



LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 74  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 AT **8:30 AM**

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Kevin Daly**, *President*  
**Elaina Geraghty**, *Vice President*  
**John P. Vranas**, *Secretary*  
**Myra A. Foutris**  
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ADMINISTRATION  
**Dr. Kimberly A. Nasshan**, *Superintendent of Schools*  
**Dr. David Russo**, *Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction*  
**Courtney Whited**, *Business Manager/CSBO*

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*Agenda of the Policy Committee Meeting of the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District 74,  
Cook County, Illinois, to be held in the Marvin Garlich Administration Building  
6950 N. East Prairie Road  
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712,  
on Friday, October 22, 2021.*

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rupal Shah Mandal (BOE), Chair  
Myra A. Foutris (BOE), Co-Chair  
Becky Klinghofer, Community Member  
Aaron M. LaRue, Community Member  
Melissa Theodore, Community Member

ADMINISTRATOR/STAFF

Dr. Kimberly A. Nasshan, Superintendent of Schools  
Renee Tolnai, Administrative Assistant

2. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - **SEPTEMBER 24, 2021**

Motion by member: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention (Kept in Committee to ensure existence of referenced social agencies)

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Policy Committee Review of the Policy Manual
- I. 2:210 Organizational Board of Education Meeting
  - II. 5:80 Court Duty
  - III. 5:110 Recognition for Service
  - IV. 5:230 Maintaining Student Discipline
  - V. 5:260 Student Teachers
  - VI. 5:285 Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers

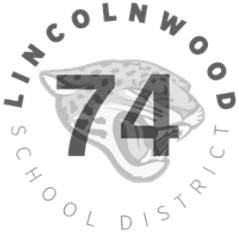
- VII. 6:70 Teaching About Religions
- VIII. 6:290 Homework
- IX. 7:60 Residence
- X. 7:310 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by member: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr. Kimberly A. Nasshan, Superintendent of Schools**

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*Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District 74,  
Cook County, Illinois, was held in the Marvin Garlich Administration Building  
6950 N. East Prairie Road  
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on Friday, September 24, 2021.*

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rupal Shah Mandal (BOE), Chair  
Myra A. Foutris (BOE), Co-chair  
Becky Klinghofer, Community Member

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Aaron M. LaRue, Community Member  
Melissa Theodore, Community Member

ADMINISTRATOR/STAFF

Dr. Kimberly A. Nasshan, Superintendent of Schools  
Renee Tolnai, Administrative Assistant

2. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - **August 20, 2021**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the August 20, 2021 Policy Committee meeting minutes.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Policy 4:70 Resource Conservation

The Committee sent this Policy and new Administrative Procedure to 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on the October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.

b. 7:300 Extracurricular Athletics

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Review of Current District Policies for Language Consistency on the Word "Physician" as Requested by the Policy Committee on August 20, 2021

I. 5:180 Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

II. 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

III. 5:100 Staff Development Program

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

IV. 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

V. 6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

VI. 7:15 Student and Family Privacy Rights

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

VII. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy

The Committee sent this policy to 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on the October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.

VIII. 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

IX. 7:190 Student Behavior

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

X. 7:275 Orders to Forgo Life-Sustaining Treatment

The Committee sent this Policy to October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting Consent Agenda.

XI. 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention

The Committee kept this Policy in Committee to ensure the existence of referenced agencies in the body of the Policy.

XII. 7:305 Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries

The Committee sent this policy to 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on the October 7, 2021 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.

6. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the Policy Committee meeting at 9:30 a.m. The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. The public is welcome.

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Rupal Shah Mandal, Chair

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Myra A. Foutris, Co-chair

# 9/24/21 Policy Committee Meeting...keep word "Physician" or replace? 9/24/21PC Kept in Committee to check the validity of items in RED.

## Students

### 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention

Youth suicide impacts the safety of the school environment. It also affects the school community, diminishing the ability of surviving students to learn and the school's ability to educate. Suicide and depression awareness and prevention are important Board goals.

#### Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement, and maintain a suicide and depression awareness and prevention program (Program) that advances the Board's goals of increasing awareness and prevention of depression and suicide. This program must be consistent with the requirements of Ann Marie's Law listed below; each listed requirement, 1-6, corresponds with the list of required policy components in the School Code [Section 5/2-3.166\(c\)\(2\)-\(7\)](#). The Program shall include:

1. Protocols for administering youth suicide awareness and prevention education to students and staff.
  - a. For students, implementation will incorporate Board policy 6:60, *Curriculum Content*, which implements [105 ILCS 5.2-3.139](#) and [105 ILCS 5/27-7](#) (requiring education for students to develop a sound mind and a healthy body).
  - b. For staff, implementation will incorporate Board policy 5:100, *Staff Development Program*, and teacher's institutes under [105 ILCS 5/3-14.8](#) (requiring coverage of the warning signs of suicidal behavior).
2. Procedures for methods of suicide prevention with the goal of early identification and referral of students possibly at risk of suicide. Implementation will incorporate:
  - a. The training required by [105 ILCS 5/10-22.39](#) for licensed school personnel and administrators who work with students to identify the warning signs of suicidal behavior in youth along with appropriate intervention and referral techniques, including methods of prevention, procedures for early identification, and referral of students at risk of suicide; and
  - b. Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE)-recommended guidelines and educational materials for staff training and professional development, along with ISBE-recommended resources for students containing age-appropriate educational materials on youth suicide and awareness, if available pursuant to *Ann Marie's Law* on ISBE's website.
3. Methods of intervention, including procedures that address an emotional or mental health safety plan for use during the school day and at school-sponsored events for a student identified as being at increased risk of suicide. Implementation will incorporate paragraph number 2, above, along with:
  - a. Board policy 6:65, *Student Social and Emotional Development*, implementing the goals and benchmarks of the Ill. Learning Standards and [405 ILCS 49/15\(b\)](#) (requiring student social and emotional development in the District's educational program);
  - b. Board policy 6:270, *Guidance and Counseling Program*, implementing guidance and counseling program(s) for students, and [105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a](#) and [22.24b](#), which allow a qualified guidance specialist or any licensed staff member to provide school counseling services.
  - c. Board policy 7:250, *Student Support Services*, implementing the Children's Mental Health Act of 2003, [405 ILCS 49/](#) (requiring protocols for responding to students with social, emotional, or mental health issues that impact learning ability); and
  - d. State and/or federal resources that address emotional or mental health safety plans for students who are at a potentially increased risk for suicide, if available on the ISBE's website pursuant to Ann Marie's Law.
4. Methods of responding to a student or staff suicide or suicide attempt. Implementation of this requirement shall incorporate building-level Student Support Committee(s) established through Board policy 7:250, *Student Support Services*.
5. Reporting procedures. Implementation of this requirement shall incorporate Board policy 6:270, *Guidance and Counseling Program*, and Board policy 7:250, *Student Support Services*, in addition to other State and/or federal resources that address reporting procedures.
6. A process to incorporate ISBE-recommended resources on youth suicide awareness and prevention programs, including current contact information for such programs in the District's Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program.

#### Illinois Suicide Prevention Strategic Planning Committee

The Superintendent or designee shall attempt to develop a relationship between the District and the Illinois Suicide Prevention Strategic Planning Committee, the Illinois Suicide Prevention Coalition Alliance, and/or a community mental health agency. The purpose of the relationship is to discuss how to incorporate the goals and objectives of the Illinois Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan into the District's Suicide Prevention and Depression Awareness Program.

#### Monitoring

The Board will review and update this policy pursuant to Ann Marie's Law and Board policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*.

Information to Staff, Parents/Guardians, and Students

The Superintendent shall inform each school district employee about this policy and ensure its posting on the District's website. The Superintendent or designee shall provide a copy of this policy to the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in the District.

Implementation

This policy shall be implemented in a manner consistent with State and federal laws, including the Children's Mental Health Act of 2003, [405 ILCS 49/](#), Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act, [740 ILCS 110/](#), and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, [42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.](#)

The District, Board, and its staff are protected from liability by the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Services provided pursuant to this policy: (1) do not replace the care of a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed medical practitioner or professional trained in suicide prevention, assessments and counseling services, (2) are strictly limited to the available resources within the District, (3) do not extend beyond the school day and/or school-sponsored events, and (4) cannot guarantee or ensure the safety of a student or the student body.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/2-3.166](#), [5/14-1.01 et seq.](#), [5/14-7.02](#), and [5/14-7.02b](#).

