

Approval of the Annual Temporary Facility Report and Elimination Plan for Kimes Elementary School (2026–2027 School Year)

Purpose

To present the Board of Education with the administrative recommendation to approve the annual Temporary Facility Report and Elimination Plan for the relocatable modular classrooms at Kimes Elementary School through June 30, 2027, in compliance with Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) regulations and Part 180 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

Background and Information

Streator Elementary School District 44 utilizes one relocatable building consisting of four classrooms at Kimes Elementary School to house up to 50 students across kindergarten and first-grade resource, speech, English learner, title, and occupational/physical therapy programs.

In accordance with state requirements and the certified inspection conducted by BCA Architects, Ltd., the facility has been reviewed for health and life safety compliance. The long-term elimination plan looks toward future capital projects for permanent classroom space, with a target completion date of June 30, 2030, as permanent new construction remains economically unattainable at this time.

Key Provisions

- The temporary facility houses a maximum of 50 students across four modular classrooms (4,900 square feet) originally constructed in 2021.
- The facility inspection identified specific compliance items to be addressed, including roof leak repairs, removal of door hold-opens on fire-rated assemblies, and skirt board repairs to prevent animal entry.
- The formal elimination plan targets permanent solutions by June 30, 2030.
- The request authorizes facility usage through June 30, 2027, pursuant to 23 Ill. Adm. Code 180.230.

Administrative Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the annual Temporary Facility Report and Elimination Plan for Kimes Elementary School for the 2026–2027 school year and authorize the Board President and Superintendent to sign the required submittal documentation.