decision in City of Champaign v. Madigan, 992 N.E.2d 629 (Ill. App. Ct. 2013).

The following examples describe FOIA’s treatment of electronic communications:

1. If an electronic communication does not pertain to public business, it is not a public record and is not subject to a FOIA request.
2. An electronic communication pertaining to public business that is:
 - a. Sent and/or received by an individual Board member using a personal electronic device and personal email address while he or she is at home or work would not be a public record. Individual Board members, alone, cannot conduct school District business. As stated earlier, emails among a majority or more of a Board-quorum violate OMA and, thus, are subject to disclosure during proceedings to enforce OMA.

- b. Sent and/or received by an individual Board member on a District-issued device or District-issued email address **will be a public record** and subject to FOIA. The electronic communication is under the control of the District.
- c. Received by an individual Board member on a personal electronic device and then forwarded by the Board member to a District-owned device or server **will be a public record** and subject to FOIA. The electronic communication is under the control of the District.
- d. Received by an individual Board member using a personal electronic device and personal email address, and then forwarded by the Board member to enough members to constitute a majority or more of a Board-quorum **will be a public record** and subject to FOIA. The electronic communication is in the District's possession.
- e. Either sent to or from a Board member's personal electronic device during a Board meeting **will be a public record** and subject to FOIA. The electronic communication is in the District's possession because Board members were functioning collectively as a public body.

The District's Freedom of Information Officer and/or Board Attorney will help determine whether a specific communication must be disclosed pursuant to a FOIA request.

When Must Electronic Communications Be Retained?

Electronic communications that qualify under FOIA as *public records* will need to be stored pursuant to the Local Records Act (LRA), only if it is evidence of the District's organization, function, policies, procedures, or activities or contains informational data appropriate for preservation. 50 ILCS 205/. An example is any email from a Board officer concerning a decision made in his or her capacity as an officer. If a Board member uses his or her personal email, he or she must copy this type of email to the appropriate District office where it will be stored. If made available, Board members should use their email accounts provided by the District, and the District will automatically store the official record messages. The District will delete these official record messages as provided in an applicable, approved **retention schedule**. Of course, email pertaining to public business that is sent or received by a Board Member using a District-issued device or email address will be subject to FOIA, even if the email does not need to be retained under the LRA.

Important: Do not destroy any electronic communication concerning a topic that is being litigated without obtaining the Board Attorney's direction. In federal lawsuits, there is an automatic discovery of virtually all types of electronically created or stored data that might be relevant. Attorneys will generally advise their clients at the beginning of a legal proceeding that they must not destroy any electronic records that might be relevant. This is referred to as a litigation hold. For more discussion of a litigation hold, see administrative procedure 2:250-AP2, Protocols for Record Preservation and Development of Retention Schedules. In addition, any person who knowingly with the intent to defraud any party destroys, removes, or conceals any public record commits a Class 4 felony. 50 ILCS 205/4.

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Exhibit - Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records ¹

[For use by only those districts that have websites.]

The District's Freedom of Information Officer designates the public records that are listed in this table as being immediately available to the public. The records that are asterisked (*) are posted on the District's website and may be immediately inspected, downloaded, printed, and/or copied. Any asterisked public record is also immediately available for inspection or copying upon request at the District's administrative office during its regular business hours, provided any applicable fees are paid. Unless otherwise noted in the special instructions column, records not asterisked (*) will be provided within five business days as allowed by the Freedom of Information Act, provided any applicable fees are paid.

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
*Annual schedule of regular meetings for the current school year that are posted at the beginning of each calendar or fiscal year *Public notice of each Board meeting that is posted at least 48 hours before the meeting and remains posted until the meeting is concluded *Agenda of each regular meeting that is posted at least 48 hours before a meeting and remains posted until the meeting is concluded Note: For school districts that do not post board meeting notices and/or agendas on a website (because they do not have a website maintained by a full-time staff member), the notice and agenda must be continuously available for	5 ILCS 120/2.02.

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¹ This exhibit has two purposes: (1) to identify the data and documents that must be posted on a district's website, if the district has a website; and (2) to fulfill the requirement in the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for the district's FOIA officer to designate the public records that are immediately available to the public. 5 ILCS 140/3.5(a). Many attorneys agree that using the required items for web-posting is an easy and practical way for the FOIA officer to develop a list of public records that are *immediately available*. Some attorneys prefer that the district also retain copies of its web-posted public records for immediate inspection and/or copying upon request at the administrative office. The introductory paragraph manages this issue by indicating that copies of certain identified public records will also be immediately available in the district's administrative office. This exhibit suggests identifying public records for immediate availability that are easily reproduced and stored, i.e., not voluminous. The FOIA officer should customize this list as appropriate to the district's circumstances.

Districts may respond to a FOIA request for a public record published on the district website by directing the requester to the website. However, if the requester is unable to reasonably access the record, the requester may re-submit his or her request, and the district must then make the record available for inspection and copying. See 5 ILCS 140/8.5; see also reference in Ill. Public Access Counselor binding opinion 10-1. Consult the board attorney for ideas to manage the district's specific FOIA compliance issues.

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding the meeting	
*Official open meeting minutes that are posted within 10 days of the Board's approval and remain posted for at least 60 days (required if the District has a website maintained by a full-time staff member)	5 ILCS 120/2.06(b).
*Description of the District and its records including: 1. Summary of the District's purpose 2. Functional subdivisions 3. Total amount of operating budget 4. Number and location of all of its separate offices 5. Approximate number of full- and part-time employees (see also, salary and benefits information report for the Superintendent, administrators, and teachers, District's Statement of Affairs) 6. Identification and membership of the Board 7. Brief description of the methods whereby the public may request information and public records 8. Directory information for the Freedom of Information Officer 9. Address where requests for public records should be directed 10. Fees	5 ILCS 140/4, amended by P.A. 104-438. The District must prominently post the description on its website and make it available for inspection and copying. If the District does not maintain a website, it must post it at each administrative office.
*A hyperlink to an email address(es) for members of the public to communicate with members of the Board	50 ILCS 205/20. The hyperlink must be easily accessible from the District's home page.
Annual budget for current fiscal year, itemized by receipts and expenditures	105 ILCS 5/17-1.2. This may be accomplished using the Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) <i>School District Budget Form</i> (50-36) or the summary pages from it. The District must notify its students' parents/guardians when the budget is web-posted along with its website address.
*Notice of a public hearing under the Truth in Taxation Law, when applicable (required if the District has a website maintained by a full-time staff member)	35 ILCS 200/18-75, amended by P.A. 103-1018. The notice on the website must be posted for at least 30 consecutive days on or near the top of the District's website

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	home page or on a page accessible through a direct link from the home page. The notice must be posted not more than 14 days nor less than seven days prior to the date of the public hearing. <i>Id.</i> at 18-80.
*Notice of public hearing on waiver or modification of a School Code mandate, when applicable	105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g(c-5). The time, date, place, and general subject matter of the public hearing must be posted at least 14 days prior to the hearing. If the District is requesting to increase the fee charged for driver education authorized pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/7-24.2, the website information must include the proposed amount of the fee the District will request. See exhibit 2:20-E, <i>Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide</i> .
*District Report Card and a Report Card for each School (the Report Cards will be provided by ISBE by Oct. 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law)	105 ILCS 5/10-17a. Annually, no more than 30 calendar days after receiving the Report Cards from the State Superintendent, the District must: (1) present them at a regular Board meeting, (2) post them on the District's website, (3) make them available to a newspaper of general circulation serving the District, and (4) upon request, send them home to parents/guardians. 105 ILCS 5/10-17a(5). The District also must send a written notice home to parents/guardians stating: (1) that the Report Cards are available on the website, (2) the website's address, (3) that a printed copy will be sent upon request, and (4) the telephone number to request a printed copy. <i>Id.</i>
*Hyperlink to ISBE's Expanded High School Snapshot Report	105 ILCS 5/10-17a(7), added by P.A. 103-503. The hyperlink must be displayed in a manner that is easily accessible to the public. ISBE is required to prepare a stand-alone report covering high schools beginning October 27, 2027, and by October 31 of each subsequent year.

