

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Atwood Heights School District 125 Board of Education
Hamlin Upper Grade Center
12150 S. Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, Illinois
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call

2. 30 MINUTES FOR CITIZENS OF ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. Please limit your comments to five minutes. When public participation takes less time than these minimums, it shall end.

3. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS –

Owen Wang from South Cook News - foia@southcooknews.com
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Alberta Barraza – albarraza@pdc14.com
Chris Miller Public Info Access LLC – outreache@educatorssupportnetwork.org
Illinois Retired Teachers Association – freedom@irtaonline.org
Bill Meyer – billmeyer011@gmail.com

4. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE AGENDA

5. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda that includes the following items:
 - A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 1. Regular Meeting of December 16, 2025

 - B. FINANCE APPROVAL
Summary of Payroll
Student Activity Accounts

 - C. ACTION ITEMS
127.1 Approval of PRESS Updates from Issue 120

Status: Draft Update
2:120 Board Member Development
2:150 Committees
2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
4:30 Revenue and Investments
4:80 Accounting and Audits
4:140 Waiver of Student Fees
4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention
5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
5:100 Staff Development Program
5:190 Teacher Qualifications
5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
5:220 Substitute Teachers
5:280 Duties and Qualifications
5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
6:40 Curriculum Development
6:60 Curriculum Content
6:130 Program for the Gifted
6:160 English Language Learners
6:210 Instructional Materials
6:260 Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
7:70 Attendance and Truancy
7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
7:190 Student Behavior
7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
7:310 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools
7:340 Student Records
8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
Status: Draft Update - Rewritten
7:150 Agency and Law Enforcement Requests
Status: Review and Monitoring
6:280 Grading and Promotion

D. PERSONNEL

6. APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE

7. BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - ISBE District Recognition

10. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION (ONLY IF NECESSARY; ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION UPON RETURN TO OPEN SESSION)

11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION/ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION
(IF NECESSARY)

12. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

February 24, 2026

Hamlin Upper Grade Center, 6:30 p.m.

12150 S. Hamlin Ave

Alsip, IL 60803

NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION MEETING

**Atwood Heights School District 125 Board of Education
Hamlin Upper Grade Center
12150 S. Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, Illinois
Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or a volunteer of the District or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
3. Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).
4. The selection of a person to fill a public office, including a vacancy in a public office, when the District is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the District is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3).
5. Evidence or testimony presented in open hearing, or in closed hearing where authorized by law, to a quasi-adjudicative body, as defined in the Open Meetings Act, provided that the body prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision with its determinative reasoning. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4).
6. Evidence or testimony presented to the Board regarding denial of admission to school events or property pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/24-24, provided that the Board prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision setting forth its determinative reasoning. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4.5), added by P.A. 103-311.
7. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the District, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5).
8. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the District. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6).
9. The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(7).
10. Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8).
11. Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).
12. The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10).
13. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the District finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

14. The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the District or any intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool of which the District is a member. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(12).
15. Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide association of which the District is a member. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(16).
16. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).
17. Meetings between internal or external auditors and governmental audit committees, finance committees, and their equivalents, when the discussion involves internal control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the United States of America. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(29).
18. Adjournment



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fwd: FOIA Request- Vendor Contract

1 message

Lisa Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>
To: Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fri, Jan 2, 2026 at 3:03 AM

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From: <foia@southcooknews.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 1, 2026 at 10:07 AM
Subject: FOIA Request- Vendor Contract
To: <lcole@ahsd125.org>

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from South Cook News, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

Copies of all vendor contracts over \$1,000 for the current school fiscal year.

As a member of the media, I am involved in gathering and reporting news to the public. Access to public records is essential for me to fulfill my professional responsibilities, which include holding public institutions accountable and providing transparency to the public. Given my role in disseminating information, I believe I am eligible for a fee waiver as a media professional.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Owen Wang,

South Cook News



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Re: FOIA Request- Full-Time Aide Contracts

1 message

Lisa Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>

Fri, Jan 2, 2026 at 3:17 AM

To: foia@southcooknews.com, Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>, Lisa Doig-Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>

To whom it may concern,

Atwood Heights SD125 does not have any full-time aide contracts or collective bargaining agreements.

Sincerely,
Lisa Cole
Superintendent of Schools

On Wed, Dec 31, 2025 at 10:38 AM <foia@southcooknews.com> wrote:

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I am a news reporter from South Cook News, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

Copies of all active full-time aide contracts/collective bargaining agreements.

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South Cook News



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fwd: FOIA request

1 message

Lisa Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>
To: Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Mon, Jan 5, 2026 at 6:16 AM

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From: **Al Barraza** <AlBarraza@pdc14.com>
Date: Sun, Jan 4, 2026 at 5:17 PM
Subject: FOIA request
To: lcole@ahsd125.org <lcole@ahsd125.org>

ATTENTION FOIA OFFICER!!

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting the following records:

- I would like to request any paint order the School District has made that has exceed \$1000 if any, over the past 5 years.

I would like to receive **electronic copies** of these records. If you are not the person responsible for FOIA requests, please forward this to the appropriate individual.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction, excluding any costs for searching or reviewing the records. This request is **not for commercial use**, and I respectfully ask that any fees be waived.

Sincerely,

Alberto Barraza
1456W. Adams
Chicago Il, 60607
albarraza@pdc14.com
312-788-4399



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fwd: Public Records Request – Purchasing & Contract Approval Policy Thresholds

1 message

Lisa Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>
To: Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Mon, Jan 12, 2026 at 9:10 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **CT Mills** <outreach@educatorsupportnetwork.org>
Date: Mon, Jan 12, 2026 at 8:46 AM
Subject: Public Records Request – Purchasing & Contract Approval Policy Thresholds
To: <lcole@ahsd125.org>

Dear **FOIA Officer**,

Pursuant to the **Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.**, I am requesting copies of any **existing records** that describe **purchasing or contracting approval authority** within your School District.

Specifically, please provide records, policies, schedules, or tables that identify:

- **Dollar thresholds** requiring approval by **school administrators** (e.g., principals)
- **Dollar thresholds** requiring approval by **central office staff** or **department leadership**
- **Dollar thresholds** requiring approval by the **superintendent** or **designee**
- **Dollar thresholds** requiring approval by the **board of education**

If approval thresholds differ by category (for example, **instructional materials**, **instructional technology**, **software**, **professional services**, or **consulting**), please include records reflecting those distinctions.

Please note: I am **not** requesting the creation of any new records. This request is limited to **existing records only**. If no such records exist, please confirm that in writing.

If any of the requested records are already publicly available, a **link** or **citation** to their location would be sufficient.

This request is being made for **non-commercial purposes**.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Miller
Public Info Access LLC
984-303-8215



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fwd: FOIA Records Request - January 15, 2026

1 message

Lisa Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>
To: Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 9:02 AM

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From: **Illinois Retired Teachers Association** <freedom@irtaonline.org>
Date: Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 7:15 AM
Subject: FOIA Records Request - January 15, 2026
To: <lcole@ahsd125.org>



FOIA REQUEST

For over 70 years, the IRTA has worked to enhance the lives of retired teachers and promote the importance of public education throughout our state.

Once again, we are reaching out to school districts to request the contact information of certified staff who are planning to retire in 2026. By gathering this information, we hope to extend an invitation for retiring educators to join our association, providing them with valuable benefits such as legislative advocacy, social events, educational resources, and more.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please fill out the form provided:

Fillable Form: [IRTA 2026 FOIA Request – Fillable form](#)

Or if you prefer, please send the information to freedom@irtaonline.org. Your support is vital to the continued success of our mission to serve Illinois educators, both current and retired.

If your district has NO RETIREES this year, simply reply to this email with the word NONE and **please include** your name, district name and number of your district and I will consider the request fulfilled.

This is a request by the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, a 501c4 not-for-profit Illinois organization under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you,

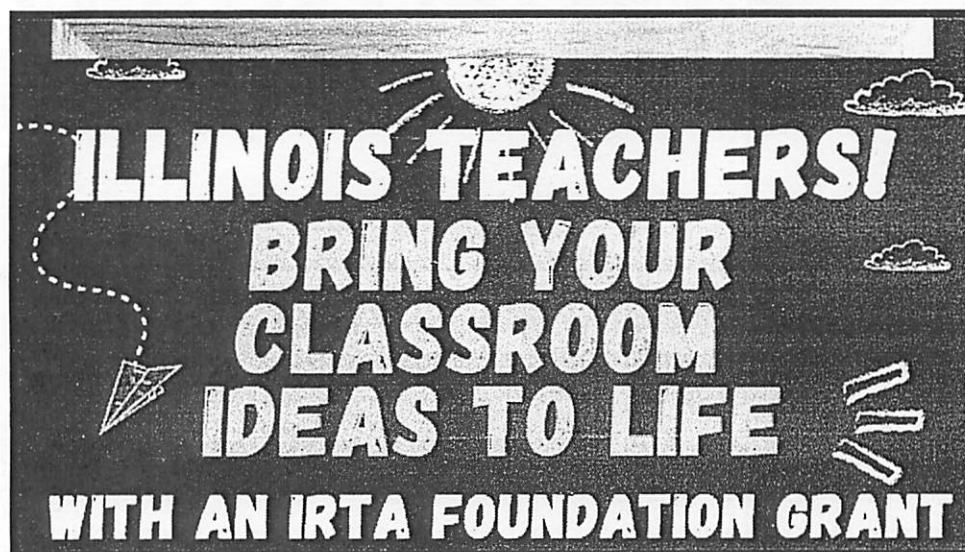
Sheila Norman

Director of Marketing and Membership Communications

Illinois Retired Teachers Association

800.728.4782 | snorman@irtaonline.org | www.irtaonline.org

828 S. 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62704



2026 Grant Applications now open!

www.irtaonline.org/foundation/grants/

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation continues to work toward the future by offering \$42,000 in grant money to active educators EVERY YEAR!



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fwd: FOIA Request

1 message

Lisa Cole <lcoble@ahsd125.org>
To: Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Fri, Jan 16, 2026 at 8:42 AM

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From: **BILL MEYER** <billmeyer011@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 16, 2026 at 8:39 AM
Subject: FOIA Request
To: <lcoble@ahsd125.org>

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., this correspondence constitutes a formal request for inspection and copying of public records maintained by the above-referenced public body.

Records Requested

Please provide complete and unredacted copies of the following records relating to burglar alarm, fire alarm, and closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems installed, monitored, maintained, inspected, serviced, or otherwise provided for facilities owned, leased, or operated by the public body:

1. All agreements, contracts, amendments, addenda, renewals, extensions, task orders, purchase orders, or memoranda of understanding concerning:
 - Burglar / intrusion alarm systems
 - Fire alarm and life-safety systems
 - CCTV / video surveillance systems

This request includes, without limitation:

- Master service agreements and site-specific agreements
 - Exhibits, schedules, scopes of work, pricing schedules, rate sheets, and appendices
 - Any documents incorporated by reference into such agreements
1. All invoices, billing statements, payment requests, or draw submissions associated with the above-referenced systems for the most recent full calendar year, including:
 - Itemized invoices
 - Supporting documentation submitted with invoices
 - Payment approvals or processing records, if maintained

Timeframe

Unless otherwise stated above, this request includes:

- All agreements in effect at any time during the most recent full calendar year, regardless of original execution date; and
- All invoices issued or paid during the most recent full calendar year.

Format & Delivery

- Records may be produced electronically (PDF preferred).
- ~~• If records exist in native electronic format, production in that format is requested pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6(a).~~

Non-Commercial Purpose Statement

This request is made solely for purposes of public oversight, financial transparency, and accountability regarding the expenditure of public funds.

This request is not made for a commercial purpose as defined under 5 ILCS 140/2(c-10) and does not seek records for sale, resale, solicitation, advertising, or marketing of goods or services.

Any attempt to reclassify this request as a "commercial request" would be inconsistent with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and prior guidance issued by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor regarding disclosure of public contracts and invoices.

Search & Clarification

If any portion of this request is unclear or overly broad, please advise promptly pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3.3, so that the request may be clarified or reasonably narrowed without delaying the statutory response period.

Exemptions & Redactions

If any portion of the requested records is withheld or redacted, please:

- Identify the specific statutory exemption(s) relied upon under 5 ILCS 140/7, and
- Provide all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the records.

Fees

If any fees are anticipated, please provide a written estimate in advance pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6.

Statutory Response Deadline

As required by the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, a response is due within five (5) business days of receipt, unless a lawful extension is invoked under 5 ILCS 140/3(e).

1/16/26, 8:56 AM

Atwood Heights School District 125 Mail - Fwd: FOIA Request

Thank you for your cooperation. Please confirm receipt of this request and advise of the anticipated production timeline.

Respectfully,

Bill Meyer

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125,
COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 2025 AT 6:30 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Soderlund Vice President of the Board of Education. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Members of the Board of Education and all in attendance at the meeting. Upon the roll being called, the following Board Members answered present:

PRESENT: 6 TAMMY BALCIUNAS, MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS, CHRISTOPHER RIOLA & VICTORIA SODERLUND
ABSENT: 1 CHRISTINE LANTZ

ALSO PRESENT: Lisa Cole-Superintendent, Heather Wills-Principal of Lawn Manor Primary Center, Laura Gray -Principal of Meadow Lane Intermediate Center and Dr. Catherine Gallagher-Principal of Hamlin Upper Grade Center Cora Wild, Cheryl Kuropas and Laura Pearson.

2. 30 MINUTES FOR CITIZENS OF ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. (Please limit your comments to five minutes. If required, "Citizen's Comments" will be continued at the end of the meeting.) - Hamlin's student government students addressed the board about the different activities that are going on at Hamlin this month.

3. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS

Max Binnington from Judiciocracy Series 1b - foia@judiciocracy.com
Max Binnington from Stop Secrecy Series 1c - foia@news.stopsecrecy.org
Max Binnington from Stop Secrecy Series 1d - foia@news.stopsecrecy.org
Frank Patterson from Academy Research Group - requests@academyresearchgroup.com
Max Binnington from Stop Secrecy Series 1e - foia@news.stopsecrecy.org
Max Binnington from Judiciocracy LLC and COGS Series 1c - foia@judiciocracy.com

4. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE AGENDA - none

5. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda that includes the following items:

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting of November 18, 2025

B. **FINANCE APPROVAL**

Summary of Payroll
Student Activity Accounts

C. **ACTION ITEMS**

1216.1 Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Settlement of Verified Complaint to Quiet Title Based on Adverse Possession

D. **PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Mrs. Balciunas and seconded by Mr. Riola to approve the consent agenda.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 6 TAMMY BALCIUNAS, MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS, CHRISTOPHER RIOLA & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0-0

6. APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE

Bills Payable in the amount of:

Education Fund #10: \$194,354.41
Operations & Maintenance #20: \$24,320.68
Debt Service Fund #30: \$510.00
Transportation Fund #40: \$68,951.72
Municipal Retirement #50: \$0
Tort Immunity Fund #80: \$1,590.00
Life Safety Fund #90: \$0

Motion was made by Mrs. Higgins and seconded by Mr. Gaytan to approve the bills payable.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 6 TAMMY BALCIUNAS, MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS, CHRISTOPHER RIOLA & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0-0

7. BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS - Superintendent Cole announced there will be a Semi-Annual Closed Minutes and a PRESS Policy Update meeting before the January 27, 2026 board meeting.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS – Principal reports attached

9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Superintendent Cole reported to the board an update on the records disposal at the district and the social media lawsuit which they plan to make a decision on at next months board meeting.

10. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION (ONLY IF NECESSARY; ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION UPON RETURN TO OPEN SESSION) – no closed session

11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION/ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mrs. Soderlund adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Lantz, President

Michelle Higgins, Secretary

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 **Pay Period:** 13 **Pay Cycle:** Biweekly
Starting: 12/06/2025 **Ending:** 12/19/2025 **Pay Date:** 12/19/2025

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Pay	\$188,442.44	\$15,479.41	\$203,921.85
<u>Employee Deductions:</u>			
Federal Income Tax	\$15,682.52	\$626.62	\$16,309.14
FICA - Social Security	\$2,699.05	\$552.97	\$3,252.02
FICA - Medicare	\$2,778.42	\$129.32	\$2,907.74
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$5,144.49	\$36.00	\$5,180.49
Deduction - TSA (Fed Tax Exempt)	\$4,057.00	\$0.00	\$4,057.00
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$4,914.11	\$150.92	\$5,065.03
State Tax - Illinois	\$8,236.75	\$410.71	\$8,647.46
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$11,567.15	\$0.00	\$11,567.15
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,156.81	\$0.00	\$1,156.81
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois IMRF Voluntary Additional	\$802.76	\$81.91	\$884.67
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$1,975.07	\$408.13	\$2,383.20
Retirement - Illinois TRS Supplemental Savings Plan	\$379.14	\$0.00	\$379.14
<u>Total Employee Deductions:</u>	\$59,393.27	\$2,396.58	\$61,789.85
<u>Total Net Pay:</u>	\$129,049.17	\$13,082.83	\$142,132.00
<u>Direct Deposit:</u>	\$127,012.84	\$5,244.93	\$132,257.77
<u>Net Pay Checks:</u>	\$2,036.33	\$7,837.90	\$9,874.23

Employer Paid Benefits:

FICA - Social Security	\$2,699.05	\$552.97	\$3,252.02
FICA - Medicare	\$2,755.43	\$129.32	\$2,884.75
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$203.96	\$0.00	\$203.96
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$24,855.96	\$878.13	\$25,734.09
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$2,145.05	\$0.00	\$2,145.05
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,235.39	\$0.00	\$1,235.39
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit	\$883.72	\$0.00	\$883.72

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

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Starting: 12/06/2025 **Ending:** 12/19/2025 **Pay Date:** 12/19/2025

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Inc. (TE)			
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$800.93	\$0.00	\$800.93
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$2,554.41	\$527.85	\$3,082.26
<u>Total Employer Benefits:</u>	\$38,133.90	\$2,088.27	\$40,222.17
<u>Gross:</u>	\$188,442.44	\$15,479.41	\$203,921.85
<u>Total Payroll Expense:</u>	\$226,576.34	\$17,567.68	\$244,144.02

Number of Employees Paid	90	13	103
Number of Males	9	1	10
Number of Females	81	12	93

Payroll Balancing Data

		Direct Deposit	\$132,257.77
		Employee Checks	\$9,874.23
Gross Pay	\$203,921.85	Total Net Pay	\$142,132.00
ER Contributions	\$40,222.17	EE Deductions	\$61,789.85
		ER Contributions	\$40,222.17
Total Payroll Expense	\$244,144.02	Total Payroll Expense	\$244,144.02

End of Report

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 **Pay Period:** 14 **Pay Cycle:** Biweekly
Starting: 12/20/2025 **Ending:** 01/02/2026 **Pay Date:** 01/02/2026

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Pay	\$199,024.86	\$14,841.20	\$213,866.06
<u>Employee Deductions:</u>			
Federal Income Tax	\$15,742.90	\$563.43	\$16,306.33
FICA - Social Security	\$3,120.45	\$551.22	\$3,671.67
FICA - Medicare	\$2,900.62	\$128.93	\$3,029.55
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$5,144.49	\$36.00	\$5,180.49
Deduction - TSA (Fed Tax Exempt)	\$4,057.00	\$0.00	\$4,057.00
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$4,872.07	\$150.92	\$5,022.99
State Tax - Illinois	\$8,704.98	\$409.09	\$9,114.07
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$11,678.52	\$0.00	\$11,678.52
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,167.95	\$0.00	\$1,167.95
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois IMRF Voluntary Additional	\$708.53	\$94.62	\$803.15
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$2,279.07	\$406.87	\$2,685.94
Retirement - Illinois TRS Supplemental Savings Plan	\$381.14	\$0.00	\$381.14
<u>Total Employee Deductions:</u>	\$60,757.72	\$2,341.08	\$63,098.80
<u>Total Net Pay:</u>	\$138,267.14	\$12,500.12	\$150,767.26
<u>Direct Deposit:</u>	\$137,497.28	\$5,386.55	\$142,883.83
<u>Net Pay Checks:</u>	\$769.86	\$7,113.57	\$7,883.43

Employer Paid Benefits:

FICA - Social Security	\$3,120.45	\$551.22	\$3,671.67
FICA - Medicare	\$2,900.62	\$128.93	\$3,029.55
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$201.53	\$0.00	\$201.53
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$24,584.53	\$878.13	\$25,462.66
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$2,145.05	\$0.00	\$2,145.05
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,243.67	\$0.00	\$1,243.67
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit	\$890.90	\$0.00	\$890.90

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 **Pay Period:** 14 **Pay Cycle:** Biweekly
Starting: 12/20/2025 **Ending:** 01/02/2026 **Pay Date:** 01/02/2026

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Inc. (TE)			
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$800.93	\$0.00	\$800.93
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$2,957.67	\$528.04	\$3,485.71
<u>Total Employer Benefits:</u>	\$38,845.35	\$2,086.32	\$40,931.67
<u>Gross:</u>	\$199,024.86	\$14,841.20	\$213,866.06
<u>Total Payroll Expense:</u>	\$237,870.21	\$16,927.52	\$254,797.73
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Number of Employees Paid	93	11	104
Number of Males	12	0	12
Number of Females	81	11	92

Payroll Balancing Data

		Direct Deposit	\$142,883.83
		Employee Checks	\$7,883.43
Gross Pay	\$213,866.06	Total Net Pay	\$150,767.26
ER Contributions	\$40,931.67	EE Deductions	\$63,098.80
		ER Contributions	\$40,931.67
Total Payroll Expense	\$254,797.73	Total Payroll Expense	\$254,797.73

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Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 **Pay Period:** 114 **Pay Cycle:** Biweekly
Starting: 01/06/2026 **Ending:** 01/06/2026 **Pay Date:** 01/06/2026

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Pay	\$3,104.86	\$0.00	\$3,104.86
<u>Employee Deductions:</u>			
Federal Income Tax	\$416.22	\$0.00	\$416.22
FICA - Social Security	\$192.50	\$0.00	\$192.50
FICA - Medicare	\$45.02	\$0.00	\$45.02
State Tax - Illinois	\$153.69	\$0.00	\$153.69
<u>Total Employee Deductions:</u>	\$807.43	\$0.00	\$807.43
<u>Total Net Pay:</u>	\$2,297.43	\$0.00	\$2,297.43
<u>Direct Deposit:</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Net Pay Checks:</u>	\$2,297.43	\$0.00	\$2,297.43
<u>Employer Paid Benefits:</u>			
FICA - Social Security	\$192.50	\$0.00	\$192.50
FICA - Medicare	\$45.02	\$0.00	\$45.02
<u>Total Employer Benefits:</u>	\$237.52	\$0.00	\$237.52
<u>Gross:</u>	\$3,104.86	\$0.00	\$3,104.86
<u>Total Payroll Expense:</u>	\$3,342.38	\$0.00	\$3,342.38

Number of Employees Paid	1	0	1
Number of Males	1	0	1
Number of Females	0	0	0

Payroll Balancing Data

		Direct Deposit	\$0.00
		Employee Checks	\$2,297.43
Gross Pay	\$3,104.86	Total Net Pay	\$2,297.43
ER Contributions	\$237.52	EE Deductions	\$807.43
		ER Contributions	\$237.52
Total Payroll Expense	\$3,342.38	Total Payroll Expense	\$3,342.38

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

Pay Period: 114

Pay Cycle: Biweekly

Starting: 01/06/2026

Ending: 01/06/2026

Pay Date: 01/06/2026

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Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 **Pay Period:** 15 **Pay Cycle:** Biweekly
Starting: 01/03/2026 **Ending:** 01/16/2026 **Pay Date:** 01/16/2026

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Pay	\$166,761.24	\$12,785.49	\$179,546.73
<u>Employee Deductions:</u>			
Federal Income Tax	\$13,375.95	\$513.16	\$13,889.11
FICA - Social Security	\$1,401.76	\$502.05	\$1,903.81
FICA - Medicare	\$2,415.16	\$117.42	\$2,532.58
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$5,169.49	\$36.00	\$5,205.49
Deduction - TSA (Fed Tax Exempt)	\$4,057.00	\$0.00	\$4,057.00
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$4,824.83	\$150.92	\$4,975.75
State Tax - Illinois	\$7,129.96	\$371.31	\$7,501.27
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$11,401.77	\$0.00	\$11,401.77
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,140.24	\$0.00	\$1,140.24
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois IMRF Voluntary Additional	\$495.80	\$70.57	\$566.37
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$1,002.79	\$371.17	\$1,373.96
Retirement - Illinois TRS Supplemental Savings Plan	\$377.14	\$0.00	\$377.14
<u>Total Employee Deductions:</u>	\$52,791.89	\$2,132.60	\$54,924.49
<u>Total Net Pay:</u>	\$113,969.35	\$10,652.89	\$124,622.24
<u>Direct Deposit:</u>	\$112,801.51	\$4,884.92	\$117,686.43
<u>Net Pay Checks:</u>	\$1,167.84	\$5,767.97	\$6,935.81

Employer Paid Benefits:

FICA - Social Security	\$1,401.76	\$502.05	\$1,903.81
FICA - Medicare	\$2,415.16	\$117.42	\$2,532.58
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$201.53	\$0.00	\$201.53
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$24,281.18	\$878.13	\$25,159.31
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$2,145.05	\$0.00	\$2,145.05
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,223.06	\$0.00	\$1,223.06
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit	\$873.03	\$0.00	\$873.03

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 **Pay Period:** 15 **Pay Cycle:** Biweekly
Starting: 01/03/2026 **Ending:** 01/16/2026 **Pay Date:** 01/16/2026

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Inc. (TE)			
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$800.93	\$0.00	\$800.93
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$1,301.41	\$481.70	\$1,783.11
<u>Total Employer Benefits:</u>	\$34,643.11	\$1,979.30	\$36,622.41
<u>Gross:</u>	\$166,761.24	\$12,785.49	\$179,546.73
<u>Total Payroll Expense:</u>	\$201,404.35	\$14,764.79	\$216,169.14
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Number of Employees Paid	83	16	99
Number of Males	9	1	10
Number of Females	74	15	89

