

LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 74
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Policy Committee Meeting AGENDA
Friday, May 24, 2024 at **8:30 AM**

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Kevin Daly, *President*
Peter D. Theodore, *Vice President*
John P. Vranas, *Secretary*
Myra A. Foutris
Jay Oleniczak
Rupal Shah Mandal

ADMINISTRATION
Dr. David L. Russo, *Superintendent of Schools*
Dr. Dominick M. Lupo, *Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction*
Courtney Whited, *Business Manager/CSBO*

*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, May 24, 2024.*

IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION: It is expected that all members of the Policy Committee, plus several administrators, will be physically present at the Marvin Garlich Administration Building located at 6950 N. East Prairie Road, Lincolnwood, IL. The public is welcome.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rupal Shah Mandal (BOE), Chair
Myra A. Foutris (BOE), Co-Chair
Melissa Theodore, Community Member

ADMINISTRATOR/STAFF

Dr. David L. Russo, Superintendent of Schools
Renee Tolnai, Administrative Assistant

2. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - **APRIL 19, 2024**

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Motion by member: _____ Seconded by: _____

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Press Plus #114 Spring 2024

I. Draft Update - New

1. 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited

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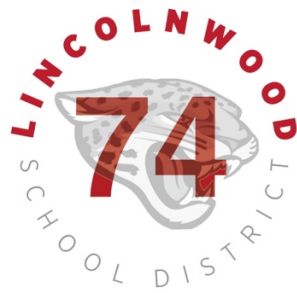
5. NEW BUSINESS

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by member: _____¹ Seconded by: _____

Dr. David L. Russo, Superintendent of Schools

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LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 74
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 19, 2024 at **8:30 AM**

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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
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712,
on Friday, April 19, 2024.*

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Shah Mandal called the April 19, 2024 Policy Committee meeting to order at 8:34 a.m., and roll call was taken.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rupal Shah Mandal (BOE), Chair

Myra A. Foutris (BOE), Co-Chair (arrived at 8:38 a.m.)

Maxie Boynton (BOE)

Melissa Theodore, Community Member

ADMINISTRATOR/STAFF

Dr. David L. Russo, Superintendent of Schools

Renee Tolnai, Administrative Assistant

2. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - **JANUARY 19, 2024**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January 19, 2024 Policy Committee meeting minutes.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Press Plus Issue #113 October 2023

I. Draft Updates

1. 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students

The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Press Plus #114 Spring 2024

I. Draft Update

1. 2:40 Board Member Qualifications

The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.

2. 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
 3. 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
 4. 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
 5. 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
 6. 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
 7. 2:265 Title IX Grievance Procedure
The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.
 8. 5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.
 9. 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
- II. Draft Update - New
- 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
The Committee kept this policy in Committee for further discussion.
- III. Draft Update - Rewritten
1. 5:100 Staff Development Program
The Committee sent this policy to 1st Reading on the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education meeting agenda.
- IV. Review and Monitoring
1. 2:50 Board Member Term of Office
The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.
 2. 2:60 Board Member Removal from Office
The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

3. 4:20 Fund Balances

The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

4. 5:35 Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act

The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

5. 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

6. 6:40 Curriculum Development

The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

7. 2:140 Communications To and From the Board

The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

8. 4:110 Transportation

The Committee sent this policy to the May 2, 2024 Lincolnwood School District 74 Board of Education Consent Agenda for approval.

6. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the Policy Committee meeting at 9:05 a.m. The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2024. The public is welcome.

Rupal Shah Mandal, Chair

Myra A. Foutris, Co-chair

**Press Plus Issue #114 Spring 2024
4/19/24 Policy Committee Meeting**

1. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

_____ CONSENT

_____ 1st READING

_____ STAY IN COMMITTEE(4/19/24 PC)

_____ DELETE POLICY

2. POLICY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE:

___ Adopt as Presented

(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)

___ Adopt with Additional District Edits

(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)

(change “reviewed” date)

___ Not Adopt

Document Status: *Draft Update - NEW*

2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited

New/Unpublished Section

NEW

Discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, or national origin [PRESSPlus1](#) negatively affect a student's ability to learn and an employee's ability to work. Providing an educational and workplace environment free from such discrimination and harassment is an important District goal. The District does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, or national origin in any of its education programs or activities, and it complies with federal and State non-discrimination laws.

Examples of Prohibited Conduct [PRESSPlus2](#)

Examples of conduct that may constitute discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin include: disciplining students more harshly and frequently because of their race, color, or national origin; denying students access to high-rigor academic courses, extracurricular activities, or other educational opportunities based on their race, color, or national origin; denying language services or other educational opportunities to English learners; and assigning students special education services based on a student's race, color, or national origin.