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
*The District's discipline plan and progress on the plan, in the event the District is identified by ISBE to be in the top 20% (for three consecutive years) of districts for out-of-school suspensions, out-of-school expulsions, or racial disproportionality in the use of out-of-school suspensions and expulsions	105 ILCS 5/2-3.162. If the District is required to submit a plan to ISBE, it must be approved at a public board meeting and posted on the District's website. Within one year after being identified by ISBE, the District must submit to ISBE and post on its website a progress report describing implementation of the plan and the results achieved.
*A list of all contracts in excess of \$25,000 and any contracts with an exclusive bargaining representative	105 ILCS 5/10-20.44, amended by P.A. 104-261. Each year, before December 1, and in conjunction with the publication of the Statement of Affairs on the District's website and in a newspaper of general circulation, the District shall include an annual report on all contracts over \$25,000 awarded during the previous fiscal year.
*Contract(s) with any commercial driver training school(s) for driver education	105 ILCS 5/27-815, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The District is required to web-post this document if it has a website. If the District has no website, it must make the contract available upon request.
*Annual Statement of Affairs	105 ILCS 5/10-17, amended by P.A. 104-261. Annually by December 1, the District must post its statement of affairs on its website and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District.
*Fiscal Efficiency Report, summarizing the District's attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services or outsourcing in the prior fiscal year	105 ILCS 5/17-1.1. The report must be: (1) approved by the Board at an open meeting, ² and (2)

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² 105 ILCS 5/17-1.1 specifies that the report must be approved by the board at an "open meeting that allows for public comment." The public comment qualification is omitted here because it is redundant; all open meetings must have a period during which the public can offer comments. See sample policy 2:230, *Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board*. This report is included in a district's annual financial report as the *Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing*. See www.isbe.net/Pages/Annual-Financial-Report.aspx.

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	primarily in checklist form and approximately one page in length.
Beginning in levy year 2022, if the District has an aggregate property tax levy greater than \$5,000,000, it will make good faith efforts to electronically publish the following data from all vendors and subcontractors doing business with the District: Whether the vendor or subcontractor is minority-owned, women-owned, or veteran-owned; Whether the vendor or subcontractor holds a certification as a minority-owned, women-owned, or veteran-owned business as defined in 30 ILCS 575/, or if they are self-certifying; and If the vendor self-certifies, whether it qualifies as a small business under federal Small Business Administration standards (See www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide/size-standards).	35 ILCS 200/18-50.2. The law does not define <i>electronically publish</i> ; website posting is a means of compliance. This item is not asterisked should the District choose to electronically publish the information offline.
*Notice of a public hearing at which the Board will consider closing a school, when applicable	105 ILCS 5/10-22.13. The notice of the public hearing must be provided at least 10 days prior to the hearing and include the time, date, place, and name or description of the school building that the Board is considering closing.
*Explanation of the data elements of <i>covered information</i> ³ that the District collects, maintains, or discloses to any person, entity, third party, or governmental agency. *A description of the procedures ⁴ that parents/guardians may use to carry out their rights under 105 ILCS 85/33(c)(1), (2), & (3), including the right to:	105 ILCS 85/27(a)(1). The explanation of data elements of covered information must be clear and understandable by a layperson and cover the following: (1) how the District uses the covered information; (2) to whom or what entities the District discloses the covered

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³ *Covered information* means personally identifiable information or material (PII) or information linked to PII in any media or format that is not publicly available and is any of the following: (1) created by or provided to an operator by a student or the student's parent/guardian in the course of the student's/guardian's use of the operator's site, service or application for K-12 school purposes; (2) created by or provided to an operator by an employee or agent of the District; or (3) gathered by an operator through the operation of its site, service, or application. 105 ILCS 85/5. *Operators* are entities that operate Internet websites, online services, online applications, or mobile applications that are designed, marketed, and used for K-12 school purposes. *Id.* See sample administrative procedure 7:345-AP, *Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security*, for additional information regarding posting requirements under Student Online Personal Protection Act, 105 ILCS 85/, and sample exhibit 7:345-AP, E1, *Student Covered Information Reporting Form*, for a sample reporting format.

⁴ See sample exhibit 7:345-AP, E4, *Notice of Parent Rights Regarding Student Covered Information*. Districts may choose to, but are not required to, include a description of these procedures in a student handbook.

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Inspect and review their child's covered information Request a paper or electronic copy of their child's covered information Request corrections for factual inaccuracies contained in their child's covered information	information; and (3) for what purpose the District discloses the covered information. The explanation of data elements and description of parent/guardian rights procedures must be updated by January 31 and July 31 each year, as needed.
*A list of operators with whom the District has written agreements and the following for each operator: Copy of the agreement Business address List of any subcontractors to whom covered information may be disclosed or a link to a page on the operator's website that clearly lists the subcontractors	105 ILCS 85/27(a)(2) & (3). The District must post new operator contracts and an explanation of the data elements of covered information disclosed to the operator (see immediate row above) within 10 business days after entering into the contract. 105 ILCS 85/27(c). This list must also be updated by January 31 and July 31 each year, as needed.
*A list of <i>breaches</i> of covered information maintained by the school or an operator involving 10% or more of the District's student enrollment. The list must include: Number of students whose covered information was involved in the breach, unless the breach involved <i>personal information</i> as defined in the Personal Information Protection Act, 815 ILCS 530/5, in which case the number of students involved may not be disclosed Date, estimated date, or estimated date range of the breach Name of the operator, if applicable	105 ILCS 85/27(a)(5). The District must update breach information by January 31 and July 31 each year, and it must remain on the District's website for at least five years after the District adds it to the list. Breaches that occurred (or were estimated to have occurred) prior to July 1, 2021, or breaches that were posted more than five years prior to updating the current list do not need to be posted. ⁵
*Board policy 7:180, <i>Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment</i> *Information developed as a result of the evaluation and assessment of the bullying policy's outcomes and effectiveness	105 ILCS 5/22-110(b)(10) and (11), renumbered by P.A. 104-391.
*Contact information for the District's Title IX Coordinator(s) and Board policies 2:260, <i>Uniform</i>	34 C.F.R. §106.8.

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⁵ 105 ILCS 85/27(d) states that individual notification to the parent/guardian of a child whose covered information was breached may be delayed if a law enforcement agency determines that notification will interfere with a criminal investigation and provides the District with a written request for a delay of notice. This basis for delay does not specifically apply to the more general website notification of a breach, however, such a delay may also be warranted depending upon the circumstances. Consult the board attorney for guidance on this issue.

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
<i>Grievance Procedure</i> ; and 2:265, <i>Title IX Grievance Procedure</i>	
Training materials for any individuals designated as Title IX Coordinator(s), investigators, decision-makers, and informal resolution facilitators	34 C.F.R. §106. 45(b)(10)(i)(D). Naming only the training provider and course does not meet this requirement. The U.S. Dept. of Education (DOE) requires training materials to be publicly available “so that a district’s approach to training Title IX personnel may be transparently viewed by the [district’s] educational community and the public, including for the purpose of holding a [district] accountable for using training materials that comply with [Title IX] regulations.” 85 Fed. Reg. 30254. Consult the Board Attorney regarding this requirement; making training materials of third-party consultants publicly available may violate their intellectual property rights. The DOE acknowledged the potential for intellectual property violations, suggesting that districts either “secure permission from the consultant to publish the training materials” or create their own training materials. 85 Fed. Reg. 30412.
*Board policy 7:20, <i>Harassment of Students Prohibited</i> , and age-appropriate explanations of its contents in student handbook(s)	105 ILCS 5/10-20.69. The District must have an age-appropriate policy on sexual harassment (1) in the student handbook(s), (2) posted on the District’s website, and (3) posted in any other area where policies, rules and standards of conduct are posted in each school.
*Board policy 7:255, <i>Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i> , and procedures for requesting supportive services	105 ILCS 5/26A-20(d), added by P.A. 102-466, a/k/a <i>Ensuring Success in School Law</i>. Copies must be made available to students and parent(s)/guardian(s) at no cost at each school. Procedures for requesting supportive services that are available at the building level and on building-specific websites should include the building-level Article

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	26A Resource Person's name and contact information. See administrative procedure 7:255-API, <i>Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i> .
*Board policy 7:290, <i>Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention</i>	105 ILCS 5/2-3.166.
*Contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line (Text 741741), and the Safe2Help Illinois helpline (Call 844-4-SAFEIL or Text SAFE2 to 72332) if the District does not issue student identification cards to all students in grades 6-12 or school employees serving those grades	105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, amended by P.A.s 103-143 and 104-264.
*Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report (itemized salary report for the Superintendent and all administrators and teachers); <i>benefits</i> includes, without limitation, vacation days, sick days, bonuses, annuities, and retirement enhancements	105 ILCS 5/10-20.47. ⁶ Annually on or before October 1: (1) the information must be presented at a regular Board meeting and posted on the District's website, and (2) after the Board meeting at which the information was presented, the Report must be provided to ISBE.
All records pertaining to the creation, alteration or revision of school attendance areas shall be open to the public	105 ILCS 5/10-21.3. This law also requires school attendance areas to be periodically revised, if necessary, to prevent or eliminate segregation by color, race, or nationality. See Board policy 7:30, <i>Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer</i> .
*Vacancies for teaching positions in a subject shortage area, before hiring a retired teacher to any such position	40 ILCS 5/16-150.1, amended by P.A. 103-588. The District must, on an ongoing basis, post the vacancy for a period of at least 90 days during the six months preceding either the fall or spring term for which it seeks to employ a retired teacher in a subject shortage area. This posting

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⁶ 105 ILCS 5/10-20.47 does not specify whether a district must provide employee names as part of its salary and benefits report. The general practice of districts has been to include names in the report. Consult the board attorney for guidance.