[745 ILCS 10/](#).

CROSS REF.: 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 5:100 (Staff Development Program), 6:60 (Curriculum Content), 6:65 (Student Social and Emotional Development), 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 6:270 (Guidance and Counseling Program), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), 7:250 (Student Support Services)

ADOPTED: February 4, 2016

REVISED: ????

REVIEWED:???????

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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**Board of Education**

**2:210 Organizational Board of Education Meeting**

During a March meeting in odd-numbered years, the Board of Education establishes a date for its organizational meeting to be held sometime after the election authority canvasses the vote, but within 28 days after the consolidated election. The consolidated election is held on the first Tuesday in April of odd-numbered years.

At the organizational meeting the following shall occur:

1. Each successful candidate, before taking his or her seat on the Board, shall take the oath of office as provided in Board policy 2:80, *Board Member Oath and Conduct*.
2. The new Board members shall be seated.
3. The Board of Education shall elect its officers, who assume office immediately upon their election.
4. The Board of Education shall fix a time and date for its regular meetings.

During an April Board meeting in even-numbered years, the Board considers organizational matters, such as, selecting individual members to fill offices with terms that expire this or the next month and fixing a time and date for its regular meetings.

LEGAL REF.:

[10 ILCS 5/2A-1](#) *et seq.*

[105 ILCS 5/10-5](#), [5/10-16](#), and [105 ILCS 5/10-16.5](#).

CROSS REF.: 2:30 (District Elections), 2:110 (Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers), 2:200 (Types of Board of Education Meetings), 2:220 (Board of Education Meeting Procedure), 2:230 (Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board)

ADOPTED: January 11, 2005

REVISED: September 7, 2017

REVIEWED: September 7, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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# 10/22/21 POLICY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF POLICY MANUAL PROJECT

## General Personnel

### 5:80 Court Duty

The District will pay full salary during the time an employee is on court duty. In addition, the District will pay full salary during the time an employee is issued a subpoena, serves as a witness or has a deposition taken in any school-related matter pending in court.

The District will deduct the court duty remuneration, less mileage and meal expenses, from the employee's compensation.

An employee should give at least three (3) days' prior notice of pending court duty to the District.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.7.](#)

ADOPTED: October 18, 2012

REVISED: May 4, 2017

REVIEWED: May 4, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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## General Personnel

### **5:110 Recognition for Service**

The Board of Education will periodically recognize those District employees who contribute significantly to the educational programs and welfare of the students.

ADOPTED: October 18, 2012

REVISED:

REVIEWED: May 4, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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# 10/22/21 POLICY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF POLICY MANUAL PROJECT

## Professional Personnel

### 5:230 Maintaining Student Discipline

Maintaining an orderly learning environment is an essential part of each teacher's instructional responsibilities. A teacher's ability to foster appropriate student behavior is an important factor in the teacher's educational effectiveness. The Superintendent shall ensure that all teachers, other certificated employees, and persons providing a student's related service(s): (1) maintain discipline in the schools as required in the School Code, and (2) follow the Board policies and administrative procedures on student conduct, behavior, and discipline.

When a student's behavior is unacceptable, the teacher should first discuss the matter with the student, if appropriate. If the unacceptable behavior continues, the teacher should consult with the Building Principal and/or discuss the problem with the parent(s)/guardian(s). A teacher may remove any student from the learning setting whose behavior interferes with the lessons or participation of fellow students; a student's removal must be in accordance with Board policy and administrative procedures.

Teachers shall not use disciplinary methods which may be damaging to students, such as ridicule, sarcasm, or excessive temper displays. Corporal punishment (including slapping, paddling or prolonged maintenance of a student in physically painful positions, and intentional infliction of bodily harm) may not be used. Teachers may use reasonable force as needed to keep students, school personnel, and others safe, or for self-defense or defense of property.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/24-24.](#)

[23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.280.](#)

CROSS REF.: 2:150 (Committees), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities)

ADOPTED: October 18, 2012

REVISED: May 4, 2017

REVIEWED: May 4, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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# 10/22/21 POLICY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF POLICY MANUAL PROJECT

## Professional Personnel

### 5:260 Student Teachers

The Superintendent is authorized to accept students from university-approved teacher-training programs to do student teaching in the District. No individual who has been convicted of a criminal offense that would subject him or her to license suspension or revocation pursuant to Section [5/21B-80](#) of the School Code or who has been found to be the perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of a minor under 18 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is permitted to student teach.