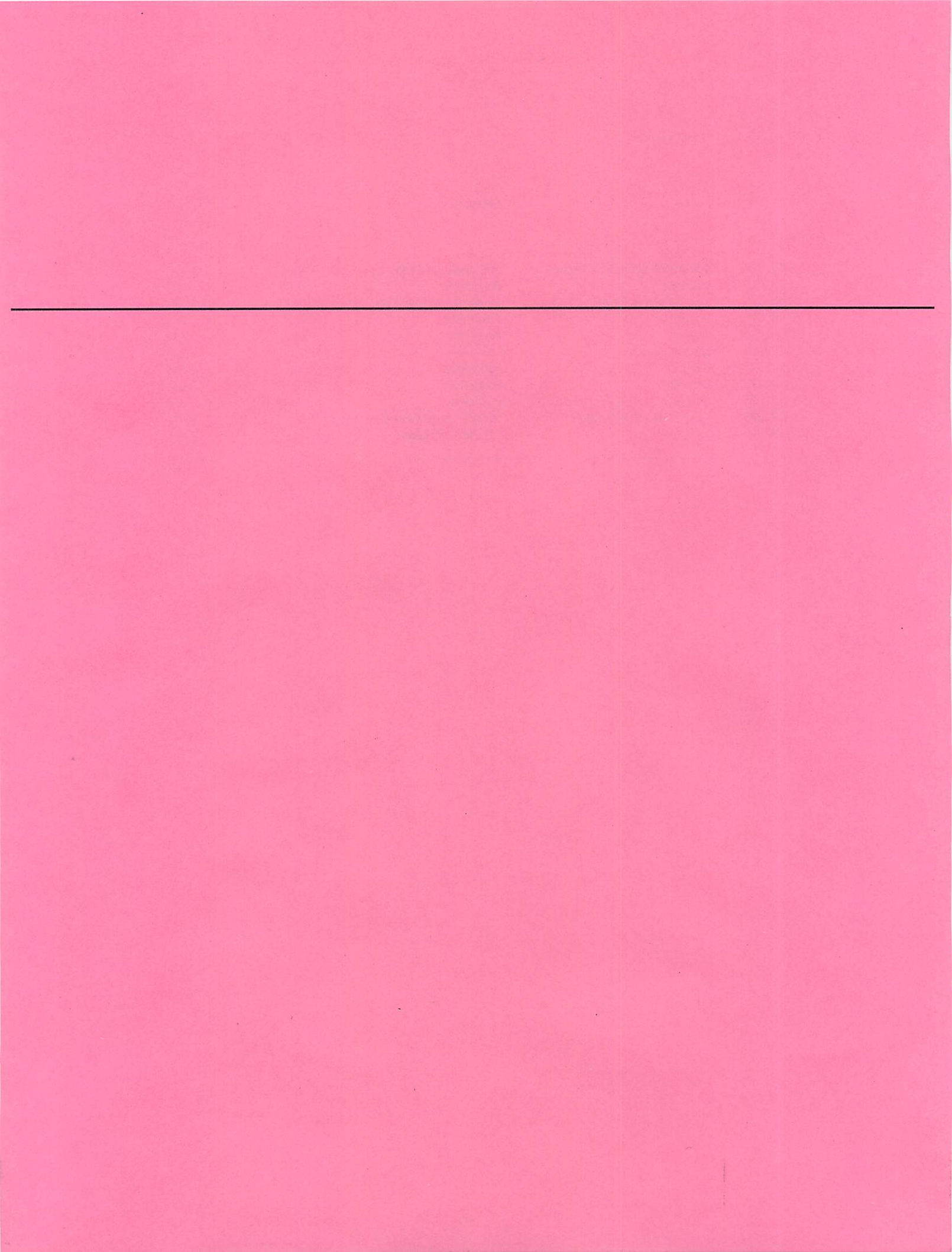
Payroll Balancing Data

		Direct Deposit	\$117,686.43
		Employee Checks	\$6,935.81
Gross Pay	\$179,546.73	Total Net Pay	\$124,622.24
ER Contributions	\$36,622.41	EE Deductions	\$54,924.49
		ER Contributions	\$36,622.41
Total Payroll Expense	\$216,169.14	Total Payroll Expense	\$216,169.14

End of Report

Account transactions
Lawn Manor Student Activities 2025-2026

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
		Opening Balance			2,999.12
1141	9/5/2025	Southwest Symphony Orchestra	2nd grade field trip	(312.00)	2,687.12
	9/18/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser	116.86	2,803.98
1142	10/6/2025	The Children's Farm	Kindergarten Field Trip	(505.25)	2,298.73
	10/8/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser	1,646.00	3,944.73
	10/8/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser	506.00	4,450.73
1143	10/8/2025	Schools Are Us	Spiritwear	(1,646.00)	2,804.73
1144	10/16/2025	S & T	Fundraiser	(258.00)	2,546.73
	10/16/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser	298.00	2,844.73
	12/12/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser	1,978.00	4,822.73
1145	12/12/2025	Santa's Secret Workshop	Santa's Secret Workshop	(1,978.00)	2,844.73
1146	12/12/2025	Calabria	Teacher Luncheon	(356.97)	2,487.76
Grand Total				(511.36)	2,487.76



Account transactions
Meadow Lane 2025-2026

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance					19,567.07
Month Ending 8/31/2025					
1193	8/4/2025	Chase Card Service	Carpet Payment	(4,507.54)	15,059.53
Total Month Ending 8/31/2025				(4,507.54)	
Month Ending 9/30/2025					
	9/2/2025	Deposit	Music Supplies and 4th Field Trip	1,860.00	16,919.53
1195	9/8/2025	Chase Card Services	Symphony Field Trip - 4th Grade	(693.00)	16,226.53
1196	9/10/2025	Chase Card Service	Music Supplies	(268.63)	15,957.90
1197	9/11/2025	ICTM Math Contest	Math Team	(100.00)	15,857.90
1198	9/16/2025	Linda Schroeder	Fundraiser Prizes	(75.76)	15,782.14
	9/24/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser - McDonalds	686.48	16,468.62
1199	9/25/2025	Will County Forest Preserve	5th Grade Field Trip	(130.00)	16,338.62
Total Month Ending 9/30/2025				1,279.09	
Month Ending 10/31/2025					
	10/2/2025	Deposit	Music Supplies and 4th Field Trip	1,153.05	17,491.67
	10/8/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser - La Braid	3,397.00	20,888.67
	10/15/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser - La Braid	294.00	21,182.67
	10/15/2025	Deposit	Fundraiser- McDonalds	273.76	21,456.43
	10/15/2025	Deposit	Field Trip - 5th Grade	250.00	21,706.43
1201	10/15/2025	Chase Card Service	Music Supplies and PBIS Store	(2,016.69)	19,689.74
1203	10/23/2025	La Braid	Fundraiser	(1,806.80)	17,882.94
1204	10/24/2025	High Five Apparel	Student Council Shirts	(156.00)	17,726.94
1205	10/28/2025	Chase Card Service	All School Field Trip	(965.00)	16,761.94
1206	10/28/2025	Chase Card Service	NEHS	(84.00)	16,677.94
	10/29/2025	Deposit	Teacher Store	400.00	17,077.94
Total Month Ending 10/31/2025				739.32	
Month Ending 11/30/2025					
1207	11/6/2025	Chase Card Service	Monster Mash	(437.74)	16,640.20
	11/7/2025	Deposit	Monster Mash	1,731.30	18,371.50
1208	11/10/2025	Chase Card Service	TI Lunch	(136.98)	18,234.52
	11/19/2025	Deposit	Music Supplies	195.00	18,429.52
Total Month Ending 11/30/2025				1,351.58	
Month Ending 12/31/2025					
1209	12/2/2025	Chicago Kids Company Theater	All School Field Trip	(965.00)	17,464.52
	12/3/2025	Deposit	All School Field Trip/Lions Club	2,385.00	19,849.52

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Account transactions
Meadow Lane 2025-2026

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
1210	12/4/2025	Chase Card Service	Music Supplies and Attendance Celebration	(172.42)	19,677.10
	12/8/2025	Deposit	Spiritwear	1,548.00	21,225.10
1211	12/10/2025	Schools Are Us	Spiritwear	(1,313.00)	19,912.10
	Total Month Ending 12/31/2025			1,482.58	
Grand Total				345.03	19,912.10

Account Transactions
 Hamlin Student Activity 2025-2026

Num	Date	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 6/1/2025						\$13,293.52
	6/10/2025	Deposit	Fees & Fines	Fees & Fines	1,625.20	\$14,918.72
1525	6/24/2025	Chase Visa	Resturant Depot:All School Picnic	Student Activities	(351.82)	\$14,566.90
1528	7/8/2025	MSD143	Split Track Bus 5/16/25	Sports	(130.08)	\$14,436.82
Month Ending 7/31/2025						\$14,436.82
Opening Balance as of 8/1/2025						\$14,436.82
1529	8/21/2025	Santo Sport Store	Gym Uniforms	Fees & Fines	(1,347.25)	\$13,089.57
	8/24/2025	Deposit	Fees and Fines	Fees & Fines	786.00	\$13,875.57
Month Ending 8/31/2025						\$ 13,875.57
Opening Balance as of 9/1/2025						\$ 13,875.57
1530	9/4/2025	Shutterfly	2024-2025 Yearbook Balance	Yearbook	(269.66)	\$ 13,605.91
1531	9/22/2025	Chase Visa	NASSP Membership 2025	Student Activities	\$ (480.00)	\$ 13,125.91
1532	9/22/2025	Santo Sports	Gym Uniforms	Fees & Fines	\$ (398.25)	\$ 12,727.66
Month Ending 9/30/2025						\$ 12,727.66
Opening Balance as of 10/1/2025						\$ 12,727.66
	10/3/2025	Deposit	Gym Rental/Vball Uniform	Sports	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 14,427.66
Month Ending 10/31/2025						\$14,427.66
Opening Balance as of 11/1/2025						\$ 14,427.66
	11/13/2025	Deposit	Double Good Popcorn	Fundraiser	\$ 8,803.50	\$ 23,231.16
	11/13/2025	Deposit	Gym Rental/Bball Uniform/Concessio	Sports	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 25,241.16
1533	11/14/2025	J.W. Pepper	Band Music	Band	\$ (723.64)	\$ 24,517.52
1534	11/17/2025	Lifetouch	Yearbook	Student Activities	\$ (1,908.67)	\$ 22,608.85
1535	11/19/2025	Chsae Visa	Sam's Club: Concession	Sports	\$ (515.24)	\$ 22,093.61

Account Transactions

Hamlin Student Activity 2025-2026

1536	11/19/2025	Creations By Bianca	Band Polos	Band	\$ (340.00)	\$ 21,753.61
1537	11/21/2025	Country House	Thanksgiving Feast	Student Activities	\$ (1,483.00)	\$ 20,270.61

Month Ending 11/30/2025

\$20,270.61

Opening Balance as of 12/1/2025

\$ 20,270.61

1538	12/11/2025	Barraco's Pizza	Band Concert Dinner	Band	\$ (1,821.00)	\$ 18,449.61
1539	12/15/2025	PM Music	Band - Instrument Repairs	Band	\$ (131.00)	\$ 18,318.61
	12/22/2025	Deposit	Band Concert Dinner	Band	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 20,748.61
	12/22/2025	Deposit	Shakespeare Field Trip	Student Activities	\$ 880.00	\$ 21,628.61

Month Ending 12/31/2025

\$ 21,628.61

January 2026

Approval of PRESS Updates from Issue 120

Status: Draft Update
2:120 Board Member Development
2:150 Committees
2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
4:30 Revenue and Investments
4:80 Accounting and Audits
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5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
5:100 Staff Development Program
5:190 Teacher Qualifications
5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
5:220 Substitute Teachers
5:280 Duties and Qualifications
5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
6:40 Curriculum Development
6:60 Curriculum Content
6:130 Program for the Gifted
6:160 English Language Learners
6:210 Instructional Materials
6:260 Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
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7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
7:190 Student Behavior
7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
7:310 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools
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Please distribute to board members and appropriate staff.

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We saw a large volume of laws impacting our schools this past legislative session. We must remain vigilant in educating our elected officials on the complexity and difficulties experienced with the implementation of new policies, especially such a large volume. Your ongoing engagement in the legislative process and participation in the IASB's "Calls to Action" are paramount to our success.

Please share this PRESS Update Memo with all board members and appropriate staff.

Two other important components of PRESS may be viewed and downloaded from PRESS Online: Committee Worksheets and the updated Policy Reference Manual (PRM) pages.

The Committee Worksheets, found by selecting a *PRESS Issue* at the top of the PRESS Online Table of Contents, show suggested changes to PRESS material by striking out deleted words and underscoring new words, a.k.a. "tracked changes."

Updated PRM pages can be found in the IASB POLICY REFERENCE MANUAL Table of Contents. For visual instruction about how to download and use PRM pages to update your policy manual, please view the PRESS video tutorial at www.iasb.com/policy-services-and-school-law/policy-services/press-policy-reference-education-subscription-serv/.

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PRESS Bundles

Each bundle summarizes the global reasons for changes to all materials that are listed.

Specific details about how each piece of material changed, e.g., legislation, administrative rules, PRESS Advisory Board feedback, quality assurance, five-year review items, etc., are explained in numerical order in the **Revisions to Policies, Administrative Procedures, and Exhibits** table beginning on p. 8.

Please spend time reviewing the PRESS Online Committee Worksheets for these materials, which will provide further, more on-the-spot detailed explanations in the footnotes, along with added comment boxes by the PRESS Editors when necessary.



Immigration and Law Enforcement

In response to concerns regarding possible immigration enforcement at schools, the 104th General Assembly passed 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by Public Act 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, which codifies into State law the U.S. Supreme Court case, Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982). Plyer held that it is unconstitutional for states to deny children a free public education based on immigration status. P.A. 104-288 also requires districts by 7-1-26 to establish a policy and procedures regarding agency and law enforcement requests at school to ensure this right is preserved. In response, sample board policy 7:150, *Agency and Law Enforcement Requests*, and sample administrative procedure 7:150-AP, *Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests*, are renamed and rewritten to reflect the significant changes and policy and procedure requirements. In addition, sample exhibit 7:150-AP, E, *Record of Agency and Law Enforcement Requests*, is created to assist districts with the documentation requirements of this new law.

Also on the issue of immigration, the General Assembly passed P.A. 104-353, which amended 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a to require school counseling services be provided to address the needs of all students regardless of their citizenship status.

The following PRESS materials are updated or created in response to these laws:

- 4:190-AP1, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
- 6:270, Guidance and Counseling Program
- 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities
- 7:130, Student Rights and Responsibilities
- 7:140, Search and Seizure
- 7:150, Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews – RENAMED AND REWRITTEN
- 7:150-AP, Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews – RENAMED AND REWRITTEN
- 7:150-AP, E, Record of Agency and Law Enforcement Requests – NEW
- 7:250, Student Support Services
- 8:100, Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies

District Operations and Safety

During the first half of the 104th General Assembly, the legislature passed laws impacting school district operations and safety:

1. 105 ILCS 5/10-17, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requires a school district to post its statement of affairs on its website, in addition to publishing it in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.
2. 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02i, amended by P.A. 104-314, eff. 1-1-26, requires a school district to post on its website informational materials provided by the Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) about the Ill. Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account program.