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	requirement is in effect for employment ending no later than June 30, 2027.
*Information regarding a Severance Agreement entered into because an employee or contractor was found to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual discrimination	50 ILCS 205/3c. Within 72 hours of Board approval, the District must post: (1) the name/title of person receiving payment under the severance agreement, (2) the amount of payment, (3) that the employee or contractor was found to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual discrimination, as applicable, and (4) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which the agreement was approved. Note: The Government Severance Pay Act (GSPA), 5 ILCS 415/10(a)(2), prohibits an employee of a school district with contract provisions for severance pay from receiving any severance if the employee is fired by the board for <i>misconduct</i>, which includes sexual harassment and/or discrimination. <i>Id.</i> at 415/5. For more discussion about reconciling these laws, see f/n 7 in sample policy 2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i>.
*As an employer that participates in the Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), a compensation report for employees who have a total compensation package that exceeds \$75,000 per year; <i>total compensation package</i> means salary, health insurance, a housing allowance, a vehicle allowance, a clothing allowance, bonuses, loans, vacation days granted, and sick days granted	5 ILCS 120/7.3. The report must be posted within six business days after the District approves a budget. The District may choose to post a physical copy of this information at its principal office in lieu of posting the information directly on the website in which case it must post directions on the website for accessing that information. The Ill. Attorney General's office has not provided guidance concerning whether this requirement applies to employees who do not participate in IMRF, e.g., Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) participants.
*As an employer that participates in the IMRF, a compensation report for employees who have a total compensation package that is equal to or in excess of \$150,000 per year; total compensation package means	5 ILCS 120/7.3. The report must be posted at least six days before the District approves an employee's

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payment by the employer to the employee for salary, health insurance, a housing allowance, a vehicle allowance, a clothing allowance, bonuses, loans, vacation days granted, and sick days granted	total compensation package that is equal to or in excess of \$150,000. The District may choose to post a physical copy of this information at its principal office in lieu of posting the information directly on the website in which case it must post directions on the website for accessing that information. The Ill. Attorney General's office has not provided guidance concerning whether this requirement applies to employees who do not participate in IMRF, e.g., TRS participants.
*As an employer that participates in IMRF, a link to information posted on the IMRF website at: www.imrf.org/en/about-imrf/transparency/employer-cost-and-participation-information	40 ILCS 5/7-135.5.
*Board policy 5:120, <i>Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest</i>	105 ILCS 5/22-85.5(e).
*A description of activities to address intergroup conflict (an optional program authorized by 105 ILCS 5/27-23.6)	105 ILCS 5/27-1050(c), renumbered by P.A. 104-391.
The total number of personnel with a school support personnel endorsement, and for each endorsement area: 1. Those actively employed by the District on a full-time basis; 2. Those actively employed by the District on a part-time basis; and 3. Those actively employed by a special education cooperative providing services to students in the District	105 ILCS 5/10-20.80. Annually by December 1, the District must report its school support personnel information as of October 1 to ISBE and web-post it.
The total number of students enrolled in the District and of that total, the number of students with an individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan	105 ILCS 5/2-3.182. Annually by December 1, ISBE must make the enrollment information available on its website based on the District's enrollment information as of October 1.
*Notice that students with disabilities who do not qualify for an IEP may qualify for services under Section 504	105 ILCS 5/14-6.01. The notice shall: (1) identify the location and phone number of the District office or employee to whom inquiries about the identification, assessment, and placement of children with

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
	disabilities should be directed, and (2) inform parents/guardians who are deaf or do not typically communicate using spoken English that they are entitled to the services of an interpreter when participating in a Section 504 meeting.
*Class size reporting that includes the information described in 105 ILCS 5/2-3.136a: 1. The total number of <i>teachers</i> actively employed in the District, listed by individual school; 2. The <i>pupil-teacher ratio</i> for the District; 3. The number of <i>class instructors</i>, by grade level and subject; 4. The <i>class size</i> for each <i>class</i> and <i>class section</i> at each school in the District and the total number of classes or class sections in each school that exceed the class size guidelines under 105 ILCS 5/18-8.15(b)(2) (evidence-based funding core teacher ratios).	105 ILCS 5/10-20.70. Annually, the District must report its class size information, which ISBE must make available on its website by January 31 (see www.isbe.net/Pages/Data-Analysis-Reports.aspx). See 105 ILCS 5/2-3.136a for definitions of the italicized terms.
*Names of Board members who have completed professional development leadership training	105 ILCS 5/10-16a requires the District to post on its website the names of all Board members who have completed professional development leadership training. The web-posting may be expanded to log all Board members' training and development activities. 5 ILCS 120/1.05(b) and (c) require each Board member to complete training on the Open Meetings Act. After completing the training, each Board member must file a copy of their certificate of completion with the Board. 105 ILCS 5/24-16.5 requires each Board member to complete a training program on performance evaluations before voting on a dismissal based on a performance evaluation pursuant to the Performance Evaluation Reform Act.
Immunization data	105 ILCS 5/22-105(6), renumbered by P.A. 104-391. By December 1, the District must annually make the immunization <i>data</i> that it must

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
	report to ISBE by November 15 each year publicly available. The data, not its format, must be identical to the data reported to ISBE. Boards have control over the method(s) used to make this data publicly available. One method is to instruct the reader to ask for the data directly from ISBE.
Information on mental health issues and local treatment resources	The Ill. House of Representatives encouraged this in HR 478 (99th General Assembly, 5-31-15).
*All reliable assessments, scored by entities other than the District that are administered in each of the District's schools	105 ILCS 5/22-82(b). These must be made available to parents and/or guardians through the District's website or paper handouts.
*The District's Remote and/or Blended Remote Learning Day Plan, when the Governor has declared a public health emergency pursuant to 20 ILCS 3305/7.	105 ILCS 5/10-30(6).
*When the Board allows for student participation in registered apprenticeship programs: 1. Notification to students and parents of the opportunities for registered apprenticeships, which includes the following statements: a. Students may participate in any registered apprenticeship program listed by the District, and b. Students may find a registered, but not listed, apprenticeship program with a business or organization if a registered apprenticeship program is not offered in the District. 2. Board policy 6:310, <i>High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students</i> (specifically, the section titled Registered Apprenticeship Program) 3. A form for a parent/guardian to request that when their child successfully completes a registered apprenticeship program, it be substituted for a course	23 Ill.Admin.Code §255.200(b)(4) and (c).

