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11/13/26 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

1. **ACTION TO BE TAKEN:**

_____CONSENT

_____1st READING

_____KEEP IN COMMITTEE

_____DELETE POLICY

2. **POLICY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE:**

___ Adopt as Presented
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___Adopt with Additional District Edits
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___Edits Not Adopted
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SECTION 2 - Board of Education

2:150 Committees

The Board of Education may establish committees to assist with the Board's governance function and, in some situations, to comply with State law requirements. These committees are known as Board committees and report directly to the Board. Committee members may include both Board members and non-Board members depending on the committee's purpose.

The Board President makes all Board Committee and Liaison Appointments, subject to Board approval. Board committee meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. A Board committee may not take final action on behalf of the Board – it may only make recommendations to the Board.

The current standing Board committees are listed below:

1. **Policy Committee**

   This committee reviews current Board policies and recommends the adoption of future Board policies, consistent with the requirements of The Illinois School Code and School District practice.

2. **Finance Committee**

   This committee reviews new financial initiatives prior to their presentation to the Board. The District's Business Manager serves as a consultant and resource.

3. **Facilities Committee**

   This committee reviews life safety, maintenance, and facility improvement issues regarding our buildings and makes recommendations to the Board of Education. The District's Business Manager serves as a consultant and resource.

4. **Food Service Committee (Periodic)**

This committee will review the current food service in the District and research to improve the system that is currently in place based on the goals from the District's Strategic Plan. This committee will analyze the current food service program and will design an action plan to address food served, staffing requirements and facility/ equipment needed as well as financial resources. This committee will make recommendations to the Board of Education. The District's Business Manager serves as a consultant and resource.

Board Liaisons

The Board of Education shall establish Board liaisons, as deemed necessary. The Board President makes all liaison appointments, subject to Board approval. Board liaisons report to the Superintendent and Board on an as-needed basis. One representative from the Board shall serve as a liaison to the entities listed below:

- Niles Township District for Special Education District #807 – representing School District 74
- IASB (Illinois Association of School Boards)
- Finance Committee
- Facilities Committee
- Food Service Committee **(Periodic)**
- Policy Committee
- **LTA Contract Maintenance Liaison**

The President or his/her designee, per motion adopted, will attend LTA Contract Maintenance Meetings (formally known as BLOATE).

Superintendent Committees

The Superintendent creates Superintendent committees as he or she deems necessary and makes all appointments. Superintendent committees report to the Superintendent.

- Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee (PTAC).

This required committee assists in the development and annual review of student behavior policiesy and procedure their implementation, [C1] and provides information and recommendations to the Board. Its members are parents/guardians and teachers, and it may include other persons whose expertise or experience is needed. The committee reviews such issues as administering medicinesmedication in the schools, reciprocal reporting between the School District and local law enforcement agencies regarding criminal and civil offenses committed by students, student discipline, disruptive

classroom behavior, school bus safety procedures, and the dissemination of student conduct information. Committee reports and recommendations are made to the Board of Education as requested by the Board.

- Behavioral Interventions Committee

This required[C2] committee develops, implements, and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*. Committee reports and recommendations are made to the Board of Education as requested by the Board.

- Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee shall work with the Superintendent and Food Service in monitoring the implementation of the Wellness Policy and Food Service guidelines and in presenting recommendations to the Board upon request. The Committee is responsible for addressing food-related topics of concern to the school community and making Wellness Policy recommendations to the Board of Education. The standing Wellness Committee shall present to the Board a report each year on the status of meeting the Wellness Policy goals and containing recommendations for improving the health, delivery and cost effectiveness of Food Services.

Nothing in this policy limits the authority of the Superintendent or designee to create and use committees that report to him or her or to other staff members.

LEGAL REF.:

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as reauthorized by P.L. 103-382.

Educational Consolidation and Improvement Act, Chapter I, General Administrative Requirements, § 200.53(b)(1).

Rules and Regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases, issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

5 ILCS 120/, Open Meetings Act.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 and 5/14-8.05.

CROSS REF.: 2:110 (Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers), 2:200 (Types of Board of Education Meetings), 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 7:190 (Student Behavior),

7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities)

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Lincolnwood School District 74

PRESSPlus Comments

C1. Updated for continuous improvement. Districts are required to establish and maintain a parent-teacher advisory committee (PTAC) to develop, with the board, policy guidelines on student discipline. Teachers must be selected in cooperation with the district's teachers or, if applicable, their exclusive bargaining unit. The parents/guardians on this committee, as well as other non-staff members, may not have access to student records unless the student cannot be identified or prior consent is obtained. 105 ILCS 10/6. The district's PTAC must also: (1) annually review student discipline policies and their implementation, including the impact of student behavior, specifically behavior considered gross disobedience or misconduct, on students and school personnel, and any other factors related to the safety of schools, students, and school personnel; (2) in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, develop guidelines for reciprocal reporting of criminal and civil offenses committed by students, including attacks on school personnel in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/10-21.7; and (3) in cooperation with school bus personnel, develop school bus safety procedures. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A.s 103-896, 104-430, and 104-648, eff. 1-1-27. Completion of the statutory requirements imposed on the PTAC, as well as the Behavioral Interventions Committee, should be documented. The PTAC can also be utilized to develop and review a district's wireless communication device policy. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.88(f) (final citation pending), added by P.A. 104-657. See policy 7:195, *Wireless Communication Devices*. **Issue 123, October 2026**

C2. Updated to clarify that this committee is required. Boards must establish and maintain a behavioral interventions committee to develop procedures that reflect consideration of ISBE's guidelines on the use of behavioral interventions with students with disabilities. 105 ILCS 5/14-8.05(c). **Issue 123, October 2026**