Before permitting an individual to student teach or begin a required internship in the District, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that:

1. The District performed a [105 ILCS 5/10-21.9\(g\)](#) Check as described below; and
2. The individual furnished evidence of physical fitness to perform assigned duties and freedom from communicable disease pursuant to [105 ILCS 5/24-5](#).

A [105 ILCS 5/10-21.9\(g\)](#) Check shall include:

1. Fingerprint-based checks through (a) the Illinois State Police (ISP) for criminal history records information (CHRI) pursuant to the Uniform Conviction Information Act ([20 ILCS 2635/1](#)), and (b) the FBI national crime information databases pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act ([P.L. 109-248](#));
2. A check of the Illinois Sex Offender Registry (see the Sex Offender Community Notification Law ([730 ILCS 152/101 et seq.](#)); and
3. A check of the Illinois Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registry (Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Community Notification Law ([730 ILCS 154/75-105](#)).

The School Code requires each individual student teaching or beginning a required internship to provide the District with written authorization for, and pay the costs of, his or her [105 ILCS 5/10-21.9\(g\)](#) check (including any applicable vendor's fees). Upon receipt of this authorization and payment, the Superintendent or designee will submit the student teacher's name, sex, race, date of birth, social security number, fingerprint images, and other identifiers, as prescribed by the Department of State Police, to the Department of State Police. The Superintendent or designee will provide each student teacher with a copy of his or her report.

#### Assignment

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for coordinating placements of all student teachers within the District. Student teachers should be assigned to supervising teachers whose qualifications are acceptable to the District and the students' respective colleges or universities.

#### LEGAL REF.:

Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, [P.L. 109-248](#).

Uniform Conviction Information Act, [20 ILCS 2635/1](#).

[105 ILCS 5/10-21.9](#), [5/10-22.34](#), and [5/24-5](#).

CROSS REF.: 4:175 (Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications), 5:190 (Teacher Qualifications)

ADOPTED: October 2, 2014

REVISED: March 2, 2017

REVIEWED: March 2, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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# 0/22/21 POLICY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF POLICY MANUAL PROJECT

## Educational Support Personnel

### **5:285 Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers**

The District shall adhere to State and federal law and regulations requiring a drug and alcohol testing program for school bus and commercial vehicle drivers. The Superintendent or designee manages a program to implement State and federal law defining the circumstances and procedures for the testing.

LEGAL REF.:

[625 ILCS 5/6-106.1 and 5/6-106.1c.](#)

[49 U.S.C. §31306](#), Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing (Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, P.L. 102-143).

[49 C.F.R. Parts 40](#) (Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs), [382](#) (Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing), and [395](#) (Hours of Service of Drivers).

CROSS REF.: 4:110 (Transportation), 5:30 (Hiring Process and Criteria), 5:280 (Duties and Qualifications)

ADOPTED: March 1, 2012

REVISED: May 4, 2017

REVIEWED: May 4, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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## Instruction

### **6:70 Teaching About Religions**

The School District's curriculum may include the study of religions as they relate to geography, history, culture, and the development of various ethnic groups. The study of religions shall give neither preferential nor derogatory treatment to any single religion, religious belief, or to religion in general. The study of religions shall be treated as an academic subject with no emphasis on the advancement or practice of religion.

LEGAL REF.:

[\*School Dist. of Abington Twp v. Schempp\*](#), 374 U.S. 203 (1963).

[\*Allegheny County v. ACLU Pittsburgh Chapter\*](#), 492 U.S. 573 (1989).

CROSS REF.: 6:40 (Curriculum Development), 6:255 (Assemblies and Ceremonies)

ADOPTED: September 6, 2012

REVISED: May 4, 2017

REVIEWED: May 4, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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### 6:290 Homework

Homework is part of the District's instructional program and has the overarching goal of increasing student achievement. Homework is assigned to further a student's educational development and is an application or adaptation of a classroom experience. The Superintendent shall provide guidance to ensure that homework:

1. Is used to reinforce and apply previously covered concepts, principles, and skills;
2. Is not assigned for disciplinary purposes;
3. Serves as a communication link between the school and parents/guardians;
4. Encourages independent thought, self-direction, and self-discipline; and
5. Is of appropriate frequency and length, and does not become excessive, according to the teacher's best professional judgment.