Web-posted records and information (use of an * is explained in the paragraph above this table)	Web-posting statutory reference and special instructions
*If offered by the District, identification of the curriculum the District uses to provide comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health education (National Sex Education Standards (NSES)), the scope and sequence of these instructional materials, and the name and contact information, including an email address, of a school staff member who can respond to inquiries about instruction and materials	105 ILCS 5/27-1015, renumbered by P.A. 104-391.
*Board policy 6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i>	23 Ill.Admin.Code §227.60(a).
*Board policy 7:70, <i>Attendance and Truancy</i>	105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(k), amended by P.A. 104-250; 23 Ill.Admin.Code §207.20(b).
*Board policy 2:270, <i>Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</i>	105 ILCS 5/22-95, added by P.A. 103-472.
*The name(s) of designated Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS)-trained employee(s) in each school within the District.	105 ILCS 5/2-3.163(c), amended by P.A. 103-504. Every public school must designate at least one employee to take the Ill. Dept. of Human Services' PUNS training. <i>Id.</i> See Board policy 5:100, <i>Staff Development Program</i> .
*If the District has one or more school buses equipped with an automated traffic law enforcement system, notice to drivers that its buses are so equipped.	625 ILCS 5/11-208.9(m).
*Type 1 diabetes informational material.	105 ILCS 5/2-3.204, added by P.A. 103-641. The informational materials to be posted are those made available on ISBE's website. See <i>Understanding Type 1 Diabetes for Parents and Guardians</i> at: www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-and-Family-Resources.aspx .
*Local postsecondary and career expectations framework	105 ILCS 5/10-20.84(a). The framework must be available at a prominent location on the District's website.
*Informational materials about the Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account program established under the State Treasurer Act.	105 ILCS 5/14-8.02i, amended by P.A. 104-314. The informational materials are distributed to the District by ISBE and must be posted by the District beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Operational Services

Exhibit - Resolution to Increase Driver Education Fees

WHEREAS, Section 27-815 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/27-815) provides that the School District may charge a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$50, to students who participate in a driver education course; WHEREAS, 105 ILCS 5/27-815 allows a school board to increase the fee to an amount not to exceed \$250 by school board resolution following a public hearing on the increase, provided that the fee is waived for students who are unable to pay for the course;

WHEREAS, the School Board held a public hearing to increase the driver education course fee to an amount not to exceed \$250 on [insert date] ;

WHEREAS, the Board already waives the driver education course fees for students who are unable to pay (Board policy 4:140, *Waiver of Student Fees*);

WHEREAS, the Administration provided evidence at the hearing that a fee of \$250 for each student taking the driver education course when added to the reimbursement from the State for driver education will not exceed the total cost of the driver education program in any year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board hereby increases the driver education fee to an amount not to exceed \$250, effective on [insert date] , and waives this fee for any student who is unable to pay for the course according to the provisions in Board policy 4:140, *Waiver of Student Fees*.

Attested by: _____

Board President

Attested by: _____

Board Secretary

Professional Personnel

Exhibit - Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications

On District letterhead

Date

Re: You May Request Your Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a parent/guardian of a student at a school receiving funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, you have the right to request the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child and the paraprofessionals, if any, who assist them. You may request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers and their paraprofessional assistants, if any:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's licensure; and
- Whether any instructional aides or paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

This notice is required by federal law (20 U.S.C. §6312(e)(1)(A)). If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the District office.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

Instruction

Exhibit - Guidelines and Application for Using Animals in School Facilities for Educational Purposes

To be submitted to the Building Principal

This application must be approved before an animal may be brought into any school facility. Animals may be brought into the classroom or learning center for educational purposes, provided: 1) prior permission is received from both the supervising teacher and the Building Principal or designee; and 2) the following *Guidelines for Using Animals in School Facilities* are agreed to by the applicant, supervising teacher, and/or the animal owner. The Building Principal may rescind such approval should the presence of the animal create a disruption to the educational environment.

Please print

Name and type of animal	School facility
Materials (i.e., cages, carriers, food, etc.)	Date(s) requested
Educational purpose	

Guidelines for Using Animals in School Facilities

Prohibited Animals

The following animals are prohibited in school facilities:

1. Inherently dangerous animals (e.g., lions, tigers, cougars, and bears)
2. Nonhuman primates (e.g., monkeys and apes)
3. Mammals at high-risk for transmitting rabies (e.g., bats, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and coyotes)
4. Aggressive or unpredictable animals, wild or domestic
5. Stray animals with unknown health and vaccination history
6. Venomous or toxin-producing animals (e.g., certain spiders, insects, reptiles, and amphibians)

Vaccination Requirements

Prior to bringing certain animals into school facilities, current health records and/or proof of current vaccination is required as follows:

1. **Cats** – A health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian showing proof of current vaccination against feline distemper/upper respiratory vaccine (FVRCP), feline leukemia, feline chlamydiosis, and rabies; and proof of a negative fecal exam or successful treatment for internal parasites within the past six months.
2. **Dogs** – A health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian showing proof of current vaccination against canine distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, canine parainfluenza (CPIV), parvovirus, Bordetella, and rabies; and proof of a negative fecal exam or successful treatment for internal parasites within the past six months.

3. **Ferrets** – A health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian showing proof of current vaccination against rabies; and proof of a negative fecal exam or successful treatment for internal parasites within the past six months.
4. **Psittacine Birds** – Proof of treatment or negative test results for psittacosis (avian chlamydiosis).

General Guidelines

To protect students and staff from zoonotic diseases, the following guidelines apply to animals brought into school facilities for educational purposes:

1. The Building Principal or designee must approve all animals brought into school facilities.
2. Animals must be clean and free of intestinal parasites, fleas, ticks, and mites.
3. Students must be supervised by District staff during all human-animal contact.
4. Animals should be handled humanely.
5. Animals should be displayed in enclosed cages or under appropriate restraint (e.g., leash).
6. Animals may not roam free, fly free or have contact with wild animals.
7. No animals are allowed in areas where food or drink is prepared or consumed.
8. Food for animals must be stored in air-tight, closed containers (preferably hard plastic) to prevent spills and attracting nuisance animals and/or insects.
9. Anyone handling animals must wash his/her hands thoroughly with warm water and soap afterwards. Hand sanitizer may not be used as a substitute for soap and water.
10. Areas where animals have been present must be cleaned and disinfected by District staff.
11. Animal waste must be appropriately disposed of by a District staff member (e.g., using disposable plastic gloves and plastic bags). **Under no circumstances are students allowed to clean cages/aquariums or handle animal waste.**
12. The supervising teacher must:
 - a. Consult with parent(s)/guardian(s) to determine any special considerations needed for students who are immunocompromised or have allergies, asthma, or other health concerns; and
 - b. Complete and issue the *Student Permission for Exposure to Animal(s)* form to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students who will be exposed to the animal(s).
13. A responsible adult must accompany all animal visits into school facilities.

Procedures for the Housing, Care and Handling of Specific Animals

1. **Dogs** – All dogs must be housebroken.
2. **Farm Animals** – Due to the risk of *E. coli* O157:H7, *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, and *Cryptosporidium*, these animals are not appropriate unless meticulous attention to personal hygiene can be assured.
3. **Ferrets** – Ferrets bite when startled, therefore students should not handle ferrets in the classroom. Students under the age of five are prohibited from having contact with these animals.
4. **Fish** – Use disposable gloves when cleaning aquariums. Do not dispose of aquarium water in sinks used for food preparation or for obtaining drinking water.
5. **Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, and Gerbils** – Due to the risk of *Salmonella* bacteria and Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, special care must be taken when students handle these animals. Students under the age of five are prohibited from having contact with these animals.
6. **Psittacine Birds** – Because these birds (e.g., parrots, parakeets, budgies, and cockatiels) can carry disease, students are prohibited from handling them. Staff members should clean cages when students are not present.

7. **Reptiles and Amphibians** – Due to the risk of Salmonella bacteria, special precautions must be taken when students handle these animals. Students under the age of five are prohibited from having contact with these animals.

Animal-Related Injuries

If an animal bites, scratches, or otherwise injures someone at school and the skin is pierced, the Building Principal or designee will ensure:

1. The teacher immediately reports the incident to the Building Principal or designee and school nurse;
2. If necessary, the school nurse notifies public health authorities;
3. The school nurse notifies the student's parent(s)/guardian(s); and
4. An incident/accident report is completed by the staff member responsible at the time of the injury and forwarded to the school nurse.

Additional Applicant, Supervising Teacher, and Animal Owner Responsibilities

1. Applicant responsibilities:
 - a. The applicant must have a plan that assures the animal is appropriately housed, humanely cared for, and properly handled.
 - b. The applicant must submit health records and/or proof of current vaccination as set forth in these *Guidelines for Using Animals in School Facilities*.
 - c. Animals are not to be transported on school buses.
2. Supervising teacher and/or facility staff responsibilities:
 - a. The supervising teacher signing the application must assume primary responsibility for the animal, including notifying the Building Principal immediately if the animal gets loose or lost.
 - b. Only the teacher or students designated by the teacher are to handle the animals.
 - c. If animals are to be kept in the classroom on days when classes are not in session, the teacher must make arrangements for their care and safety.
3. Animal owner's responsibilities:
 - a. The animal's owner agrees to hold the District, its employees, agents, and assigns harmless for any injury to, including death of, the animal.
 - b. The animal's owner, if different from the person making the application, must sign below demonstrating that he or she granted permission for the animal to come into the classroom and agrees to the conditions set forth in this application.