PRESS Terminology

What are the meanings of the "AP" and "E" after certain policy numbers?

The PRESS Policy Reference Manual (PRM) is an encyclopedia of sample board policies, administrative procedures, and exhibits. They are all in numerical order for easy reference. PRESS recommends that local school districts maintain separate board policy and administrative procedure manuals to help distinguish for the board, staff, students, parents, and community members, the distinction between board documents and staff documents, board work, and staff work.

Policy. The board develops policies with input from various sources like district administrators, the board attorney, and PRESS materials. The board then formally adopts the policies, often after more than one consideration.

After adoption by the board, each policy should have an adoption date.

Administrative Procedures. Administrative procedures are developed by the superintendent, administrators, and/or other district staff members. The staff develops the procedures that guide implementation of the policies. Administrative procedures are not adopted by the board, which allows the superintendent and staff the flexibility they need to keep the procedures current. PRESS sample procedures are numbered to correspond with the policies that they implement for easy reference. For example, policy 6:190's related administrative procedure is 6:190-AP.

Administrative procedures should be dated for implementation by the administrative staff and kept separately from the board policy manual.

Exhibits. Both board policies and administrative procedures may have related exhibits. Exhibits provide information and forms intended to be helpful to the understanding or implementation of either a board policy or administrative procedure, and they do not require formal board adoption. PRESS sample exhibits are numbered to correspond to the related board policy or administrative procedure. For example, Board Policy 2:70 has a related exhibit numbered 2:70-E. Administrative procedure 7:340-AP1 has a related exhibit numbered 7:340-AP1, E.

Exhibits labeled with an "E" may provide guidance for board work or staff work. Those providing guidance for board work should be dated for implementation by the board. Those providing guidance for the staff should be dated for implementation by the administrative staff.

Administrative procedures exhibits, always labeled with the "AP, E" format, should be dated for implementation by the administrative staff.

3. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A, amended by P.A. 104-174, requires a building principal to immediately notify law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and if the threat is from a student, the building principal must also notify the student's parent/guardian as soon as possible so they can ensure the student does not have access to a firearm.
4. 30 ILCS 235/8, amended by P.A. 104-92, eff. 1-1-26, prohibits districts from depositing funds in a financial institution subject to the Ill. Community Reinvestment Act unless specific conditions are met.
5. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.34c(b), amended by P.A. 104-393, eff. 7-1-26, places additional conditions on emergency contracts for third party non-instructional services currently performed by employees, including limiting the number of times such emergency contracts can be renewed.
6. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.19c, amended by P.A. 104-391, eliminates the requirement that districts use recycled newsprint for publishing student newspapers.
7. 105 ILCS 5/3-7, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requires a school district's auditor to file the district's Annual Financial Report and audit with ISBE annually on or before October 15.
8. 625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1, amended by P.A.s 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, and 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, permits multifunction school activity buses to be used for career-related activities.
9. 625 ILCS 5/12-826(a), added by P.A. 104-75, requires that beginning 7-1-31, newly purchased school buses be equipped with seat safety belts; however, districts do not have to require their use.
10. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13(d), added by P.A. 104-391, prohibits discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property.
11. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a, amended by P.A. 104-391, deletes an expired prohibition on withholding a student's grades, transcripts, or diploma because of an unpaid balance on the student's school account.
12. 23 Ill.Admin.Code §180.60, amended by 49 Ill.Reg. 1774, applies the 2024 International Building Code to district facility projects for which a design contract is signed after 1-1-25.
13. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.205~~4~~, rennumbers the provision in the School Code that requires ISBE to compile resources on indoor air quality for schools, which are now available on ISBE's website.
14. 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, eff. 1-1-26, requires districts to provide training and supports to all substitute personnel on evacuation and law enforcement lockdown drills.
15. 105 ILCS 128/25, amended by P.A. 104-344, eff. 1-1-26, requires districts to develop hazardous substance release procedures by 7-1-27, based on guidance to be provided by the Ill. Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, in consultation with ISBE.
16. 720 ILCS 5/, and other various State law provisions amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, use the term *child sexual abuse material* instead of, or in addition to, the term *child pornography*.
17. 105 ILCS 128/25, amended by P.A. 104-407, requires ISBE to provide districts with guidance on threat assessment procedures, and requires districts to incorporate any additional information required by the guidance into their threat assessment procedures in the school year following ISBE's publication of the guidance on its website.

The following PRESS materials are updated or created in response to this legislation:

- 2:250-E2, Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records
- 3:60, Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
- 3:60-E, Event Reporting and Notice Requirements for Building Principals Concerning School Safety and Security
- 4:10, Fiscal and Business Management
- 4:30, Revenue and Investments
- 4:60-AP2, Third Party Non-Instructional Contracts
- 4:60-AP2, E, Checklist for Third Party Non-Instructional Emergency Contracts – NEW
- 4:70-AP, Resource Conservation
- 4:80, Accounting and Audits
- 4:110, Transportation
- 4:110-AP3, School Bus Safety Rules
- 4:140, Waiver of Student Fees
- 4:140-AP, Fines, Fees and Charges – Waiver of Student Fees
- 4:150, Facility Management and Building Programs
- 4:160, Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
- 4:170, Safety
- 4:170-AP1, Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan
- 4:170-AP2, E3, Letter to Parents/Guardians About Disruptive Social Media Apps; Dangers
- 4:190, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
- 4:190-AP2, Threat Assessment Team (TAT)
- 5:220, Substitute Teachers
- 5:220-AP, Substitute Teachers
- 6:220, Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct
- 6:240, Field Trips
- 6:280, Grading and Promotion
- 7:190-AP6, Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations
- 8:30, Visitors and Conduct on School Property
- 8:30-AP, Definition of Child Sex Offender

Personnel Issues

There have been a number of legal updates related to personnel issues:

1. 105 ILCS 5/24-16.5 and 5/24A, amended by P.A. 104-20, eliminates the requirement for teacher, principal, and assistant principal evaluation plans to consider student growth as a significant factor in evaluations.
2. The Ill. Dept. of Human Rights model training program for the *Racism Free Schools Law* is a resource districts can use to meet employee training requirements under 775 ILCS 5/5A-103(b).
3. 820 ILCS 180/33, added by P.A. 104-171, eff. 1-1-26, prohibits workplace discrimination based on an employee's use of employer-issued equipment to record domestic violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against an employee or a family or household member of the employee.
4. 820 ILCS 260/10, amended by P.A. 104-76, eff. 1-1-26, requires employers to compensate an employee at the employee's regular rate of pay for reasonable break time used to express breast milk.
5. 820 ILCS 96/1-30, amended by P.A. 104-320, extends protections for concerted activities related to employee termination and settlement agreements.
6. 325 ILCS 5/4.5(b), amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, substitutes the term *child sexual abuse material* for *child pornography* as it relates to reporting of child abuse or neglect.
7. 720 ILCS 5/11-25(a), amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, amends the definition of *grooming* under the Ill. Criminal Code to specify that *grooming* is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense.
8. 820 ILCS 151/12, added by P.A. 104-78, requires covered employers to provide a certain amount of paid leave for an employee to participate in a military funeral honors detail.
9. 105 ILCS 5/21B-120, added by P.A. 104-111, eff. 1-1-26, authorizes a short-term approval credential for teachers in accordance with rules developed by ISBE.
10. 625 ILCS 5/6-106.1, amended by P.A. 104-256, authorizes the Ill. Secretary of State to issue school bus permits with a restriction valid for the operation of a first division vehicle being operated as a school bus or a multifunction school activity bus designed to carry up to 15 passengers when being used for curriculum-related activities.
11. 105 ILCS 5/26A-25(b)(1), amended by P.A. 104-391, removes the specific hours of training required for employees designated to resolve complaints of violations of the *Ensuring Success in School Law*.

The following PRESS material is updated:

- 2:120, Board Member Development
- 2:150-AP, Superintendent Committees
- 2:270, Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
- 2:270-AP, Prevention and Response Program for Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment Based on Race, Color, and National Origin
- 3:10, Goals and Objectives
- 3:50, Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent
- 5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:10-AP, Workplace Accommodations for Nursing Mothers
- 5:20, Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- 5:90, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:100, Staff Development Program
- 5:120, Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest
- 5:120-AP2, Employee Conduct Standards
- 5:185, Family and Medical Leave
- 5:190, Teacher Qualifications
- 5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- 5:280, Duties and Qualifications
- 5:300, Schedules and Employment Year
- 7:255-AP1, Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims or Domestic or Sexual Violence

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Curriculum

Actions by the State legislature and the U.S. Supreme Court impacted the area of curriculum. First, the General Assembly passed Public Act 104-391, which impacts many provisions of the School Code, including Article 27, Instruction. While the main purpose of this law was to create a School Code Mandate Reduction Council to make future recommendations about mandates on schools, it also makes a great many changes to reorganize, renumber, and in certain cases, amend, topics that must be covered as part of a district's curriculum. Details on substantive changes to curriculum requirements are described in the **Revisions to Policies, Administrative Procedures, and Exhibits Table (Revisions Table)** below at 6:60, *Curriculum Content*, and 6:60-AP1, *Comprehensive Health Education Program*. Additionally, given the sheer volume of renumbering caused by P.A. 104-391 across materials listed in this bundle and other topic bundles, every instance of renumbering is not detailed in the Revisions Table. Subscribers should refer to the Committee Worksheets to see specific renumbering changes.

Second, the U.S. Supreme Court decided a major K-12 education case addressing curriculum objections based on a parent's free exercise of religion. In *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, the Court held that a school district likely violated parents' First Amendment rights when it refused to give notice and permit them to opt their elementary-aged children out of literacy instruction using LGBTQ-inclusive storybooks that included "normative" messages. Given the fact-intensive nature of curriculum objections and potential liability concerns, districts should work with their board attorneys to navigate their responses to any such objections.

Finally, other laws passed that impact materials listed below include:

- 105 ILCS 5/14A, amended by P.A. 104-129, eff. 1-1-26, eliminates provisions that refer to State funding for the education of gifted and talented children.
- 105 ILCS 5/14A-32, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, provides that for the 2023-2024 through the 2026-2027 school year, a district's accelerated placement policy must allow a student who ~~meets or~~ exceeds State standards in English language arts, mathematics, or science to automatically enroll into the next most rigorous level of advance coursework offered by the high school.
- 105 ILCS 5/14D, added by P.A. 104-266, eff. 1-1-26, addresses the establishment of dual language education programs and the expansion of existing programs.
- 105 ILCS 5/2-3.118a, added by P.A. 104-399, eff. 1-1-26, requires ISBE to develop Statewide guidance on the use of artificial intelligence in K-12 education by 7-1-26.
- 105 ILCS 5/22-87, amended by P.A.s 104-13 and 104-14, requires districts to designate a staff member to serve as the contact for matters related to the financial aid application graduation requirement and to provide other related supports.
- 110 ILCS 27/17, amended by P.A. 104-12, revises requirements for agreements between districts and out-of-state postsecondary institutions.
- 105 ILCS 5/27-615, amended by P.A. 104-267, eff. 1-1-26, and amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, requires that in order for students in grades 7 or 8 to receive high school credit for a course they take at their school, they must pass the course and end-of-course examination given at the high school granting the credit for the same course.

The following PRESS materials are updated:

- 2:20-E, Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide
- 6:40, Curriculum Development
- 6:60, Curriculum Content
- 6:60-AP1, Comprehensive Health Education Program
- 6:60-AP1, E1, ~~Notice to Parents/Guardians of Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education, Requests to Examine Materials, Written Objection(s) and/or Statutory Opt-outs – RENAMED~~
- 6:60-AP2, Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Program (National Sex Education Standards (NSES))
- 6:60-AP3, Developmentally Appropriate Consent Education
- 6:130, Program for the Gifted
- 6:135, Accelerated Placement Program
- 6:135-AP, Accelerated Placement Program Procedures
- 6:160, English Learners
- 6:210, Instructional Materials
- 6:235, Access to Electronic Networks
- 6:260, Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
- 6:260-AP, Responding to Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
- 6:300, Graduation Requirements
- 6:300-E2, State Law Graduation Requirements
- 6:300-E3, Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Completion
- 6:310, High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students
- 6:310-E, Class Substitution Request
- 6:315, High School Credit for Students in Grades 7 or 8
- 6:320, High School Credit for Proficiency
- 7:315, Restrictions on Publications; High Schools
- 8:95-AP, Parental Involvement

Student Behavior, Mental Health, and Attendance

Three years after a ProPublica-Chicago Tribune investigation into local law enforcement practices of ticketing students for violating municipal ordinances and/or committing minor school-based disciplinary offenses, the General Assembly passed Public Act 104-430 to end these practices. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(i), as amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibits any person from issuing students "a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation as a school-based disciplinary consequence or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school hours or while taking school transportation." The law also prohibits school personnel from referring a student to law enforcement for the student to be fined for truancy. 105 ILCS 5/26-12(b), amended by P.A. 104-430. Sample board policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*, and sample exhibit 7:190-E3, *Memorandum of Understanding*, are updated to reflect these new requirements.

Furthermore, P.A. 104-430 amended 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68 to require that, beginning 7-1-26, districts that use a school resource officer must have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a local law enforcement agency that contains specific elements, including a process for collecting certain data on law enforcement referrals which must be annually reported to ISBE beginning with the 2027-2028 school year. Sample exhibit 7:190-E3, *Memorandum of Understanding*, is updated with these new requirements.

Finally, P.A. 104-430 requires that a district's parent-teacher advisory committee guidelines for reciprocal reporting address both criminal and civil offenses committed by students. Sample administrative procedure 7:190-AP3, *Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Offenses Committed by Students*, is renamed and rewritten to reflect this change.

Other laws were enacted related to student behavior, health, and attendance:

1. 105 ILCS 5/24-2(c), amended by P.A. 104-391, makes the commemorative holidays listed in that provision optional to observe.