Harassment is a form of prohibited discrimination. Examples of conduct that may constitute harassment on the basis of race, color, or national origin include: the use of racial, ethnic or ancestral slurs or stereotypes; taunts; name-calling; offensive or derogatory remarks about a person's actual or perceived race, color, or national origin; the display of racially-offensive symbols; racially-motivated physical threats and attacks; or other hateful conduct.

Making a Report or Complaint; Investigation Process [PRESSPlus3](#)

Individuals are encouraged to promptly report claims or incidences of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, or national origin to the Nondiscrimination Coordinator, a Complaint Manager, or any employee with whom the student is comfortable speaking. Reports under this policy will be processed under Board policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*.

Any District employee who receives a report or complaint of discrimination or harassment must promptly forward the report or complaint to the Nondiscrimination Coordinator or a Complaint Manager. Any employee who fails to promptly comply may be disciplined, up to and including discharge.

Reports and complaints of discrimination or harassment will be confidential to the greatest extent practicable, subject to the District's duty to investigate and maintain an educational environment that is productive, respectful, and free of unlawful discrimination, including harassment.

This policy does not impair or otherwise diminish the existing rights of unionized employees to request an exclusive bargaining representative to be present during any investigatory interviews, nor does this policy diminish any rights available under an applicable collective bargaining agreement, including, but not limited to, a grievance procedure.

If the District fails to take necessary corrective action to stop harassment based on race, color, or national origin, further relief may be available through the Ill. Dept. of Human Rights (IDHR) or the U.S. Dept. of Education's Office for Civil Rights. [PRESSPlus4](#) To contact IDHR, go to: <https://dhr.illinois.gov/about-us/contact-idhr.html> or call (312) 814-6200 (Chicago) or (217) 785-5100 (Springfield).

Prevention and Response Program **Administrative Procedure in place?, 4/19/24**

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a prevention and response program to respond to complaints of discrimination based on race, color, and national origin, including harassment, and retaliation. The program shall include procedures for responding to complaints which: [PRESSPlus5](#)

1. Reduce or remove, to the extent practicable, barriers to reporting discrimination, harassment, and retaliation;
2. Permit any person who reports or is the victim of an incident of alleged discrimination, harassment, or retaliation to be accompanied when making a report by a support individual of the person's choice who complies with the District's policies and rules;
3. Permit anonymous reporting, except that an anonymous report may not be the sole basis of any disciplinary action;
4. Offer remedial interventions or take such disciplinary action as may be appropriate on a case-by-case basis;
5. Offer, but do not require or unduly influence, a person who reports or is the victim of an incident of harassment or retaliation the option to resolve allegations directly with the accused; and
6. Protects a person who reports or is the victim of an incident of harassment or retaliation from suffering adverse consequences as a result of a report of, investigation of, or a response to the incident.

ADMIN TO ENSURE ON STAFF INTRANET (PP#7)

Policy Posting and Distribution

This policy shall be posted on the District's website. [PRESSPlus6](#) The Superintendent shall annually inform staff members of this policy by posting it in a prominent and accessible location such as the District website, employee handbook, **staff intranet site**, [PRESSPlus7](#) and/or in other areas where policies and rules of conduct are made available to staff. The Superintendent shall annually inform students and their parents/guardians of this policy by posting it on the **District's website**, [PRESSPlus8](#) **and including an age-appropriate summary of the policy in the student handbook(s)**. [PRESSPlus9](#)

Enforcement

CHECK WITH LEGAL ON HOW IMPLEMENTED

Any District employee who is determined, after an investigation, to have engaged in conduct prohibited by this policy will be subject to remedial action and/or disciplinary action, up to and including discharge.

Any District student who is determined, after an investigation, to have engaged in conduct prohibited by this policy will be subject to remedial action and/or disciplinary action, including but not limited to, suspension and expulsion consistent with Board policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*.

Any third party who is determined, after an investigation, to have engaged in conduct prohibited by this policy will be addressed in accordance with the authority of the Board in the context of the relationship of the third party to the District, e.g., vendor, parent, invitee, etc. Any person making a knowingly false accusation regarding prohibited conduct will likewise be subject to remedial and/or disciplinary action.

Retaliation Prohibited

Retaliation against any person for bringing complaints, participating in the complaint process, or otherwise providing information about discrimination or harassment based on race, color, or national origin is prohibited (see Board policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*).