I agree to abide by the *Guidelines for Using Animals in School Facilities* outlined above in this application.

Applicant (*please print*)

Telephone number

Address

Applicant's signature

Date

Supervising teacher (*please print*)

Supervising teacher's signature

Date

Animal owner's name if different from applicant (*please print*)

Animal owner's signature

Date

The Building Principal will base his or her decision on the information being provided in this application as well as other criteria deemed important. *Note to Building Principal or designee: after approving or denying this application, return a copy of it to the applicant and keep the original in the school office.*

☐ **Approved**

☐ **Denied**

Building Principal or designee's signature

Date

Instruction

Exhibit - Student Permission for Exposure to Animals

To be used when animal(s) are brought into the classroom or learning center for educational purposes.

Student: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As allergies, asthma, immune challenges, and/or other health needs may make animal contact inappropriate for some students, District guidelines require prior parent/guardian permission for student contact with animal(s) in school.

On (insert date) , the following animal(s) will visit my classroom for educational purposes:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Cat | ☐ Bird | ☐ Ferret | ☐ Guinea Pig |
| ☐ Dog | ☐ Rabbit | ☐ Hamster | ☐ Reptile or amphibian |
| ☐ Rat | ☐ Mouse | ☐ Gerbil | ☐ Other _____ |

The following animals are prohibited in schools: venomous or toxin-producing animals (e.g., certain spiders, insects, reptiles, and amphibians), wild or exotic animals, mammals at high-risk for transmitting rabies (e.g., bats, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and coyotes), non-human primates, stray animals, or aggressive/unpredictable animals.

The Building Principal or designee will ensure that the *District's Guidelines for Using Animals in School Facilities* are followed. You may find these *Guidelines* in the school office. I will also supervise the entire student-animal contact session, have a clean and disinfected area for showing the animal(s), not allow food or drink in the animal showing area, and appropriately dispose of animal waste. **Under no circumstances are students allowed to clean cages or handle animal waste.**

Please complete and return this form to me by (insert date) . If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (insert contact information) .

To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian:

- ☐ I **do** permit my child identified above to be exposed to the animal(s) listed above. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School District and its employees and agents against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of my child's exposure to the animal(s) listed above.
- ☐ I **do not** permit my child identified above to be exposed to the animal(s) listed above. I understand that when the animal(s) listed above are present, my child will be excused from classroom attendance without penalty and given an alternative educational activity.

Parent/Guardian Name (*please print*)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Instruction

Exhibit - Online Privacy Statement

Post the content of this exhibit on the District's website to inform website visitors of the information the District collects through its website and how it uses that information. Modify this exhibit as needed to reflect the District's practices.

Online Privacy Statement

The District respects the privacy of all website visitors to the extent permitted by law. This Online Privacy Statement is intended to inform you of the ways in which this website collects information, the uses to which that information will be put, and the ways in which we will protect any information you choose to provide us.

There are four types of information that this site may collect during your visit: network traffic logs, website visit logs, cookies, and information voluntarily provided by you.

Network Traffic Logs

In the course of ensuring network security and consistent service for all users, the District employs software programs to do such things as monitor network traffic, identify unauthorized access or access to nonpublic information, detect computer viruses and other software that might damage District computers or the network, and monitor and tune the performance of the District network. In the course of such monitoring, these programs may detect such information as email headers, addresses from network packets, and other information. Information from these activities is used only for the purpose of maintaining the security and performance of the District's networks and computer systems. Personally identifiable information from these activities is not released to external parties without your consent unless required by law.

Website Visit Logs

District websites routinely collect and store information from online visitors to help manage those sites and improve service. This information includes the pages visited on the site, the date and time of the visit, the Internet address (URL or IP address) of the referring site (often called "referrers"), the domain name and IP address from which the access occurred, the version of browser used, the capabilities of the browser, and search terms used on our search engines. This site makes no attempt to identify individual visitors from this information; any personally identifiable information is not released to external parties without your consent unless required by law.

Cookies

Cookies are pieces of information stored by your web browser on behalf of a website and returned to the website on request. This site may use cookies for two purposes: to carry data about your current session at the site from one webpage to the next and to identify you to the site between visits. If you prefer not to receive cookies, you may turn them off in your browser, or you may set your browser to ask you before accepting a new cookie. Some pages may not function properly if the cookies are turned off. Unless otherwise notified on this site, we will not store data, other than for these two purposes, in cookies. Cookies remain on your computer, and accordingly we neither store cookies on our computers nor forward them to any external parties. We do not use cookies to track your movement among different websites and do not exchange cookies with other entities.

Information Voluntarily Provided by You

When using this website, you may choose to provide us with information to help us serve your needs. For example, you may send us an email to request information, an application or other material, and you may sign up for a mailing list. Any personally identifiable information you send us will be used only for the purpose indicated. Requests for information will be directed to the appropriate staff and may be recorded to help us update our site. We will not sell, exchange, or otherwise distribute your personally identifiable information without your consent, except to the extent required by law. We do not retain the information longer than necessary for normal operations.

Each webpage requesting information discloses the purpose of that information. If you do not wish to have the information used in that manner, you are not required to provide it. Please contact the person listed on the specific page or below with questions or concerns about the use of personally identifiable information.

While no system can provide guaranteed security, we take reasonable efforts to keep information you provide to us secure, including encryption technology (if any), and physical security at the location of the server where the information is stored.

Communication Preferences

You can stop the delivery of informational emails from the District by following the specific instructions in the email you receive. Depending on the respective service, you may also have the option of proactively making choices about the receipt of email, telephone calls, and postal mail for particular District information and activities.

Links to Non-District Websites

District websites provide links to other websites or resources. We do not control these sites and resources, do not endorse them, and are not responsible for their availability, content, or delivery of services. In particular, external sites are not bound by this Online Privacy Statement; they may have their own policies or none at all. Often, you can tell you are leaving a District website by noting the URL of the destination site. Links to external websites open a new browser window.

Please email your questions or concerns to [*insert title and contact information*].

Students

Exhibit - Student Handbook Checklist

The Checklist contains mandatory and recommended notices that schools should give to their students and the students' parents/guardians.¹ *Mandatory* means the notices are legally required. *Recommended* means including the notices are a best practice. The Checklist is in the IASB Policy Reference Manual (PRM) format, and it lists corresponding policies, procedures, and exhibits in numerical order within each sub-headed category. A corresponding citation to the Ill. Principals Association **Online Model Student Handbook (MSH)** is also listed, if one exists. Any handbook should be reviewed by the Board Attorney before distribution to ensure that all mandatory notices are included as this Checklist is subject to change without notice. This Checklist is not a substitute for legal advice.

Mandatory Notices

Student Services

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Transportation	4:110, <i>Transportation</i>	4.10, <i>Bus Transportation</i>
Transportation reimbursement eligibility and dispute resolution Note: this program has been withdrawn due to lack of funding	4:110, <i>Transportation</i>	4.10, <i>Bus Transportation</i>
Eligibility criteria for free and reduced lunch	4:130, <i>Free and Reduced-Price Food Services</i> 4:130-E, <i>Free and Reduced-Price Food Services; Meal Charge Notifications</i>	1.210, <i>Free and Reduced-Price Food Services; Meal Charge Notifications</i> 3.10, <i>Fees, Fines & Charges; Waiver of Student Fees</i>
Waiver of school fees along with the fee waiver application form	4:140, <i>Waiver of Student Fees</i> 4:140-AP, <i>Fines, Fees, and Charges - Waiver of Student Fees</i>	3.10, <i>Fees, Fines & Charges; Waiver of Student Fees</i> 3.10-E1, <i>Application for Fee Waiver</i>

The footnotes should be removed before the material is used.

¹ In its continuing commitment to help school districts comply with legal requirements for all policies and procedures, the Ill. Principals Association (IPA) in conjunction with the Ill. Association of School Boards' (IASB) PRESS, have prepared this checklist to assist school administrators in preparing their student handbooks. A special thank you also goes to the law firm of Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & Kohn LLP for allowing IPA and IASB to cross check this *Student Handbook Checklist* against its annual version.