Student Records

105 ILCS 10/, amended by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, revises the definition of *student permanent record* to include a summary of performance for students that received special education services, and it permits the Ill. Dept. of Human Services to access a student's records without consent for the purpose of assessing or evaluating a student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits. This law is intended to ease the paperwork burden for students who want to access State or federal benefits in the future.

2. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-302, eff. 1-1-26, requires districts to annually report to ISBE data regarding homeless youth and children enrolled in the district and related funding expenditures.
3. 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(k), amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, allows for certain work-based learning experiences to be counted toward the calculation of clock hours of schoolwork and requires an approval process for students to attend allowable activities by the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.
4. 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338, eff. 7-1-26 and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, adds the posting or distribution of an *unauthorized digital replica* to the definition of *cyberbullying*.
5. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, amended by P.A. 104-264, requires districts to insert contact information for certain suicide prevention resources on employee ID cards for employees who serve grades 6-12.

The following PRESS materials are updated:

- 2:150, Committees
- 4:175-AP1, Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening
- 6:20, School Year Calendar and Day
- 6:140, Education of Homeless Children
- 7:70, Attendance and Truancy
- 7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
- 7:190, Student Behavior
- 7:190-E3, Memorandum of Understanding
- 7:190-AP3, Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of ~~Criminal~~ Offenses Committed by Students – RENAMED AND REWRITTEN
- 7:190-AP7, Student Discipline Guidelines
- 7:290, Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
- 7:290-AP, Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program
- 7:310, Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools

The following PRESS materials are updated:

- 7:340, Student Records
- 7:340-AP1, School Student Records
- 7:340-AP1, E1, Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records

Progress Report - The contents of this table frequently change.

Topic	Our Response
<p>Public Act 104-391 Renumbers Many School Code Provisions</p> <p>As noted in the Curriculum topic bundle of this Memo, P.A. 104-391 renumbered many provisions in the School Code, particularly in Article 27, Instruction. Given the volume of materials affected, not all PRESS materials affected by the renumbering could be included in PRESS Issue 120.</p>	<p>Additional PRESS materials impacted by P.A. 104-391 will be included in one or more PRESS issues released in 2026.</p>
<p>New Law Requires Districts to Offer Mental Health Screenings to Students</p> <p>P.A. 104-32, eff. 1-1-26, will require school districts to offer mental health screenings to students enrolled in grades 3-12 at least once a year, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, unless a district is granted an extension by ISBE in accordance with rules yet to be issued by ISBE. The screenings will only need to be offered in those years that ISBE is able to make a screening tool available to districts at no cost. To assist districts with implementation, by 9-1-26, ISBE must make guidance and resources available to districts on its website, including model procedures. In the meantime, some information is available at: www.isbe.net/universalmentalhealthscreening.</p>	<p>Following ISBE's release of guidance on implementation of mental health screenings, affected PRESS materials, including sample policy 7:250, <i>Student Support Services</i>, will be updated.</p>
<p>New Law Provides Neonatal Intensive Care Leave</p> <p>P.A. 104-259 created The Family Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Act, which will go into effect 6-1-26. It will require employers in Illinois with 16 or more employees to provide certain amounts of unpaid leave to an employee whose child is a patient of a neonatal intensive care unit.</p>	<p>Any affected PRESS materials, including sample policies 5:250, <i>Leaves of Absence</i>, and 5:330, <i>Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves</i>, will be updated in the next PRESS issue.</p>
<p>General Assembly Passes OMA/FOIA Bill During Veto Session</p> <p>On 10-18-25, the General Assembly passed Senate Bill (SB) 243, which makes several changes to the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). One aspect of this bill is the expansion of the closed meeting exception under 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (16) to include "regional" associations. IASB opposed this portion of the bill based on concerns regarding ambiguity and legal risk, potential governance conflicts, and no demonstrated need for the expansion. IASB was supportive of many other provisions in the bill. For various reasons, including procedural and time, amendments to the bill could not be made during veto session. However, the bill sponsors agreed to removing that language in a trailer bill and in a good faith commitment to that agreement, both have since filed trailer bills to remove the addition of "regional" to this exception (House Bill (HB) 4176 and SB 2715). Once SB 243 is signed, it will go into effect 1-1-26, and remain in effect until the effective date of any trailer bill that is passed. IASB will continue to keep you informed as legislation progresses.</p>	<p>Affected PRESS materials will be updated in the next PRESS issue to reflect changes made by SB 243, <i>except for</i> the expansion of the closed meeting exception at 2(c)(16), as we monitor the progress of the trailer bills. We are waiting on the final result before updating materials so that boards will not have to adopt and then re-adopt policy language. Affected materials will include sample policies 2:200, <i>Types of Board Meetings</i>, 2:220, <i>School Board Meeting Procedure</i>, and materials in the 2:250 suite of materials.</p>

Certain PRM materials in a PRESS Issue may be labeled in the PRESS Bundles, Revision Table and Committee Worksheets with one or more of the following categories:

NEW. This material is brand new to the PRM.

DELETED. This material has been deleted from the PRM.

RENUMBERED. This material has been assigned a new number within the PRM, usually due to the addition of NEW material.

RENAMED. The title of the material has been amended.

REWRITTEN. The material has undergone significant revisions. To preserve the readability of the Committee Worksheets, suggested changes are not shown as tracked changes.

REFORMATTED. Non-substantive changes in formatting, e.g., list renumbering, have been applied for consistency throughout the PRM. To preserve the readability of the Committee Worksheets, such formatting changes are not reflected as tracked changes.

Revisions to Policies, Administrative Procedures, and Exhibits

Number and Title	Revision Descriptions
2:20-E, Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide	The exhibit is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-710 and 5/27-815, both renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and for continuous improvement. <input type="checkbox"/>
2:120, Board Member Development	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24-16.5, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of teacher evaluations. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2:150, Committees	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2:150-AP, Superintendent Committees	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24A-4, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of teacher evaluations. <input type="checkbox"/>

Revisions to Policies, Administrative Procedures, and Exhibits — *continued*

<p>2:250-E2, Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.44, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that each year, in conjunction with the publication of the statement of affairs on a district's website and in a newspaper of general circulation, before Dec. 1, a district shall include an annual report on all contracts over \$25,000 awarded during the previous fiscal year; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, amended by P.A. 104-264, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to insert the same contact information for suicide prevention helplines required for student ID cards on employee ID cards for employees serving any of grades 6 through 12; 3. 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(k), amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, requiring updates to activities qualified for attendance under policy 7:70, <i>Attendance and Truancy</i>; 4. 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02i, amended by P.A. 104-314, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that informational materials (provided by ISBE) about the Ill. Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account program established under the State Treasurer Act be posted on a district's website beginning with the 2026-2027 school year; 5. P.A. 104-391, renumbering multiple provisions in 105 ILCS 5/27; and 6. Continuous improvement.
<p>2:270, Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy is updated for continuous improvement. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to P.A. 103-605, finalizing the citation to the <i>Racism Free Schools Law</i>, 105 ILCS 5/22-95. The footnotes are also updated in response to the Ill. Dept. of Human Rights (IDHR) Racism Free Schools model training program, available at: https://dhr.illinois.gov/training/racism-free-schools, and for continuous improvement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>2:270-AP, Prevention and Response Program for Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment Based on Race, Color, and National Origin</p>	<p>The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 2:270, <i>Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</i>, above. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>3:10, Goals and Objectives</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24A-15, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of principal evaluations. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>3:50, Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24A-15, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of principal and assistance principal evaluations, and for continuous improvement. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>3:60, Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring a principal or designee to immediately notify local law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and the parent/guardian if the threat is from a student, and for continuous improvement. <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Revisions to Policies, Administrative Procedures, and Exhibits — *continued*

<p>3:60-E, Event Reporting and Notice Requirements for Building Principals Concerning School Safety and Security</p>	<p>The exhibit has been updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (FOID Act), 430 ILCS 65/1.1, amended by P.A. 104-270, adding <i>advanced practice psychiatric nurse</i> to the list of persons able to determine that someone poses a <i>clear and present danger</i>; 2. FOID Act, 430 ILCS 65/8.1(d), amended by P.A. 104-5, permitting the Ill. State Police (ISP) to suspend a person's FOID card; 3. Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA), 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i>; 4. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring a principal or designee to immediately notify local law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and the parent/guardian if the threat is from a student; 5. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students; and 6. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4:10, Fiscal and Business Management</p>	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-17, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requiring a district to post on its website its statement of affairs by Dec. 1 each year, and making certain changes to the contents of the statement of affairs. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>4:30, Revenue and Investments</p>	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to the Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235/8, amended by P.A. 104-92, eff. 1-1-26, addressing deposit requirements for financial institutions subject to the Ill. Community Reinvestment Act. Continuous improvement updates are also made to the footnotes.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>4:60-AP2, Third Party Non-Instructional Contracts</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-22.34c(b), amended by P.A. 104-393, requiring a district to meet certain conditions before it can enter into or renew an emergency contract for non-instructional services currently performed by any employee or bargaining unit member, and for continuous improvement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4:60-AP2, E, Checklist for Third Party Non-Instructional Emergency Contracts</p>	<p>NEW. The procedure is created for the reason stated in 4:60-AP2, <i>Third Party Non-Instructional Contracts</i>, above.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4:70-AP, Resource Conservation</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.19c, amended by P.A. 104-391, eliminating the mandate that paper purchased for publishing student newspapers be recycled newspaper.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4:80, Accounting and Audits</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/3-7, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requiring school districts to submit copies of their Annual Financial Report (AFR) and audits to their regional superintendent of schools by Oct. 15 each year, and further requiring district audit firms to annually file district AFRs and audits with ISBE by Oct. 15, and for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/3-15.1, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, removing the requirement for regional superintendents to annually file district AFRs with ISBE by Nov. 15.</p> <p>The Legal References are updated with a minor style change.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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4:110, Transportation	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ill. Vehicle Code (IVC), 625 ILCS 5/12-826(a), added by P.A. 104-75, requiring that beginning 7-1-31, newly purchased school buses be equipped with seat safety belts that meet State and federal standards, but districts will not have to require their use; 2. IVC, 625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1, amended by P.A.s 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, and 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, allowing for the use of a multifunction school activity bus for curriculum-related or career-related activities subject to certain conditions; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:110-AP3, School Bus Safety Rules	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 103-896, requiring ISBE to issue guidance on school bus safety; 2. ISBE's <i>School Bus Safety Guidance</i> (July 2025); 3. IVC, 625 ILCS 5/12-826(b), added by P.A. 104-75, indicating that instructions on seat belt use are not required by law; and 4. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:140, Waiver of Student Fees	<p>The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-815, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13, amended by P.A. 104-391, requiring districts to waive fees for textbooks <u>and instructional materials</u> when a student's parents/guardians are unable to afford them, and prohibiting any discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property, replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/28-19.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4:140-AP, Fines, Fees and Charges – Waiver of Student Fees	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13(d), added by P.A. 104-391, prohibiting any discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:150, Facility Management and Building Programs	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 23 Ill.Admin.Code §180.60, amended by 49 Ill.Reg. 1774, updating the building code and subcodes versions that apply to design contracts signed on or after 1-1-25; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.36(f), renumbered by P.A. 104-417, finalizing the citation to the provision addressing building referenda; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:160, Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.205, renumbered by P.A. 104-417, finalizing the citation to the provision addressing indoor air quality resources for schools; 2. ISBE's <i>Compiled Resources on Indoor Air Quality</i> (April 2025); and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:170, Safety	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, requiring districts to provide substitute personnel with training and supports on evacuation and lockdown drills; 2. 105 ILCS 128/25, amended by P.A. 104-344, eff. 1-1-26, requiring annual review of the district's hazardous substance release procedures; 3. 40 C.F.R. §141.92(c), amended by 89 Fed. Reg. 86659, requiring community water systems to annually contact area schools no later than 11-1-27 to provide information about health risks from lead in water; and health risks from lead in water; and 4. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>4:170-AP1, Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1-26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency; 3. 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, requiring districts to provide substitute personnel with training and supports on evacuation and lockdown drills; 4. 105 ILCS 128/, amended by P.A. 104-344, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to develop procedures by 7-1-27 to address the release or explosion of hazardous substances based on State guidance (to be released by 1-1-27) and to annually review those procedures; 5. 105 ILCS 5/22-115, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 6. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring a principal or designee to immediately notify local law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and notify the parent/guardian if the threat is from a student; and 7. Continuous improvement.
<p>4:170-AP2, E3, Letter to Parents/Guardians About Disruptive Social Media Apps; Dangers</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to AN CRA, 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i>, and for continuous improvement.</p>
<p>4:175-AP1, Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening</p>	<p>The procedure is updated due to the renaming of 7:190-AP3, <i>Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of-Criminal Offenses Committed by Students</i>.</p>
<p>4:190, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program</p>	<p>The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 128/45, amended by P.A. 104-407, requiring ISBE to provide districts with threat assessment guidance. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>.</p>
<p>4:190-AP1, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 128/45, amended by P.A. 104-407, requiring ISBE to provide districts with threat assessment guidance, and the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>.</p>
<p>4:190-AP2, Threat Assessment Team (TAT)</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 128/45, amended by P.A. 104-407, requiring ISBE to provide districts with threat assessment guidance; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring parent/guardian notification when a student allegedly threatens firearm violence; and 3. Continuous improvement.
<p>5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, 820 ILCS 180/33, added by P.A. 104-171, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting workplace discrimination and retaliation based on an employee's use of employer-issued equipment to record domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or a family or household member of the employee. The footnotes are also updated in response to the Workplace Transparency Act (WTA), 820 ILCS 96/1-25, amended by P.A. 104-320, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting employers from preventing employees from engaging in concerted union activities to address work-related issues as a condition of employment, and for continuous improvement.</p>