Recognizing the importance of parental involvement in homework, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians are informed of, (1) whom to contact with questions or concerns about homework assignments, and (2) methods to facilitate homework completion.

ADOPTED: September 10, 2002

REVISED: September 7, 2017

REVIEWED: September 7, 2017

**Lincolnwood School District 74**

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# 10/22/21 POLICY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF POLICY MANUAL PROJECT

## Students

### **7:60 Residence**

#### Legal Residency

The right to attend school tuition-free in Lincolnwood School District 74 is extended to residents who live within the District 74 boundaries. The School Code provides that a student's residence is deemed to be the residence of a person who has legal custody of him or her. A student is a resident of the District if his/her regular fixed night-time abode, for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of the District, is within the District. Students who live in the District with a guardian, relative or friend for the purpose of attending the District's schools are not legal residents and will not be permitted to attend the District's schools on a tuition-free basis.

A person asserting legal custody over a student, who is not the child's natural or adoptive parent, shall complete a signed statement, stating: (a) that he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the child, (b) the reason the child lives with him or her, other than to receive an education in the District, and (c) that he or she exercises full control over the child regarding daily educational and medical decisions in case of emergency. In addition, the child's natural or adoptive parent, if available, shall complete a signed statement or Power of Attorney stating: (a) the role and responsibility of the person with whom their child is living, and (b) that the person with whom the child is living has full control over the child regarding daily educational and medical decisions in case of emergency.

A student whose family moves out of the District during the school year will be permitted to attend school for the remainder of the year without payment of tuition.

When a student's change of residence is due to the military service obligation of the student's legal custodian, the student's residence is deemed to be unchanged for the duration of the custodian's military service obligation if the student's custodian made a written request. The District, however, is not responsible for the student's transportation to or from school.

If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent child of military personnel is housed in temporary housing located outside of the District, but will be living within the District within 60 days after the time of initial enrollment, the child is allowed to enroll, subject to the requirements of State law, and must not be charged tuition.

#### Nonresident Students

Students whose parent(s)/guardian(s) move out of the District during the academic year may complete that year in the District's schools without payment of tuition. This non-tuition out-of-District enrollment is allowed only for the completion of the academic year in which the move occurs and cannot be extended.

Transportation for such student/s outside the normal bus route for District 74 will be the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

#### Verifying Residency

When questions of residency arise, the Superintendent or designee may require the parent and other appropriate individuals to provide documents and other information relevant to a determination of residency. Such individuals may be required to attest to residency under oath and to provide timely information. Based on all the information available to the District, the Superintendent or his designee shall make an initial determination as to residency.

If the Superintendent or his designee determines that a current student is not a resident, the person who enrolled the student shall be notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of that determination and of the amount of tuition owed. That person shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board or hearing officer designated by the Board in accordance with requirements of the School Code.

Pending a final decision by the Board following a hearing, the student shall be permitted to continue attending school on a tuition-free basis. If the Board determines that the student is not a resident, the person enrolling him or her shall be responsible for paying all tuition owed. At its option, the Board may decide whether to permit the student to continue attending school if tuition is paid.

If questions of residency arise before a student is enrolled, tuition-free enrollment will be denied until residency is established. At the Superintendent's discretion, however, enrollment may be permitted pending such a determination upon payment of one half of the operating expenditure per pupil as reported on the most recent School Report Card for School District 74. This payment will be partially or totally refundable if residency is established.

#### Foster Homes

Students who are wards of the State and are placed with a foster parent or in another type of child care facility in the District will be permitted to attend school on a tuition-free basis.

Students who are in the custody of an adult caretaker relative who is receiving aid under Illinois Public Aid code for that student may also attend on a tuition-free basis if residence in the District is for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of the District. Tuition-free attendance will also be permitted if the Department of Children and Family Services has guardianship of a student who no longer resides in the District and that agency determines that it is in the student's best interests to continue enrollment in the District.

#### Homeless Children

Any homeless child shall be immediately admitted, even if the child or child's parent/guardian is unable to produce records normally required to establish residency. Board policy 6:140, *Education of Homeless Children*, and its implementing administrative procedures, govern the enrollment of homeless children.