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
	4:140-E1, <i>Application for Fee Waiver</i> 4:140-E3, <i>Response to Application for Fee Waiver, Appeal, and Response to Appeal</i>	
School Wellness (required if the District participates in the National School Lunch Program or Breakfast Program)	6:50, <i>School Wellness</i>	
Alternative learning opportunities	6:110, <i>Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program</i>	2.90, <i>Credit for Proficiency, Non-District Experiences, Course Substitutions and Accelerated Placement</i>
Notification to parents/guardians of English Learners regarding their child's placement in, and information about, the District's English Learners programs	6:160, <i>English Learners</i>	12.60, <i>English Learners</i>
Parental involvement under Title I (only when the district receives Title I funds)	6:170, <i>Title I Programs</i> 6:170-AP1, <i>Checklist of Development, Implementation, and Maintenance of Parent and Family Engagement Compacts for Title I Programs</i> 6:170-AP1, E1, <i>District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan</i> 6:170-AP1, E2, <i>School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan</i> 6:170-AP2, <i>Notice to Parents Required by Elementary and Secondary Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance, and Protection of Pupil Rights Laws</i>	12.130, <i>Parent Notices Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notice to parents required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act	6:170-AP2, <i>Notice to Parents Required by Elementary and Secondary Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance, and Protection of Pupil Rights Laws</i>	12.130, <i>Parent Notices Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act</i>
Surveys that request personal information from students	7:15, <i>Student and Family Privacy Rights</i>	11.10, <i>Student Privacy Protections</i>
Birth certificate requirements for enrollment	7:50, <i>School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools</i> 7:50-AP, <i>School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools</i>	
Dental examinations (K, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grade students)	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>	5.10, <i>Immunization, Health, Eye & Dental Examination</i>
Eye examinations (K and students enrolling in public school for the first time only)	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>	5.10, <i>Immunization, Health, Eye & Dental Examination</i>
Vaccinations (influenza)	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>	5.10, <i>Immunization, Health, Eye & Dental Examination</i>
Health Examinations (K or 1st, 6th and 9th grade students) (includes an age-appropriate developmental screening and an age-appropriate social and emotional screening)	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>	5.10, <i>Immunization, Health, Eye & Dental Examination</i>
Administration of medications (includes asthma inhalers and epinephrine injectors, opioid antagonists, and glucagon)	7:270, <i>Administering Medicines to Students</i> 7:270-AP1, <i>Dispensing Medication</i> 7:270-E1, <i>School Medication Authorization Form</i>	5.20, <i>Student Medication</i> 5.20-E1, <i>Student Medication Authorization Form</i>
Names of designated Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services	5:100, <i>Staff Development Program</i>	10.70, <i>PUNS Database Information for</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
(PUNS)-trained employee(s) in each school within the District.		<i>Students and Parents or Guardians</i>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Designee (if applicable, grade 12 only)	6:300, <i>Graduation Requirements</i>	2.120, <i>High School Graduation Requirements</i>
Attendance policy for career development experiences	7:70, <i>Attendance and Truancy</i>	
Direct admissions opt-in notification (grades 11-12 only)	6:270, <i>Guidance and Counseling Program</i>	5.30, <i>Guidance and Counseling</i>

Student Programs

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notice of instruction in recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse	6:60-AP1, <i>Comprehensive Health Education Program</i> 6:60-AP1, E1, <i>Requests to Examine Materials and Statutory Opt-outs</i>	12.40, <i>Family Life & Sex Education Classes</i> 12.40-E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians on Sex Education Instruction</i>
Free appropriate public education to students with disabilities Special education services to eligible children whether or not enrolled in the District	6:120, <i>Education of Children with Disabilities</i> 6:120-AP1, <i>Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities</i> (downloadable from IASB website, www.iasb.com) 6:120-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians Regarding Section 504 Rights</i>	10.10, <i>Education of Children with Disabilities</i>
Counseling options for students who are affected by sexual abuse and grooming behavior, along with options for victims of sexual abuse and grooming behavior to obtain assistance and intervention	7:250, <i>Student Support Services</i> 7:250-AP2, <i>Protocol for Responding to Students with Social, Emotional, or Mental Health Needs</i>	5.30, <i>Guidance and Counseling</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
The availability of counseling for students 12 years of age and older without parent/guardian consent under 405 ILCS 5/3-550 and 105 ILCS 5/26A-40(h)		
Support services for students who are parents, expectant parents, or victims of domestic or sexual violence Names and contact information of the Article 26A Resource Person in each school within the District	7:255, <i>Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i> 7:255-AP1, <i>Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i> 7:255-AP2, <i>Complaint Resolution Procedure for Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i>	5.80, <i>Ensuring Student Success Act</i>
Opportunities for registered apprenticeship programs for students in grades 9-12 who are 16 years of age or older	6:310, <i>High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students</i>	2.90, <i>Credit for Proficiency, Non-District Experiences, Course Substitutions and Accelerated Placement</i>

Student Responsibilities

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
IHSA policy on banned substances (required only for IHSA schools)	6:190, <i>Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities</i> 6:190-AP, <i>Academic Eligibility for Participation in Extracurricular Activities</i> 7:240, <i>Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities</i> 7:240-AP1, <i>Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities</i>	9.10, <i>Extracurricular and Athletic Activities Code of Conduct</i>
Absenteeism and truancy	7:70, <i>Attendance and Truancy</i>	2.10, <i>Attendance</i> 2.50, <i>Truancy</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Statement of district ownership of and right to search student lockers	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i>	8.10, <i>Search and Seizure</i>
Search procedures for school grounds and lockers	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i>	8.10, <i>Search and Seizure</i>
Notification regarding access to student accounts or profiles on social networking websites	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i> 7:140-E, <i>Letter to Parents/Guardians Regarding the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act</i>	8.10, <i>Search and Seizure</i>
Bullying prohibited and reporting encouraged	7:180, <i>Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment</i>	6.40, <i>Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment</i> 6.40-E1, <i>Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form</i>
Teen dating violence prohibited and reporting encouraged	7:185, <i>Teen Dating Violence Prohibited</i>	6.45, <i>Sexual Harassment & Teen Dating Violence Prohibited</i>
Prohibition of electronic paging devices and making threat by Internet	7:190, <i>Student Behavior</i>	6.30, <i>Student Behavior</i>
All prohibited conduct in the school discipline code, including, but not limited to: 1. Controlled substances 2. Firearms and other weapons 3. E-cigarettes 4. Gangs and gang-related activity 5. Sexting prohibited	4:170-AP2, E4, <i>Letter to Parents/Guardians About Preventing and Reducing Incidences of Sexting</i> 7:190, <i>Student Behavior</i> 7:190-AP5, <i>Student Handbook - Electronic Devices</i> 7:190-AP6, <i>Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations</i>	6.30, <i>Student Behavior</i>
Inform parents/guardians when their child engaged in aggressive behavior along with the school's early intervention procedures	7:190-E1, <i>Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form</i>	6.40-E1, <i>Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Suspension and expulsion, and due process requirements	7:200, <i>Suspension Procedures</i> 7:210, <i>Expulsion Procedures</i>	6.30-E1, <i>Short Term Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 Days) Reporting Form</i> 6.30-E2, <i>Long Term Out-of-School Suspension (4-10 Days) Reporting Form</i>
School bus safety	7:220, <i>Bus Conduct</i> 4:110-AP3, <i>School Bus Safety Rules</i>	4.10, <i>Bus Transportation</i> 4.15-E, <i>School Bus Safety Rules</i>
Videotape surveillance of buses (if applicable)	7:220, <i>Bus Conduct</i> 7:220-AP, <i>Electronic Recordings on School Buses</i>	4.10, <i>Bus Transportation</i>
Behavior interventions (these may be developed through the Spec. Ed. Coop if the district belongs to one)	7:230, <i>Misconduct by Students With Disabilities</i>	10.20, <i>Discipline of Students with Disabilities</i>
Dress code	7:160, <i>Student Appearance</i>	1.170, <i>Student Appearance</i> 6.20, <i>School Dress Code & Student Appearance</i>
All other conduct prohibited by Board policy - school discipline code	7:190, <i>Student Behavior</i>	6.30, <i>Student Behavior</i>

