



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Ali Finn, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
CC: Dr. Katie Reynolds
Date: September 14, 2026
Re: Student Handbook Updates

This memo outlines the required handbook updates for the 2026–2027 school year. All procedures were drafted and are fully aligned with PRESS, the Illinois Association of School Boards’ policy service. Updates occur in September once the General Assembly has adjourned and the Governor has signed all legislation. Parents will be informed which chapters and sections of the handbook were updated through a district communication once changes are approved by the Board of Education.

Summary Chart

Chapter	Section	Update Made	Legal/Policy Driver
1	Suicide & Depression Awareness & Prevention	Added organization contact information for additional assistance.	Public Act 103-143
1	Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Grooming Behaviors, and Boundary Violations	Added additional descriptions of warning signs of grooming behaviors.	Public Act 104-832
2	Student Participation in Outside Activities	Added new information regarding student participation in outside activities.	Public Act 104-250

2	Attendance and Truancy	Updated language regarding attendance and truancy.	Public Act 104-743
5	Health Services – Student Medication	Moved “ Administering Undesignated Medications to Students ” under the “ Student Medication ” heading and updated additional language.	Public Act 104-803
5	Health Services – Railway Safety	Added new railway safety information.	Public Act 104-590
6	Dress Code	Expanded language describing acceptable grooming and attire representing a student’s religious beliefs during school and graduation ceremonies.	Public Act 104-723
6	Student Behavior	Updated cyberbullying examples to reflect expanded technology and electronic communication devices. Added language regarding “ Re-engagement of Returning Students ” and “ Isolated Time Out, Time Out & Physical Restraint. ”	Public Act 104-338
11	Student Records	Added language permitting disclosure without consent to DHS solely for assessing or evaluating student eligibility for Medicaid waivers.	Public Act 104-391 & PRESS changes
12	Inspecting Instructional Materials	Updated language and added a new “ Parent/Guardian Curriculum Opt-Outs ” heading.	Illinois Law & PRESS