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5:10-AP, Workplace Accommodations for Nursing Mothers	The procedure is updated in response to the Nursing Mothers in Workplace Act (NMWA), 820 ILCS 260/10, amended by P.A. 104-76, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that an employee be compensated during a break to express breast milk. <input type="checkbox"/>
5:20, Workplace Harassment Prohibited	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to the WTA, 820 ILCS 96/1-30, amended by P.A. 104-320, eff. 1-1-26, updating specific conditions for when employers may use confidentiality clauses in settlement or termination agreements involving alleged unlawful employment practices under federal or State civil rights laws, and for continuous improvement. <input type="checkbox"/>
5:90, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting	<p>The policy, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to ANCRA, 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i>, and to clarify the definition of <i>electronic and information technology equipment</i> from 325 ILCS 5/4.5(a). The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dept. of Human Services Act, 20 ILCS 1305/1-17(b), amended by P.A. 103-752, expanding the authority of the Office of the Inspector General's investigations related to abuse allegations; 2. Criminal Code of 2012 (Criminal Code), 720 ILCS 5/11-25, amended by P.A. 104-320, eff. 1-1-26, specifying that <i>grooming</i> is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense, and for continuous improvement. 3. 105 ILCS 21B-85, amended by P.A. 103-51, deleting references to the death penalty. <p>The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>.</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5:100, Staff Development Program	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-240, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing the citation to 105 ILCS 110/3.10, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-115, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. <p>The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-105, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 2. IDHR's <i>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Racism-Free Schools Training</i>; and 3. Continuous improvement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5:120, Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-25, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, specifying that <i>grooming</i> is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense, and for continuous improvement. <input type="checkbox"/>
5:120-AP2, Employee Conduct Standards	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-25, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, specifying that <i>grooming</i> is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense; and 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring drug and substance abuse prevention education that was previously addressed in 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, now repealed; and 3. Continuous improvement. <input type="checkbox"/>

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5:185, Family and Medical Leave	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Military Leave Act, 820 ILCS 151/12, added by P.A. 104-78, requiring a covered employer to provide paid leave for an employee to participate in a funeral honors detail for up to 8 hours per month for a maximum of 40 hours per calendar year, or more if authorized by the employer or a collective bargaining agreement; 2. U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour opinion letter 2023-1-A, clarifying when an employee may be permitted to work on an intermittent or reduced-leave schedule in accordance with federal rules; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
5:190, Teacher Qualifications	The policy is unchanged. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/21B-120, added by P.A. 104-111, eff. 1-1-26, establishing a short-term approval credential for teachers in accordance with rules developed by ISBE, and for continuous improvement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to NMWA, 820 ILCS 260/10, amended by P.A. 104-76, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that an employee be compensated during a break to express breast milk. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5:220, Substitute Teachers	The Legal References and footnotes are updated. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to provide all substitute personnel with: (1) training on school evacuation drills and law enforcement lockdown drills, and (2) support that includes, at a minimum, the information packet given to employees with district-approved materials outlining evacuation and lockdown procedures. Maps indicating all school exits must also be prominently displayed in every classroom. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/21B-20(2) (E), amended by P.A. 103-617, allowing an individual who holds a valid career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations but who does not hold a bachelor's degree to substitute teach in career and technical education classrooms, and for continuous improvement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5:220-AP, Substitute Teachers	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 5:220, <i>Substitute Teachers</i> , above.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5:280, Duties and Qualifications	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to IVC, 625 ILCS 5/6-106.1, amended by P.A. 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, updating the requirements for school bus driver permits issued by the Ill. Secretary of State.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5:300, Schedules and Employment Year	The policy and footnotes are updated for the reason stated in 5:200, <i>Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal</i> , above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>6:20, School Year Calendar and Day</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/24-2(c), amended by P.A. 104-391, making commemorative holidays optional to observe and moving the last Friday in April (Arbor and Bird Day), October 9 (Leif Erikson Day), and the day immediately after Thanksgiving (Native American Heritage Day) to commemorative holidays; 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-20, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing American Indian Day. 3. 105 ILCS 5/27-1025, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 4. 105 ILCS 5/27-20.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing Just Say No Day; 5. 105 ILCS 5/27-510, added by P.A. 104-391, and replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/27-3, repealed by P.A. 104-391, continuing to require the Pledge of Allegiance to be recited every day in elementary and secondary schools; 6. 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05, amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, adding to the activities allowed to be counted toward the calculation of clock hours of school work; 7. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-115, requiring by July 1 each year, ISBE must prominently post on its website and distribute to each school district a nonexhaustive list of days and dates of cultural, religious, or other observances for, at a minimum, the school year that begins in the next calendar year; and 8. Continuous improvement.
<p>6:40, Curriculum Development</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. Footnote 1 is also updated in response to <u>Mahmoud v. Taylor</u>, 145 S.Ct. 2332 (2025), holding that classroom instruction will burden parents' religious free exercise rights if it requires their children to submit to instruction "that poses 'a very real threat of undermining' the religious beliefs and practices that the parents wish to instill."</p>

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6:60, Curriculum Content	<p>The policy, Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to: ✓</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P.A. 104-391, renumbering, reorganizing, and repealing citations throughout 105 ILCS 5/27 (substantive changes detailed below); 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391 and replacing, in part, the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, repealed by P.A. 104-391; 3. 105 ILCS 5/27-510, added by P.A. 104-391 and replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/27-3 and 5/27-3.10, both repealed by P.A. 104-391, requiring instruction on patriotism, principles of representative government, and elementary civics education to be provided as part of civics education for students in grades 6, 7, or 8, and requiring instruction on the method of voting at elections by means of the Australian ballot system be included in civics education in grades 6-8 (formerly grades were not specified for this topic and the method of counting votes for candidates is no longer a required topic); 4. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended by P.A. 104-387, and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, allowing students to choose one year of <u>vocational career and technical</u> education to meet high school graduation requirements; 5. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring specific drug abuse prevention education in grades K-4, 5-12, and 6-12. This new section replaces, in part, 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2 and the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, both repealed by P.A. 104-391; 6. 105 ILCS 5/27-405(b), added by P.A. 104-391, requiring age- and developmentally appropriate online safety instruction for grades 3-8 beginning in the 2027-2028 school year; 7. 105 ILCS 5/27-12, repealed by P.A. 104-391, eliminating the requirement that character education be taught; 8. 105 ILCS 5/27-105, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing the provision on the dangers of abduction formerly at 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, and no longer specifying that such education be provided annually in grades K-8; 9. 105 ILCS 5/27-250, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring students in grades 9-12 receive training on CPR and use of an AED (grades not previously specified for CPR training); 10. 105 ILCS 5/27-405, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring media literacy and Internet safety instruction in grades 9-12 beginning in the 2027-2028 school year (consolidating and amending media literacy and internet safety instruction under 105 ILCS 5/27-410 and 415, both renumbered by P.A. 104-391 and scheduled for repeal on 7-1-27); 11. 105 ILCS 5/27-3.5, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement to show students a Congressional Medal of Honor film in grade 7 and high school history courses. <p>The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-399, eff. 1-1-26, encouraging districts to collect K-8 teaching resources to support American Sign Language programs; 2. 105 ILCS 5/14D, added by P.A. 104-266, eff. 1-1-26, requiring ISBE to: (1) provide guidance to districts on dual language education programs, (2) integrate dual language education into the Equity Journey Continuum, and (3) establish recognition pathways for biliteracy in certain grades before high school; 3. 105 ILCS 5/27-515, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, requiring not less than one hour of each school week, <u>or an amount of time equal to one hour per school week through the school year</u>, to be spent on the study of patriotism, principles of representative government, and elementary civics education in grades 7-8; 4. 105 ILCS 5/27-1020, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, removing the 16-hour instruction requirement for safety education, if offered by a board; 5. ISBE's <i>Native American and Indigenous Peoples Resource Guide</i> (March 2025), assisting districts with implementation of instruction on Native American history; 6. 105 ILCS 5/27-1030, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, allowing districts to include a unit of instruction on the Irish Famine (see Footnote 48 for a new option to list such instruction if a board offers it); and 7. Continuous improvement.
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<p>6:60-AP1, Comprehensive Health Education Program</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P.A. 104-391, renumbering, reorganizing, and repealing citations throughout 105 ILCS 5/27 (substantive changes detailed below); 2. The Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, 105 ILCS 5/27-205 through 5/27-230, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, 105 ILCS 110/, repealed by P.A. 104-391; 3. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, repealed by P.A. 104-391, and requiring districts to provide consent education that aligns with the definition of <i>consent</i> in 105 ILCS 5/215(a); 4. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring specific drug abuse prevention education in grades K-4, 5-12, and 6-12. This new section replaces, in part, 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2 and the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, both repealed by P.A. 104-391; 5. 105 ILCS 5/27-1020, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, removing the 16-hour instruction requirement for safety education, if offered by a board; 6. 105 ILCS 5/27-250, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring students in grades 9-12 receive training on CPR and use of an AED (grades not previously specified for CPR training); 7. 105 ILCS 5/27-105, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing the provision on the dangers of abduction formerly at 105 ILCS 5.27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, and no longer specifying that such education be provided annually in grades K-8; 8. 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement that districts provide parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 with prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction and excuse students from such instruction upon written objection of the parent/guardian; and 9. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:60-AP1, E1, Notice to Parents/Guardians of Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education; Requests to Examine Materials; Written Objection(s) and/or Statutory Opt-outs</p>	<p>RENAMED. The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-1015, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, repealed by P.A. 104-391; 3. 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement that districts provide parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 with prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction and excuse students from such instruction upon written objection of the parent/guardian; 4. 105 ILCS 5/27-250, added by P.A. 104-391, permitting parent/guardian opt-out from instruction on CPR and use of an AED; 5. 105 ILCS 5/27-1045, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; and 6. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:60-AP2, Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Program (National Sex Education Standards (NSES))</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-1015, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement that districts provide parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 with prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction and excuse students from such instruction upon written objection of the parent/guardian.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:60-AP3, Developmentally Appropriate Consent Education</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-1010, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:130, Program for the Gifted</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/14A, amended by P.A. 104-129, eff. 1-1-26, removing references to State funding for gifted programs and related requirements. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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6:135, Accelerated Placement Program	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/14A-32, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, providing that for the 2023-2024 through the 2026-2027 school year, a district's accelerated placement policy must allow a student who meets or exceeds State standards in English language arts, mathematics, or science to automatically enroll into the next most rigorous level of advance coursework offered by the high school, and for continuous improvement.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:135-AP, Accelerated Placement Program Procedures	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i> , above.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:140, Education of Homeless Children	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.06, added by P.A. 104-302, requiring districts to annually report to ISBE on funding and how it is spent for homeless children and youth.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:160, English Learners	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/14C-3, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, addressing requirements for transitional bilingual education.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6:210, Instructional Materials	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated for the reasons stated in 6:40, <i>Curriculum Development</i> , above. Additionally, an option is added to footnote 5 for boards that only wish to approve primary instructional materials, rather than all instructional materials.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6:220, Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct	The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-410, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and scheduled to be repealed on 7-1-27, and 105 ILCS 5/27-405, added by P.A. 104-391, addressing media literacy and internet safety instruction; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13, amended by P.A. 104-391, requiring districts to waive fees for textbooks <u>and instructional materials</u> when a student's parents/guardians are unable to afford them; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:235, Access to Electronic Networks	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.118a, added by P.A. 104-399, eff. 1-1-26, requiring ISBE to develop guidance on the use of artificial intelligence in K-12 education by 7-1-26, and for continuous improvement.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:240, Field Trips	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/29-6.3, amended by P.A. 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, allowing districts to transport students in multifunction school activity buses (MFSABs) for school sponsored activities; 2. IVC, 625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1, amended by P.A.s 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, and 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, allowing for the use of an MFSAB for curriculum-related or career-related activities subject to certain conditions; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:260, Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs	The Legal References and footnotes are updated for the reasons stated in 6:40, <i>Curriculum Development</i> , above, above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6:260-AP, Responding to Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 6:40, <i>Curriculum Development</i> , above.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>6:270, Guidance and Counseling Program</p>	<p>The policy language is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A. 104-353, requiring school counseling services for students regardless of their immigration status; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.5a, amended by P.A. 104-15, requiring schools to make student directory information and student direct admission information available to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Public University Direct Admissions program for those parents/guardians or students who opt-in to the program; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:280, Grading and Promotion</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a, amended by P.A. 104-391, deleting the now-expired provision that prohibited withholding a student's grades, transcripts, or diploma because of an unpaid balance on the student's school account.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:300, Graduation Requirements</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-510, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring students to pass an exam on patriotism, principles of representative government, and proper use and display of the American flag, formerly addressed at 105 ILCS 5/27-3, repealed by P.A. 104-391; <p>The Legal References are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-615, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are further updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended by P.A. 104-387, allowing students to choose one year of vocational <u>career and technical</u> education to meet high school graduation requirements; 2. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-13, requiring each high school to designate a staff member as a contact for the student financial aid application graduation requirement; 3. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-14, requiring districts to provide appropriate supports to assist high school students with learning about and completing the financial aid application required for graduation; and 4. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:300-E2, State Law Graduation Requirements</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated for the reasons stated in 6:300, <i>Graduation Requirements</i>, above (except for the first item #2 listed for that policy).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:300-E3, Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Completion</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-13, requiring each high school to designate a staff member as a contact for the student financial aid application graduation requirement; 2. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-14, requiring districts to provide appropriate supports to assist high school students with learning about and completing the financial aid application required for graduation; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>6:310, High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.115, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, deleting the provision that required ISBE to encourage programs of academic credit for Tech Prep work-based learning for high school students. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated in response to P.A. 104-391, renumbering multiple provisions in 105 ILCS 5/27. The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dual Credit Quality Act, 110 ILCS 27/, amended by P.A. 104-12, adding procedural requirements for: (1) negotiation of a partnership agreement between a district and community college, and (2) a contract between a district and out-of-state postsecondary institutions; 2. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-249, eff. 1-1-26, requiring ISBE to post on its website approved opportunities for externships, internships, or volunteer work related to career and technical education pathways; and 3. Continuous improvement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:310-E, Class Substitution Request</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-610, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:315, High School Credit for Students in Grades 7 or 8</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-615, amended by P.A. 104-267, eff. 1-1-26, and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, expanding the ability of students in grade 7 or 8 to obtain high school course credit. The Cross References are supplemented with a reference to 6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6:320, High School Credit for Proficiency</p>	<p>The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended by P.A. 104-387 and amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, allowing students to choose one year of vocational <u>career and technical</u> education to meet a high school graduation requirement. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities</p>	<p>The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(1-3), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, codifying <u><i>Plyler v. Doe</i></u>, 457 U.S. 202 (1982), prohibiting districts from taking any action that would deny a child free public education based on the child's or their parent's/guardian's actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status, and requiring districts to establish a policy and procedures regarding agency and law enforcement requests, to ensure this right is preserved. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:70, Attendance and Truancy</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(k), amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, requiring an approval process for students to attend allowable activities by the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. The policy and footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/26-12, amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting school personnel from referring a truant, chronic truant, or truant minor to any other local public entity, school resource officer, or peace officer to issue a fine/fee as punishment.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:130, Student Rights and Responsibilities</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests</i> <i>Police Interviews</i> and to add a reference to 7:330, <i>Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access</i>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:140, Search and Seizure</p>	<p>The Legal References are updated for continuous improvement. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests</i> <i>Police Interviews</i>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>7:150, Agency and <u>Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</u></p>	<p>RENAMED AND REWRITTEN. This policy is renamed and rewritten in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to establish a policy by 7-1-26 regarding agency and law enforcement requests at school, and for continuous improvement.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:150-AP, <u>Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</u></p>	<p>RENAMED AND REWRITTEN. This procedure is renamed and rewritten in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to establish procedures by 7-1-26 regarding agency and law enforcement requests at school, and for continuous improvement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:150-AP, E, Record of Agency and Law Enforcement Requests</p>	<p>NEW. This exhibit is created in response 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to document interactions with agencies and law enforcement when they attempt to enter a school or school facility.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338, eff. 7-1-26, and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, expanding the <i>bullying</i> definition to prohibit posting or distributing sexually explicit images and, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, expanding the <i>cyberbullying</i> definition to prohibit posting or distributing an <i>unauthorized digital replica</i>. The policy and footnotes are also updated in response to 23 Ill. Admin.Code §1.295(c)(2), requiring updated bullying policies submitted to ISBE to contain the date of adoption.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:190, Student Behavior</p>	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring parent/guardian notification when a student allegedly threatens firearm violence.</p> <p>The footnotes are further updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(i), amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting issuing students a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation as a school-based disciplinary consequence or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school hours or while taking school transportation; 2. 105 ILCS 5/26-12(b), amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting school personnel from referring a truant, chronic truant, or truant minor to any other local public entity, school resource officer, or peace officer to issue a fine/fee as punishment; 3. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1-26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency; 4. 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338 and renumbered by P.A. 104-391 (previously 105 ILCS 5/27-23.7), incorporating by reference the definition of <i>artificial intelligence</i> from the Digital Voice and Likeness Protection Act, 815 ILCS 550/, and expanding the definitions of <i>bullying</i> and <i>cyberbullying</i>; and 5. Continuous improvement. <p>The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <u>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</u>.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>7:190-E3, Memorandum of Understanding</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.2.06, added by P.A. 104-430, requiring that on or before 1-31-29 and annually thereafter, ISBE report on law enforcement referral data collected from districts; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14(b), amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students; 3. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1-26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency; 4. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(i), amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting issuing students a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation as a school-based disciplinary consequence or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school hours or while taking school transportation; 5. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring parent/guardian notification when a student allegedly threatens firearm violence; 6. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>; 7. The renaming of 7:150-AP, <i>Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>; and 8. Continuous improvement.
<p>7:190-AP3, Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Criminal Offenses Committed by Students</p>	<p>RENAMED AND REWRITTEN. The procedure is renamed and rewritten in response to: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14(b), amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students; 2. ISBE's <i>Development of Reciprocal Reporting Systems Guidance</i>; and 3. Continuous improvement.
<p>7:190-AP6, Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to AN CRA, 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i>. It also incorporates the renaming of 7:150-AP, <i>Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7:190-AP7, Student Discipline Guidelines</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1-26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency; 2. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.2.06, added by P.A. 104-430, requiring that on or before 1-31-29 and annually thereafter, ISBE report on law enforcement referral data collected from districts; 3. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police-Interviews</i>; and 4. Continuous improvement.
<p>7:250, Student Support Services</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A. 104-353, requiring school counseling services to address the needs of all students, regardless of citizenship status; 2. The <i>School Social Work Best Practice Guide</i> (2020) published by ISBE and the Ill. Association of School Social Workers; 3. Professional development and resources for educators supporting adoptive, foster, and kinship students published by the nonprofit iCare 4 Adoptive And Foster Families; and 4. Continuous improvement.