Student Rights

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notice of contact information for nondiscrimination and Title IX coordinator(s) and how to make reports or complaints of discrimination or sexual harassment	2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265-API1, <i>Title IX Response</i>	1.50, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities and Sex Equity</i> 6.40, <i>Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, religious beliefs, physical or mental disability, status as homeless, or actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy and reproductive health decisions	7:10, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Grievance Procedure</i>	1.50, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities and Sex Equity</i>
Sex equity and grievance procedures	2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Grievance Procedure</i> 7:10, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities</i> 7:20, <i>Harassment of Students Prohibited</i>	1.50, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities and Sex Equity</i>
Sexual harassment prohibited and grievance procedures and age-appropriate information about the sexual harassment policy	2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Grievance Procedure</i> 7:20, <i>Harassment of Students Prohibited</i> 7:185, <i>Teen Dating Violence Prohibited</i>	6.45, <i>Sexual Harassment & Teen Dating Violence Prohibited</i>
Board policy prohibiting discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin, and retaliation, and an accessible and age-appropriate summary of the policy	2:270, <i>Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</i>	6.42, <i>Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</i>
Notify parents of their right to request their child's classroom teachers' qualifications	5:190-E1, <i>Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications</i>	12.130, <i>Parent Notices Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act</i>
Educational rights of homeless students in the location where homeless children receive services	6:140, <i>Education of Homeless Children</i> 6:140-AP, <i>Education of Homeless Children</i>	12.30, <i>Homeless Child's Right to Education</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notice of parent/guardian and student rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act	7:15, <i>Student and Family Privacy Rights</i> 7:15-E, <i>Notification to Parents of Family Privacy Rights</i>	11.10, <i>Student Privacy Protections</i>
Notice to parents/guardians about social network passwords	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i> 7:140- E, <i>Letter to Parents/Guardians Regarding the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act</i>	6.70, <i>Access to Student Social Networking Passwords & Websites</i>
Notice concerning privacy and access rights to school student records	7:340, <i>Student Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E2, <i>Using a Photograph or Video Recording of a Student</i>	11.20, <i>Student Records</i>
Disclosure of directory information	7:340-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E2, <i>Using a Photograph or Video Recording of a Student</i>	11.20, <i>Student Records</i>
Information classified as directory information and for objecting to disclosure of information	7:340-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</i>	11.20, <i>Student Records</i>
Military recruiting	7:340-AP1, E3, <i>Letter to Parents and Eligible Students Concerning Military Recruiters and Postsecondary Institutions Receiving Student Directory Information</i> 7:340-AP1, E4, <i>Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Military Recruiter Access to Students and Student Information</i>	11.20, <i>Student Records</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Student biometric information (when applicable)	7:340, <i>Student Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E5, <i>Biometric Information Collection Authorization</i>	11.30, <i>Student Biometric Information</i>
Notice to parents/guardians concerning student data collected by schools and operators under the Student Online Personal Protection Act	7:345-AP, E2, <i>Student Data Privacy; Notice to Parents About Educational Technology Vendors</i>	7.40, <i>Annual Notice to Parents about Educational Technology Vendors Under the Student Online Personal Protection Act</i>
Notice of disability accommodation	8:70, <i>Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities</i>	1.110, <i>Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities</i>
Ensuring Success in School (ESS) Law	7:255, <i>Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i> 7:255-AP1, <i>Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i> 7:255-AP2, <i>Complaint Resolution Procedure for Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</i>	5.80, <i>Ensuring Student Success Act</i>

General Information

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notice before a pesticide application	4:160, <i>Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds</i> 4:160-AP, <i>Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds</i>	12.80, <i>Pesticide Application Notice</i>
Availability of information concerning sex offenders	4:175-AP1, <i>Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening</i> 4:175-AP1, E1, <i>Informing Parents/Guardians About</i>	12.110, <i>Sex Offender Notification Law</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
	<i>Offender Community Notification Laws</i>	
School bus safety	4:110-AP3, <i>School Bus Safety Rules</i>	4.10, <i>Bus Transportation</i>
Asbestos management plan, notice of availability		
Notice to parents/guardians and staff of IHSA's online training video about hands-only CPR and AED	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP6, E1, <i>School Staff AED Notification Letter</i>	
Evidence-informed educational information for parents/guardians on the warning signs of child sexual abuse and grooming, and assistance, referral, or resource information	4:165, <i>Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors</i>	1.180, <i>Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Grooming Behaviors, and Boundary Violations</i>
Contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and either the Safe2Help Illinois helpline and/or a local suicide prevention hotline	7:290, <i>Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention</i> 7:290-AP, <i>Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program</i>	
Notice that a student athlete and his/her parent must sign acknowledgement of receiving the concussion policy (required only for IHSA schools)	7:305, <i>Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries</i> 7:305-AP, <i>Program for Managing Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries</i>	9.30, <i>Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries</i>
School visitation rights notice	8:95-E1, <i>Letter Notifying Parents/Guardians of School Visitation Rights</i> 8:95-E2, <i>Verification of School Visitation</i>	12.70, <i>School Visitation Rights</i>
Ill. State Board of Election's <i>Registering to Vote in Illinois</i> (pamphlet) explaining voter registration process, available at www.elections.il.gov/ under		

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Information for Voters (high schools only)		
Employee code of professional conduct	5:120, <i>Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest</i>	1.185, <i>Faith's Law Notifications</i>
Notice to parents/guardians of the availability of the Ill. State Board of Education's <i>Sexual Abuse Response and Prevention Resource Guide</i> , at www.isbe.net/Documents/Faiths-Law-Resource-Guide.pdf	5:120, <i>Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest</i>	1.200, <i>Sexual Abuse Response and Prevention Resource Guide</i>

Recommended Notices

Student Services

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Information regarding waiver of student fees	4:140, <i>Waiver of Student Fees</i>	3.10, <i>Fees, Fines & Charges; Waiver of Student Fees</i>
Fire drill program, building specific plan	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP1, <i>Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan</i>	5.40, <i>Safety Drill Procedures and Conduct</i>
School safety plans, including severe weather and injury or sudden illness	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP1, <i>Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan</i> 4:170-AP1, E1, <i>Accident or Injury Form</i>	2.100, <i>Home and Hospital Instruction</i>
School violence prevention program, including threat assessment teams	4:190, <i>Targeted School Violence Prevention Program</i> 4:190-AP2, <i>Threat Assessment Team (TAT)</i>	5.70, <i>Targeted School Violence Prevention Program</i> 5.70-E, <i>Targeted School Violence Prevention and Threat Assessment Education</i>
Home and hospital instruction	6:150, <i>Home and Hospital Instruction</i>	2.100, <i>Home and Hospital Instruction</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Student residency and tuition	7:60, <i>Residence</i> 7:60-AP1, <i>Challenging a Student's Residence Status</i> 7:60-AP2, <i>Establishing Student Residency</i> 7:60-AP2, E1, <i>Letter of Residence from Landlord in Lieu of Lease</i> 7:60-AP2, E2, <i>Letter of Residence to be Used When the Person Seeking to Enroll a Student is Living with a District Resident</i> 7:60-AP2, E3, <i>Evidence of Non-Parent's Custody, Control and Responsibility of a Student</i>	
Parking, building specific	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i>	4.20, <i>Parking</i>
Health and school counselor and social work access	7:250, <i>Student Support Services</i>	5.30, <i>Guidance & Counseling</i>
Communicable and infectious disease	7:280, <i>Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease</i> 7:280-AP, <i>Managing Students with Communicable or Infectious Diseases</i>	5.50, <i>Communicable Disease</i> 5.60, <i>Head Lice</i>
Students with diabetes	6:120-AP4, <i>Care of Students with Diabetes</i>	1.130, <i>Care of Students with Diabetes</i> 1.130-E1, <i>Authorization to Provide Diabetic Care</i>
Medical cannabis administration	7:270-E2, <i>School Medication Authorization Form - Medical Cannabis</i>	5.20, <i>Student Medication</i>
Anaphylaxis prevention and response	7:285, <i>Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program</i> 7:285-AP, <i>Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program</i>	1.190, <i>Prevention of Anaphylaxis</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Telephone use, building specific		