Individuals should report allegations of retaliation to the Building Principal, an administrator, the Nondiscrimination Coordinator, and/or a Complaint Manager.

LEGAL REF.:

42 U.S.C. §2000d, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 34 C.F.R. Part 100.

42 U.S.C. §2000e et seq., Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 29 C.F.R. Part 1601.

105 ILCS 5/22-95 (final citation pending).

775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., Illinois Human Rights Act.

CROSS REF.: 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 5:10 (Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment), 5:20 (Workplace Harassment Prohibited), 5:90 (Abused and Neglected Child Reporting), 5:120 (Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:20 (Harassment of Students Prohibited), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities)

PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. This policy is created in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-95 (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, the Racism-Free Schools Law (RFSL). The law requires school districts to have a written policy (or policies) in place by 8-1-24 that prohibit discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin, as well as retaliation. Like other non-discrimination and harassment policies in the PRM, this new policy utilizes the existing complaint process in sample policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*.

The policy must contain the following: (1) descriptions of various forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin, including examples; (2) the district's internal process for filing a complaint regarding a violation of the policy; (3) an overview of the district's prevention and response program that includes procedures for responding to complaints of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin and retaliation; (4) potential remedies for a violation of the policy; (5) a prohibition on retaliation for making a complaint or participating in the complaint process; (6) the legal recourse available to the Ill. Dept. of Human Rights (IDHR) and federal agencies if a district fails to take corrective action; and (7) directions on how to contact IDHR.

For more information, see the PRESS Issue 114 Update Memo and the footnotes of sample policy 2:270, *Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited*, available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com. **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 2. Required by 105 ILCS 5/22-95(b)(1)(A) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24. The examples of discrimination and harassment under this subhead are based on definitions provided by the U.S. Dept. of Education's Office for Civil Rights, see

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/faq/race-origin.html#racehar1 and www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocr-factsheet-shared-ancestry-202301.pdf, and the U.S. Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, see www.eeoc.gov/racecolor-discrimination. **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 3. Required by 105 ILCS 5/22-95(b)(1)(B) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24. **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 4. Required by 105 ILCS 5/22-95(b)(1)(F). **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 5. Items 1-6 must be addressed in a district's procedures for responding to complaints of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin. See sample administrative procedure 2:270-AP, *Prevention and Response Program for Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment Based on Race, Color, and National Origin*, available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com. **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 6. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(b)(3) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24, requires districts to post this policy in their website if one exists. If the district does not maintain a website, strike this sentence, and use the Save Status "Adopted with Additional District Edits." **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 7. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(b)(2) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24, requires this policy to be "posted in a prominent and accessible location and distributed in such a manner as to ensure notice of the policy to all employees." A district website or staff intranet site qualifies as a prominent and accessible location. If a district does not maintain a website and/or staff intranet, delete ~~District website~~ and/or ~~staff intranet site~~ from this sentence, as applicable, and use the Save Status "Adopted with Additional District Edits." **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 8. If the district does not maintain a website, delete ~~posting it on the District's website~~ and from the sentence, and use the Save Status "Adopted with Additional District Edits." **Issue 114, March 2024**

PRESSPlus 9. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(b)(3) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24, requires districts to publish the policy in student handbook(s). The law also requires a district to annually distribute a "summary of the policy in accessible, age-appropriate language" to students and parents/guardians. The summary may, but does not have to be, included in a student handbook to satisfy the annual distribution requirement. For ease of administration, this sample policy refers to inclusion in the student handbook(s). Districts may find it cumbersome to include both the policy and an age-appropriate summary of the same policy in a handbook. Consult the board attorney for guidance if the district would like to include a hyperlink to the policy, rather than the full text of the policy in the handbook. The Ill. Principals Association maintains a handbook service that coordinates with PRESS material, Online Model Student Handbook (MSH), at: www.ilprincipals.org/msh. **Issue 114, March 2024**

School Board

Administrative Procedure – Prevention and Response Program for Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment Based on Race, Color, and National Origin

The District responds to all reports of alleged discrimination and harassment based on an individual's race, color, or national origin in violation of federal law, State law, and/or Board policy. Use this procedure and 2:260-AP1, *Guidelines for Investigating Complaints Filed Under Policy 2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure, and Allegations of Misconduct*, to implement the District’s response to reports of discrimination and harassment based on a student's, employee's, or community member's race, color, or national origin, as well as any related complaints of retaliation.