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<p>7:255-AP1, Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/26A-25(b)(1), amended by P.A. 104-391, removing the specific hours of training required for employees designated to resolve complaints of violations of the <i>Ensuring Success in School Law</i>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:290, Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring education for students on mental health and illness; 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, adding student protocols for administering youth suicide awareness and prevention education; 3. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, amended by P.A. 104-264, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to insert the same contact information for suicide prevention helplines required for student ID cards on employee ID cards for employees serving any of grades 6 through 12; and 4. Continuous improvement. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:290-AP, Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program</p>	<p>The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 7:290, <i>Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention</i>, above. In addition, the procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A. 103-780, allowing school counseling services to be used for providing educational opportunities for mental health issues and counseling and other resources to students who are in crisis; and 2. Updated contact information in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.166(c)(7). 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:310, Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools</p>	<p>The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338, eff. 7-1-26, incorporating by reference the definition of <i>artificial intelligence</i> from the Digital Voice and Likeness Protection Act, 815 ILCS 550/, and expanding the definitions of <i>bullying</i> and <i>cyberbullying</i>.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:315, Restrictions on Publications; High Schools</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-415, renumbered by P.A. 104-391 and scheduled for repeal on 7-1-27, addressing the requirements for media literacy instruction through the 2026-2027 school year, and 105 ILCS 5/405(c), added by P.A. 104-391, addressing the requirements for media literacy instruction beginning with the 2027-2028 school year. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated for the reasons stated in 7:310, <i>Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools</i>, above, and for continuous improvement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7:340, Student Records</p>	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ill. School Student Records Act (ISSRA), 105 ILCS 10/2, amended by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, revising the definition of <i>student permanent record</i> to include a summary of performance for students that received special education services, and permitting the Ill. Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) to access a student's records without consent for the purpose of assessing or evaluating a student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits.; 2. 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting districts from designating place of birth as <i>directory information</i>; and 3. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>7:340-AP1, School Student Records</p>	<p>The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 7:340, <i>Student Records</i>, above. In addition, the procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act (MHDDCA), 740 ILCS 110/, amended by P.A. 104-263, eff. 1-1-26, updating requirements for disclosure; 2. MHDDCA, 740 ILCS 110/4, amended by P.A. 104-263, eff. 1-1-26, and 740 ILCS 110/5, amended by P.A. 104-270, updating access requirements to any record that is protected by the MHDDCA, specifically that of a therapist, social worker, psychologist, nurse, agency, or hospital that was made in the course of providing mental health or developmental disabilities services to a student; 3. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/2(e), added by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, requiring a district to maintain a summary of performance for students who received special education services as a <i>student permanent record</i>, unless a district has obtained the informed written consent of the student and parents or guardians to exclude it; 4. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/6(a)(14), added by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, allowing for access without notification to or consent of a parent/guardian or eligible student by the Ill. Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) for the sole purpose of assessing or evaluating the student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits consistent with rules adopted by IDHS; 5. 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(A) and (B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting districts from collecting information about a student's citizenship or immigration status and prohibiting designating place of birth as <i>directory information</i>; 6. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13(d), added by P.A. 104-391, prohibiting any discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property, replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/28-19.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and 7. Continuous improvement.
<p>7:340-AP1, E1, Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</p>	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 2. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/2(e), added by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, requiring a district to maintain a summary of performance for students who received special education services as a <i>student permanent record</i>, unless a district has obtained the informed written consent of the student and parents or guardians to exclude it; 3. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/6, amended by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, permitting IDHS to access a student's records without consent for the purpose of assessing or evaluating a student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits; 4. 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(A) and (B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting districts from collecting information about a student's citizenship or immigration status and prohibiting designating place of birth as <i>directory information</i>; and 5. Continuous improvement.
<p>8:30, Visitors and Conduct on School Property</p>	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated in response to the Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-9.3(d), amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, revising the definition of <i>sex offense</i> as it relates to the broader definition of <i>child sex offender</i>.</p>
<p>8:30-AP, Definition of Child Sex Offender</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to the Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-9.3(d), amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, revising the definition of <i>sex offense</i> as it relates to the broader definition of <i>child sex offender</i>.</p>

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<p>8:95-AP, Parental Involvement</p>	<p>The procedure is updated in response to: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.245, amended by 47 Ill. Reg. 18457, adding language regarding fines to fee waivers for when a district or school provides notices to parents/guardians on fee waivers; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.31, amended by P.A. 104-218, eff. 1-1-26, adding requirements when a district intends to withdraw from a special education joint agreement; 3. Child Welfare Disclosure to Parents Act, 20 ILCS 522/, added by P.A. 104-254, requiring that a parent involved with the Illinois child welfare system: (1) be notified of and invited to attend all of the child’s school meetings; (2) have all meetings scheduled at times and places that allow for the parent to participate; and (3) be provided transportation assistance when necessary to attend meetings; 4. P.A. 104-391, renumbering and repealing provisions in 105 ILCS 5/27; and 5. Continuous improvement.
<p>8:100, Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies</p>	<p>The policy is unchanged. The Cross References and footnotes are updated. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, addressing requirements for interactions with agencies and law enforcement when they attempt to enter a school or school facility. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests</i> <i>Police-Interviews</i>.</p>

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ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 is hereby authorized to draw warrants against ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 funds for the sum of \$532,784.58 on account of obligations incurred for value received in services and for materials as shown below for period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 (period cannot overlap fiscal year end.)

I certify that this claim is just and correct, and the services and/or materials herein represented have been received during the period listed above. All items are properly coded and not in excess of the budget.

Christine Lantz President

Michelle Higgins Secretary

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125

Fund		Amount
10	EDUCATIONAL	\$348,258.16
20	OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	\$21,817.40
40	TRANSPORTATION	\$85,004.02
80	TORT IMMUNITY	\$77,705.00
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		\$532,784.58

Atwood Heights School District 125

Voucher Supplement Account Summary

Voucher Batch Number: 1116

01/08/2026

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
ALEXANDRA GONZALES		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$255.25
				Vendor Total: \$255.25
ALPHA SCHOOL BUS COMPANY	7431	40.5.2550.330.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL ED	\$44,921.22
				Vendor Total: \$44,921.22
ALSIP LAWNMOWER, INC.		20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$1,451.00
				Vendor Total: \$1,451.00
ARTLIP AND SONS, INC		20.5.2540.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	\$1,260.00
				Vendor Total: \$1,260.00
ATWOOD HTGS. DIST. 125 - IMPREST FUND 991		10.5.1100.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES	\$180.00
		10.5.2310.312.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-PROF DEV-CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP	\$290.68
		10.5.2660.340.0000.00.00.65 Check #: 0	TECHNOLOGY-TELEPHONE	\$53.98
		20.5.2540.370.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-WATER/SEWER SERVICE-HAMLIN	\$197.77
				Vendor Total: \$722.43
BRIGHTSTAR CARE	205072876	10.5.1200.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED-PROF SERVICE	\$5,160.00
				Vendor Total: \$5,160.00
BRYCHEL, COLLEEN	18288			

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
		10.5.1275.410.3705.00.01.00 Check #: 0	PRE-K GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$127.49
			Vendor Total:	\$127.49
CATHERINE PETRAITIS	23566	10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$832.58
			Vendor Total:	\$832.58
COMED		20.5.2540.466.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-ELECTRICITY-LAWN MANOR	\$1,712.68
		20.5.2540.466.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-ELECTRICITY-MEADOW LANE	\$2,487.86
		20.5.2540.466.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-ELECTRICITY-HAMLIN	\$6,837.95
			Vendor Total:	\$11,038.49
EASTERSEALS		10.5.4220.670.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED - TUITION	\$6,770.12
			Vendor Total:	\$6,770.12
EISENHOWER COOPERATIVE	2745	10.5.4120.640.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED PROGRAMS - DUES AND FEES	\$7,915.56
		10.5.4220.670.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED - TUITION	\$238,997.75
		10.5.4220.671.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PYMTS FOR SPEC ED PROGRAMS - TUITION-OCCUPATIONAL	\$17,445.28
		10.5.4220.672.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PYMTS FOR SPEC ED PROGRAMS - TUITION PHYSICAL THE	\$21,677.75
		10.5.4220.673.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PYMTS FOR SPEC ED PROGRAMS - TUITION-VISON THERAPY	\$432.92
		10.5.4220.674.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PYMTS FOR SPEC ED PROGRAMS - TUITION-HEARING THERA	\$1,246.73