Student Programs

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Weighted grades	6:280-AP, <i>Evaluating and Reporting Student Achievement</i>	
District philosophy and goals	1:30, <i>School District Philosophy</i> 3:10, <i>Goals and Objectives</i> 6:10, <i>Educational Philosophy and Objectives</i>	
Remote Learning and/or e-learning program(s)	6:20, <i>School Year Calendar and Day</i> 6:20-AP, <i>Remote and/or Blended Remote Learning Day Plan(s)</i> 6:185, <i>Remote Educational Program</i>	
Anti-bias curriculum	6:60, <i>Curriculum Content</i>	
Driver education eligibility and requirements (high schools only)	6:60, <i>Curriculum Content</i>	
Parental objections to sex education, family life instruction, and sexually transmitted diseases	6:60-AP1, E1, <i>Requests to Examine Materials and Statutory Opt-outs</i>	12.40, <i>Family Life & Sex Education Classes</i> 12.40-E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians on Sex Education Instruction</i>
Biking and Walking Safety Education	6:60-AP1, E2, <i>Resources for Biking and Walking Safety Education</i>	
Accelerated placement availability	6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i>	2:90, <i>Credit for Proficiency, Non-District Experiences, Course Substitutions and Accelerated Placement</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Adaptive physical education program exemption	6:310, <i>High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students</i>	2.80, <i>Exemption from PE Requirement (Regular Education)</i>
Bilingual education availability	6:160, <i>English Learners</i>	12.60, <i>English Learners</i>
Co-curricular activities	6:190, <i>Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities</i>	9.10, <i>Extracurricular and Athletic Activities Code of Conduct</i>
“No Pass, No Play”	6:190, <i>Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities</i> 6:190-AP, <i>Academic Eligibility for Participation in Extracurricular Activities</i>	9.10, <i>Extracurricular and Athletic Activities Code of Conduct</i>
Parental right to review instructional materials	6:210, <i>Instructional Materials</i>	11.10, <i>Student Privacy Protections</i>
Acceptable use and Internet safety	6:235, <i>Access to Electronic Networks</i> 6:235-AP1, <i>Acceptable Use of the District’s Electronic Networks</i> 6:235-AP1, E1, <i>Student Authorization for Access to the District’s Electronic Networks</i> 6:235-AP1, E2, <i>Staff Authorization for Access to the District’s Electronic Networks</i>	7.10, <i>Acceptable Use of the District’s Electronic Networks</i> 7.10-E1, <i>Student Authorization for Access to the District’s Electronic Networks</i>
Social promotion	6:280, <i>Grading and Promotion</i> 6:280-AP, <i>Evaluating and Reporting Student Achievement</i>	2.60, <i>Grading and Promotion</i>
High school graduation requirements (high schools only)	6:300, <i>Graduation Requirements</i>	2.120, <i>High School Graduation Requirements</i>
Right of students with IEP to participate in graduation ceremony (high schools only)	6:300, <i>Graduation Requirements</i>	10.40, <i>Certificate of High School Completion</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Physical education, including waiver of required classes	6:310, <i>High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students</i>	2.80, <i>Exemption from PE Requirement (Regular Education)</i> 10.30, <i>Exemption from PE Requirement (Special Education)</i>
Class schedules, building specific		
Schedule of testing programs, building specific	6:340, <i>Student Testing and Assessment Program</i>	
Student distribution of non-curricular material	7:310, <i>Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools</i> 7:310-AP, <i>Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications; Elementary Schools</i> 7:315, <i>Restrictions on Publications; High Schools</i> 7:315-AP, <i>Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications; High Schools</i>	7.20, <i>Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications</i> 7.27, <i>Access to Non-School Sponsored Publications</i>

General Information

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
School calendar	6:20, <i>School Year Calendar and Day</i>	
Field trip	6:240, <i>Field Trips</i> 6:240-AP, <i>Field Trip Guidelines</i>	6.60, <i>Field Trips</i>
Release time for religious instruction/observance	7:80, <i>Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance</i>	2.30, <i>Release Time for Religious Instruction and Observance</i>
Release time for students voting in elections	7:90, <i>Release During School Hours</i>	
Extracurricular drug and alcohol testing (if applicable)	7:240-AP2, <i>Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program</i>	9.10, <i>Extracurricular and Athletic</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
	7:240-AP2, E1, <i>Consent to Participate in Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program</i>	<i>Activities Code of Conduct</i>
Eligibility to remove college entrance exams from student transcripts	7:340, <i>Student Records</i>	11.20, <i>Student Records</i>
Equal access to school facilities	8:20, <i>Community Use of School Facilities</i>	
Identification and registration of persons entering the school building	8:30, <i>Visitors to and Conduct on School Property</i>	1.40, <i>Visitors</i>
Statement that the handbook is: 1. Only a summary of board policies governing the district; board policies are available to the public at the district office 2. A document that may be amended during the year without notice 3. Is a communication tool of all policies to persons expected to execute and comply with them	2:240, <i>Board Policy Development</i>	1.20, <i>Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgement and Pledge</i> 1.30, <i>General School Information</i>
Address of District offices, list of administrators, and contact information	2:250, <i>Access to District Public Records</i> 2:250-E2, <i>Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records</i>	1.30, <i>General School Information</i>
Board members' names	2:250, <i>Access to District Public Records</i> 2:250-E2, <i>Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records</i>	1.30, <i>General School Information</i>
List of District school addresses	2:250, <i>Access to District Public Records</i> 2:250-E2, <i>Immediately Available District Public Records and</i>	1.30, <i>General School Information</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
	<i>Web-Posted Reports and Records</i>	

Special Circumstance Notifications

Special Circumstance Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notification for unsafe school transfer choice	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP5, <i>Unsafe School Choice Option</i>	12.100, <i>Unsafe School Choice Option</i>
Notification of right to review teachers' qualifications	5:190, <i>Teacher Qualifications</i> 5:190-E1, <i>Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications</i> 5:190-E2, <i>Notice to Parents When Their Child Is Assigned To or Has Been Taught for at Least Four Straight Weeks By a Teacher Who Does Not Meet Applicable State Certification/Licensure Requirements</i> 5:190-E3, <i>Letter to Teacher Who Does Not Meet Applicable State Certification/Licensure Requirements for the Grade Level and Subject Area of Assignment</i>	12.130, <i>Parent Notices Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act</i>

Special Circumstance Topics	IASB PRM	IPA MSH
Notice when: 1. Student is being taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified, 2. School identified as in need of improvement, 3. Schools are identified for corrective action, 4. Schools are identified for restructuring, 5. There is eligibility for supplemental educational services, and 6. The district offers voluntary school choice, if applicable	5:190-E2, <i>Notice to Parents When Their Child Is Assigned To or Has Been Taught for at Least Four Straight Weeks By a Teacher Who Does Not Meet Applicable State Certification/Licensure Requirements</i> 6:15, <i>School Accountability</i>	
Credit for proficiency	6:110, <i>Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program</i>	2.90, <i>Credit for Proficiency, Non-District Experiences, Course Substitutions and Accelerated Placement</i>

Students

Exhibit - Certificate of Physical Fitness for Participation in Athletics¹

To be submitted to the Building Principal. (please print)

Student	Sport/Activity
Parent/Guardian	Home phone
Home address	Cell phone
Emergency contact (<i>relationship to student</i>)	Contact phone
Physician	Physician phone
Medical History: Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____	
☐ Heart condition ☐ Diabetes ☐ Asthma: ☐ Requires child to self-administer medication	
☐ Epilepsy ☐ Allergies: ☐ Requires student to carry epinephrine	
☐ Other _____	
List all medications (<i>prescribed and over the counter</i>)	
Injuries (<i>brief description and dates</i>)	
Surgeries (<i>brief description and dates</i>)	
Physical activity restrictions (<i>brief description and duration</i>)	

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¹ Secondary schools should substitute the IHSA and IESA's Pre-Participation Examination Form for this form when the sport is IHSA regulated. It is available at: www.ihsa.org/resources/download-center.

I certify that:

1. My child is in good health and is capable of participating in the above sport or activity. No need exists to limit my child's participation. I assume full responsibility for my child's physical condition and participation, and will notify you of any changes.
2. I have completed and submitted the *Authorization for Medical Treatment*² form allowing the school to seek medical treatment for my child in the event of a medical emergency when reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful.
3. If my child requires or may need medication while participating in athletics, I have completed and submitted the *School Medication Authorization Form*.³

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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² See sample exhibit 7:300-E3, *Authorization for Medical Treatment*.

³ See sample exhibit 7:270-E1, *School Medication Authorization Form*.