Training

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| <p>Superintendent or Designee</p> | <p>Ensures all District employees receive training on the prevention of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin in school as part of new employee training and at least once every two years. Uses the model training program developed by the Ill. Dept. of Human Rights (IDHR) or another training program that includes, at a minimum, the following (775 ILCS 5/5A-103(b), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A primary focus on prevention of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin and retaliation; 2. An explanation of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin and an explanation of retaliation; 3. Examples of conduct that constitute discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin and retaliation; 4. An explanation, with examples, of how patterns of conduct can, taken together over time, rise to the level of bullying, harassment, or discrimination; 5. An explanation of the difference between discrimination based on disparate treatment and discrimination based on disparate impact; 6. A summary of other classes that are protected from harassment and discrimination, and a statement that training intended to improve recognition of discrimination based on race, color, and national origin does not diminish protections under the law for other protected classes; 7. An explanation of the difference between harassment as defined under the Ill. Human Rights Act (IHRA) and bullying; 8. A summary of relevant federal and State statutory protections and remedies available to victims concerning discrimination and harassment based on race, color, and national origin, and retaliation, including, but not limited to, a summary of the IHRA's protections from discrimination, harassment and retaliation in the following |

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| | <p>contexts: (a) students toward other students; (b) teachers and other school employees toward students; (c) students toward teachers and other school employees; and (d) teachers and other school employees toward other teachers and other school employees.</p> <p>9. Directions on how to contact the IDHR if a school fails to take corrective action to stop the harassment or discrimination;</p> <p>10. A summary of responsibilities of schools in the prevention, investigation, and corrective measures of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation, including, but not limited to, explanation of responsibilities in the contexts listed in item #8, above; and</p> <p>11. An explanation of the liability for discrimination, harassment, and retaliation under the IHRA.</p> |

Reporting

| Actor | Action |
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| All District employees | <p>Upon receiving a report of an allegation of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, or national origin, or any other conduct prohibited by Board policy 2:270, <i>Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If applicable, immediately reports a suspicion of child abuse or neglect to the Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services on its Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-Abuse (1-800-252-2873 (within Illinois); 1-217-524-2606 (outside Illinois); or 1-800-358-5117 (TTY)). 2. Promptly forwards the report of the allegation of discrimination or harassment to the District's Nondiscrimination Coordinator or a Complaint Manager. |

Investigation

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| Nondiscrimination Coordinator or Complaint Manager | <p>Follows the internal complaint process in policy 2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i>, and the guidelines in 2:260-AP1, <i>Guidelines for Investigating Complaints Filed Under Policy 2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure, and Allegations of Misconduct</i>. In addition, does the following:</p> <p>In the case of an anonymous report, investigates the allegation(s); however, in no case can an anonymous report be the sole basis of disciplinary action against a student or employee. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(c)(3) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24.</p> <p>Assigns the Building Principal to investigate allegations of student misconduct, in accordance with this procedure.</p> <p>Permits any person who reports or is the victim of an incident of alleged discrimination, harassment, or retaliation to be accompanied by</p> |

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| | <p>a support individual¹ of the person's choice when making a report. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(c)(2) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24.</p> <p>If a support individual is accompanying a complainant, reminds the support individual that he or she:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May be present for emotional support of the complainant, but may not respond on the complainant's behalf, act as the complainant's advocate, or otherwise disrupt the interview. 2. Must abide by school rules for visitors, including Board policy 8:30, <i>Visitors to and Conduct on School Property</i>. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(c)(2) (citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24. 3. Is expected to maintain confidentiality. <p>Informs the complainant that he/she is protected from retaliation and will not suffer adverse consequences as a result of the complaint or investigation. Explains the protection from retaliation does not mean the complainant is exempt from adverse consequences for conduct not related to the investigation. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(c)(6) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24.</p> <p>When appropriate, offers the complainant the option to resolve allegations directly with the offender, but does not require or unduly influence the complainant to accept this option. 105 ILCS 5/22-95(c)(5) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 103-472, eff. 8-1-24.</p> <p>Based on the findings of the investigation, makes recommendations to the Superintendent regarding remedial interventions and/or disciplinary action. For employees, examples of possible remedial interventions include additional training and restorative justice practices. For students, examples of possible remedial interventions include behavior intervention supports, schedule alterations, assigned seating arrangements, and restorative justice practices.</p> |
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ADMIN PROC.: 2:260-AP1 (Guidelines for Investigating Complaints Filed Under Policy 2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure, and Allegations of Misconduct)

The footnotes should be removed before the material is used.

¹ The term *support individual* is not defined, but the law does not specifically grant the complainant the right to have an attorney present. Contact the board attorney if the complainant indicates he or she plans to bring an attorney to an investigatory interview.