

PRESS PLUS ISSUE #119 (June 2025) – 8/22/25 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

1. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

_____ **CONSENT**

_____ **1st READING**

_____ **KEEP IN COMMITTEE**

_____ **DELETE POLICY**

2. POLICY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE:

_____ **Adopt as Presented**
(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)

_____ **Adopt with Additional District Edits**
(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)

_____ **Not Adopted**
(change “reviewed” date)

LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 74 \ SECTION 8 - Community Relations \

Document Status: Review and Monitoring

Community Relations

8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns

Please refer to the current “Agreement between the Board of Education, School District #74, Lincolnwood, Illinois, and the Lincolnwood Teacher’s Association, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO and the Lincolnwood Support Staff Union, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO for additional information, if applicable.”[PRESSPlus1](#)

The Board of Education is interested in receiving valid suggestions and concerns from members of the community. Any individual may make a suggestion or express a concern by contacting any District or School office. Community members who e-mail the District or any District employee or board member are expected to abide by the standards in Board policy 6:235, *Access to Electronic Networks*, and should, to the extent possible, limit their communications to relevant individuals. All suggestions and/or concerns will be referred to the appropriate level staff member or District administrator who is most able to respond in a timely manner. Each concern or suggestion shall be considered on its merit.

An individual who is not satisfied after following the channels of authority, may file a grievance under Board policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*. Neither this policy nor the *Uniform Grievance Procedure* create an independent right to a hearing before the Board.

Discipline

Complaints Against Teachers

Please refer to the current “Agreement between the Board of Education, School District #74, Lincolnwood, Illinois, and the Lincolnwood Teacher’s Association, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO for additional information, if applicable.”

LEGAL REF.:

[115 ILCS 5/14](#)(c-5), III. Educational Labor Relations Act.

CROSS REF.: 2:140 (Communications to and from the Board), 2:230 (Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board), 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 3:30 (Chain of Command), 6:235 (Access to Electronic Networks), 6:260 (Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials and Programs), 8:10 (Connection with the Community)

ADOPTED: April 6, 2011

REVISED: September 2, 2021

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Comments: Brian Bare asked us include for additional information, if applicable for all such policies 9/2/21

PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. This policy is suggested to be reviewed by the Board. According to policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*, "[t]he Board will periodically review its policies for relevancy, monitor its policies for effectiveness, and consider whether any modifications are required." IASB suggests that each policy in the Board's policy manual be reviewed at a minimum of every five years. As part of the review, the Board may choose to:

- Compare the adopted version to the current PRESS sample (available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com), discussing any differences and/or options noted in the footnotes to determine whether local changes are necessary
- Update the policy language due to changes in local conditions
- Make no changes, but update the adoption date to reflect that the policy has been reviewed and re-adopted

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