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Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777

**RE: Hinsdale Township High School District No. 86
Discipline Improvement Plan**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Hinsdale Township High School District No. 86's ("District") Discipline Improvement Plan as required by Section 2-3.162 of the Illinois *School Code* (105 ILCS 5/2-3.162). Consistent with Section 2-3.162, the District's Discipline Improvement Plan identifies the strategies the District will implement to reduce the use of exclusionary disciplinary practices and racial disproportionality.

The District prioritizes equity and minimizing exclusionary discipline. In addition to the responsive efforts outlined in the enclosed Discipline Improvement Plan, the District implements Board Policy 7:10, *Equal Educational Opportunities*. Board Policy 7:10 provides, "Equal educational and extracurricular opportunities shall be available for all students without regard to color, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, gender identity, status of being homeless, immigration status, order of protection status, actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy." Furthermore, the District implements Board Policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*, which seeks to minimize exclusionary discipline and instead encourages the use of behavioral interventions and non-exclusionary discipline to the maximum extent practicable.

The Board of Education of Hinsdale Township High School District No. 86 approved the enclosed Discipline Improvement Plan at its Board meeting on May 12, 2022, and the Discipline Improvement Plan is posted on the District's website at <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Hinsdale Township High School District No. 86

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