#### LEGAL REF.:

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, [42 U.S.C. §11431](#) *et seq.*

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a](#), [5/10-20.12b](#), and [5/10-22.5](#).

[105 ILCS 45/](#) and [70/](#).

[23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.240](#).

*Israel S. by Owens v. Board of Educ. of Oak Park and River Forest High School Dist. 200*, 601 N.E.2d 1264 (Ill.App.1, 1992).

*Joel R. v. Board of Education of Manheim School District 83*, 686 N.E.2d 650 (Ill.App.1, 1997).

*Kraut v. Rachford*, 366 N.E.2d 497 (Ill.App.1, 1977).

ADOPTED: September 10, 2002

REVISED: April 6, 2017

REVIEWED: April 6, 2017

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### **Lincolnwood School District 74**

# 10/22/21 POLICY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF POLICY MANUAL PROJECT

## Students

### **7:310 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools**

#### School-Sponsored Publications and Web Sites

School-sponsored publications, productions, and web sites are part of the curriculum and are not a public forum for general student use. School authorities may edit or delete material that is inconsistent with the District's educational mission.

All school-sponsored communications shall comply with the ethics and rules of responsible journalism. Text that is libelous, obscene, vulgar, lewd, invades the privacy of others, conflicts with the basic educational mission of the school, is socially inappropriate, is inappropriate due to the maturity of the students, or is materially disruptive to the educational process will not be tolerated.

The author's name will accompany personal opinions and editorial statements. An opportunity for the expression of differing opinions from those published/produced will be provided within the same media.

#### Non-School Sponsored Publications Accessed or Distributed On-Campus

For purposes of this section and the following section, a *publication* includes, without limitation: (1) written or electronic print material, (2) audio-visual material on any medium including electromagnetic media (e.g., images, MP3 files, flash memory, etc.), or combinations of these whether off-line (e.g., a printed book, CD-ROM, etc.) or online (e.g., any website, social networking site, database for information retrieval, etc.), or (3) information or material on electronic devices (e.g., data or voice messages delivered by cell phones, tablets, and other hand-held devices).

Creating, distributing, and/or accessing non-school sponsored publications shall occur at a time and place and in a manner that will not cause disruption, be coercive, or result in the perception that the distribution or the publication is endorsed by the School District.

Students are prohibited from creating, distributing, and/or accessing at school any publication that:

1. Will cause substantial disruption of the proper and orderly operation and discipline of the school or school activities;
2. Violates the rights of others, including but not limited to material that is libelous, invades the privacy of others, or infringes on a copyright;
3. Is socially inappropriate or inappropriate due to maturity level of the students, including but not limited to material that is obscene, pornographic, or pervasively lewd and vulgar, contains indecent and vulgar language, or *sexting* as defined by School Board policy and Student Handbooks;
4. Is reasonably viewed as promoting illegal drug use; or
5. Is distributed in kindergarten through eighth grade and is primarily prepared by non-students, unless it is being used for school purposes. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent the inclusion of material from outside sources or the citation to such sources as long as the material to be distributed or accessed is primarily prepared by students.

Accessing or distributing "on-campus" includes accessing or distributing on school property or at school-related activities. A student engages in gross disobedience and misconduct and may be disciplined for: (1) accessing or distributing forbidden material, or (2) for writing, creating, or publishing such material intending for it to be accessed or distributed at school.

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A student engages in gross disobedience and misconduct and may be disciplined for creating and/or distributing publications that cause: (a) substantial disruption or a foreseeable risk of substantial disruption to school operations or interferes with the rights of other students or staff members.

#### Bullying and Cyberbullying

The Superintendent or designee shall treat behavior that is *bullying* and/or *cyberbullying* according to Board policy 7:180, *Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment*, in addition to any response required by this policy.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/27-23.7](#)

[Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier](#), 108 S.Ct. 562 (1988).

*Hedges v. Wauconda Community Unit School Dist. No. 118*, 9 F.3d 1295 (7th Cir. 1993).

[Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Cmty. Sch. Dist.](#), 89 S.Ct. 733 (1969).

CROSS REF.: 6:235 (Access to Electronic Networks), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in School Provided by Non-School Related Entities)

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