
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Request for Administrative Waiver

Notice is hereby given that the **North Cook Intermediate Service Center (NCISC)** will hold a public hearing concerning its intent to submit a request to the **Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)** for an **administrative waiver of ISBE Rule 240.20(e)** pursuant to **Section 13B-20.25 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/13B-20.25)**.

The requested waiver seeks approval to **expand eligibility for enrollment in the Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP)** to include **students in grades Kindergarten through 12**, rather than the currently authorized grade levels of **grades 4 through 12**.

The public hearing will be conducted to afford interested persons an opportunity to present testimony and public comment regarding the proposed waiver request.

Public Hearing Information:

- **Date:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026
- **Time:** 7:30 am
- **Location:** North Cook Intermediate Service Center, 1001 E. Touhy Ave Suite #350, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Written comments regarding the waiver request may be submitted prior to or at the hearing to:

North Cook Intermediate Service Center

Attn: Dr. Allison Slade, Assistant Executive Director
1001 E. Touhy Ave, Suite #200, Des Plaines, IL 60018 OR

via email at: aslade@ncisc.org

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Dated this **1/6/2026**