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
				Vendor Total:
ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES	4659			\$287,715.99
		10.5.4220.670.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED - TUITION	\$17,516.70
		40.5.2550.330.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL ED	\$2,970.00
				Vendor Total:
EMPOWERED TRANSPORTATION INC	39-3542448			\$20,486.70
		40.5.2550.330.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL ED	\$4,274.20
				Vendor Total:
ESQUIVEL, KATELYN				\$4,274.20
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$239.00
				Vendor Total:
GERBER LIFE INSURANCE				\$239.00
		80.5.2364.380.0000.01.00.00 Check #: 0	INSURANCE (OTHER THAN EMP BENEFITS)	\$2,875.00
				Vendor Total:
GRAFTON SCHOOL, INCORPORATED	54-0682401			\$2,875.00
		10.5.1200.312.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPEC ED - PROF EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT	\$568.07
				Vendor Total:
GRAINGER	20584			\$568.07
		20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$114.96
				Vendor Total:
HORVATH, THERESA	11042			\$114.96
		10.5.2310.222.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-RETIREE INSURANCE	\$104.90
				Vendor Total:
				\$104.90

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ILLINOIS SCHOOL BUS_242	242	40.5.2550.331.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - REGULAR ED	\$31,190.40
		40.5.2550.334.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - EXTRACURRICULAR	\$762.60
		40.5.2550.335.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - FIELD TRIPS	\$885.60
Vendor Total:				\$32,838.60
JULIE UNDERHILL		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$326.79
Vendor Total:				\$326.79
LAUREN FIGUEROA-MORALES		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$114.20
Vendor Total:				\$114.20
LISA COLE	20669	10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$615.79
Vendor Total:				\$615.79
MARGARITA MEDINA	21984	10.5.1800.332.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BILINGUAL PROGRAMS-TRAVEL	\$121.62
Vendor Total:				\$121.62
MATTHEW WESTFALL		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$170.00
Vendor Total:				\$170.00
MENARDS INC	11118	20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$42.02
Vendor Total:				\$42.02

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
MENDOZA, ELIANA		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$16.68
			Vendor Total:	\$16.68
NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES		20.5.2540.465.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-LAWN MANOR	\$1,256.80
		20.5.2540.465.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-MEADOW LANE	\$411.20
		20.5.2540.465.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-HAMLIN	\$1,817.68
			Vendor Total:	\$3,485.68
OFF-SITE BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.	729	10.5.2520.311.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	P/R SUPPORT SERVICES - OFFSITE	\$438.00
			Vendor Total:	\$438.00
PERSONNEL PLANNERS, INC.		10.5.2520.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FISCAL SERVICES-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$250.00
			Vendor Total:	\$250.00
PUTTKAMMER, KATHLEEN	14426	10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$1,590.87
			Vendor Total:	\$1,590.87
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION		10.5.2660.470.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	ED MEDIA -COMPUTER SOFTWARE	\$2,946.00
			Vendor Total:	\$2,946.00
SMG SECURITY HOLDINGS		20.5.2540.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	\$1,397.76
			Vendor Total:	\$1,397.76

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
SOUTHWEST MESSENGER PRESS, INC.		10.5.2310.340.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-COMMUNICATIONS	\$972.22
			Vendor Total:	\$972.22
SUBURBAN SCHOOL COOP. INSURANCE POOL		80.5.2364.380.0000.01.00.00 Check #: 0	INSURANCE (OTHER THAN EMP BENEFITS)	\$74,830.00
			Vendor Total:	\$74,830.00
TOSCH, MICHELLE	18275	10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$1,108.97
			Vendor Total:	\$1,108.97
UNIQUE PRODUCTS & SERVICE CORP.	17015	20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$2,141.73
			Vendor Total:	\$2,141.73
US OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCE SERVICES	23161	10.5.2310.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$68.00
			Vendor Total:	\$68.00
VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE	6176	20.5.2540.370.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-WATER/SEWER SERVICE-MEADOW LANE	\$687.99
			Vendor Total:	\$687.99
WAREHOUSE DIRECT		10.5.1100.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES	\$835.58
			Vendor Total:	\$835.58
WHITSONS				

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
		10.5.2560.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FOOD SERVICES-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$18,818.68
			Vendor Total:	\$18,818.68
Xerox IT Solutions, Inc.		10.5.2660.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	ED MEDIA -PROFESS& TECH SERVICE	\$50.00
			Vendor Total:	\$50.00
			Grand Total:	\$532,784.58

End of Report

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 VOUCHER

Voucher No: 1124

Voucher Date: 01/21/2026

Prepared By: _____

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ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 is hereby authorized to draw warrants against ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 funds for the sum of \$152,824.35 on account of obligations incurred for value received in services and for materials as shown below for period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 (period cannot overlap fiscal year end.)

I certify that this claim is just and correct, and the services and/or materials herein represented have been received during the period listed above. All items are properly coded and not in excess of the budget.

Christine Lantz

President

Michelle Higgins

Secretary

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125

Fund		Amount
10	EDUCATIONAL	\$128,646.37
20	OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	\$17,960.48
30	DEBT SERVICE	\$510.00
40	TRANSPORTATION	\$1,560.00
80	TORT IMMUNITY	\$4,147.50
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		\$152,824.35

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
ALEXANDRA GONZALES		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$200.00
			Vendor Total:	\$200.00
ANDERSON, MICHELLE		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$50.00
			Vendor Total:	\$50.00
ARTLIP AND SONS, INC		20.5.2540.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	\$1,711.68
			Vendor Total:	\$1,711.68
CHASE CARD SERVICES		10.5.1100.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES	\$301.11
		10.5.1100.410.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES - LAWN MANOR	\$209.61
		10.5.1100.410.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES - HAMLIN	\$38.85
		10.5.1200.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPEC ED K-12-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$290.08
		10.5.1250.410.4300.00.01.00 Check #: 0	TITLE I / SUPPLE K-12-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$91.98
		10.5.1275.332.3705.00.01.00 Check #: 0	EC GRANT - STUDENT FIELD TRIPS	\$360.00
		10.5.1275.410.3705.00.01.00 Check #: 0	PRE-K GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$310.33
		10.5.2210.310.4400.00.01.00 Check #: 0	PURCHASED SERVICES - TITLE IV	\$2,043.56
		10.5.2310.332.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-TRAVEL	(\$502.77)
		10.5.2560.410.3705.00.01.00 Check #: 0	FOOD SERVICES-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$311.80

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
		20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$34.19
		20.5.2540.464.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	GASOLINE	\$395.91
COMCAST	24020		Vendor Total:	\$3,884.65
		10.5.2660.340.0000.00.00.66 Check #: 0	TECHNOLOGY-BROADBAND	\$3,525.00
COOK COUNTY ETSB			Vendor Total:	\$3,525.00
		10.5.1100.410.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES MEADOW LANE	\$705.00
COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 130			Vendor Total:	\$705.00
		40.5.2550.331.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - REGULAR ED	\$1,560.00
EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOP.	10341		Vendor Total:	\$1,560.00
		10.2.0489.072.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$61,467.27
		10.2.0489.073.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	DENTAL INSURANCE	\$2,292.45
GERBER LIFE INSURANCE			Vendor Total:	\$63,759.72
		80.5.2364.380.0000.01.00.00 Check #: 0	INSURANCE (OTHER THAN EMP BENEFITS)	\$25.00
GRAINGER	20584		Vendor Total:	\$25.00
		20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$68.55
GRANT SPECIALTIES, LLC	86-3197055		Vendor Total:	\$68.55

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Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
		10.5.2210.310.4998.00.00.00 Check #: 0	IMPRVMENT OF INST - COPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	\$2,100.00
JULIE UNDERHILL			Vendor Total:	\$2,100.00
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$422.68
LEAF			Vendor Total:	\$422.68
		30.5.5400.325.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	CAPITAL LEASES-RENTALS	\$510.00
LOGICOM SYSTEMS			Vendor Total:	\$510.00
		10.5.2660.310.0000.00.00.67 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICE	\$23,789.25
		10.5.2660.340.0000.00.00.65 Check #: 0	TECHNOLOGY-TELEPHONE	\$516.50
		10.5.2660.410.0000.00.00.67 Check #: 0	GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$2,503.30
LUNNY, SHERRI			Vendor Total:	\$26,809.05
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$96.96
MATTHEW WESTFALL			Vendor Total:	\$96.96
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$230.00
MENARDS INC	11118		Vendor Total:	\$230.00
		20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$606.43
NextEra Energy			Vendor Total:	\$606.43

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		20.5.2540.465.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-LAWN MANOR	\$1,102.86
		20.5.2540.465.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-MEADOW LANE	\$934.43
		20.5.2540.465.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-HAMLIN	\$1,907.60
			Vendor Total:	\$3,944.89
NextEra Energy		20.5.2540.465.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-LAWN MANOR	\$1,127.02
		20.5.2540.465.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-MEADOW LANE	\$1,188.74
		20.5.2540.465.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-HAMLIN	\$2,159.90
			Vendor Total:	\$4,475.66
NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES		20.5.2540.465.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-LAWN MANOR	\$1,659.81
		20.5.2540.465.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-MEADOW LANE	\$364.47
		20.5.2540.465.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-NATURAL GAS-HAMLIN	\$1,986.66
			Vendor Total:	\$4,010.94
PETRARCA, GLEASON, BOYLE, & IZZO, LLC		80.5.2365.318.0000.01.00.00 Check #: 0	LEGAL FEES	\$4,122.50
			Vendor Total:	\$4,122.50
PHILIP, ELIZABETH		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$781.27
			Vendor Total:	\$781.27
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE	25338			

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		10.5.1100.220.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE	\$372.90
SHANNON STAPLETON	23981		Vendor Total:	\$372.90
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$630.00
SPEECH BLOSSOMS LLC			Vendor Total:	\$630.00
		10.5.2140.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES-PROFESS& TECH SERVICE	\$7,175.00
TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC			Vendor Total:	\$7,175.00
		10.2.0441.000.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	CONTRACTS PAYABLES	\$3.96
VILLAGE OF ALSIP_2511	2511		Vendor Total:	\$3.96
		20.5.2540.370.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-WATER/SEWER SERVICE-HAMLIN	\$141.55
WAREHOUSE DIRECT			Vendor Total:	\$141.55
		10.5.1100.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES	\$368.01
WASTE MANAGEMENT			Vendor Total:	\$368.01
		20.5.2540.321.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-SANITATION SERVICES	\$2,570.68
WHITSONS			Vendor Total:	\$2,570.68
		10.5.2560.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FOOD SERVICES-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$17,962.27
			Vendor Total:	\$17,962.27

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				Grand Total: \$152,824.35

End of Report

Principal's Report: January 2026

Lawn Manor School



Curriculum/Instruction/Assessments

- MAP Benchmark Testing
- Teacher Coaching Sessions
- Strengthening Early Literacy Success
- Teacher Institute- IEP Goal Writing

Community/School Events/Parent Involvement

- MLK Classroom Activities
- Principal's Lunch
- Monthly Attendance Award
- Plans for Reading Night in March
- PreK Field Trip- Oak lawn Children's Museum
- Dental Screening

Please contact me at (708) 423-3078 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Wills

Principal's School Board Report, January, 2026

Meadow Lane School



School Improvement/Curriculum & Instruction

- Mid-Terms
- MAP Testing
- Math Benchmarking
- IEP Goals Training
- IAR Data Review
- School Improvement and Attendance Team Meetings

Student Activities

- Culture Fair
- Mouse Trap Science Assembly
- Behavior and Attendance Wheel
- Candy Bar Bingo

Please contact me at 708-388-6958 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Laura A. Gray, Principal

Hamlin Upper Grade Center

Board Report

January 2026

Professional Development & School Improvement:

- 5-Essential Survey opens February 2nd, 2026
- Jan 5th Institute Day -
 - Special Education Training from Co-Op
 - Content team meetings
 - White Pines & Graduation planning

Curriculum & Instruction:

- Midterms went home 1/16/26
- Winter MAP Benchmark wrapped up 1/23/2026

Hamlin Activities:

- 8th Grade Graduation Parent Meeting 1/21/26
- Cap and Gown Measurements & 8th Grade Photos 1/23/26
- 7th Grade Shakespeare Trip – 1/29/2026
- After school clubs started this week.
 - Homework Hawks
 - Art Club
 - Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Student Council has been running fundraisers for student activities
 - PJ & Hat Day
 - Cell Phone Pass for Lunch Day
 - Candy Grams for Valentine's Day

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Katie Gallagher

**Superintendent Report
Informational
December 25-26**

ENROLLMENT

E.C.-Sp. Ed.-PRE-K	47	
Kindergarten	42	
Grade 1	56	
Grade 2	48	
Cross/Cat	10	203
Grade 3	42	
Grade 4	66	
Grade 5	56	
Cross Cat 3-5	9	
		173
Grade 6	64	
Grade 7	50	
Grade 8	61	175
Total in District	551	
Out of District Special Education	19	
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	570	

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Intellectual Disability	4
Hearing Impaired	0
Specific Learning Disability	0
Deafness	0
Emotional Disorder	1
Developmental Delay	2
Multiple Disabilites	0
Other Health Impairment	1
Autism	11
TOTAL	19

REIMBURSABLE AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR 2025-2026

<u>Month</u>	<u>A.D.A.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Days</u>
August	498	95	522	9
September	504	95	533	21
October	504	95	530	21
November	448	90	496	17
December	484	92	528	15
January				18
February				18
March				19
April				18
May				20
Emergency Days				5
Total				181

Status: Recognition Accepted

Per Illinois Administrative Code, each school district is required to annually apply for recognition of its schools by September 30. Additionally, each ROE is required to recommend to ISBE a recognition status for all districts and public schools within its region by October 15. See 23 Ill. Admin. Code 1.20(a). To streamline this process, districts can now submit their application for recognition through the IARSS compliance system. Please note that all ROEs monitor their districts on different cycles. **Submitting your application for recognition does not mean that you will receive an onsite monitoring review in this school year.**

The ROE has received the recognition request for the 2025-2026 school year. At this time there is nothing else you need to do. Superintendent information is pulled from ISBE's IWAS system.

District: Atwood Heights SD 125

Superintendent: Mrs. Lisa Cole

Superintendent Email: lcole@ahsd125.org

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