

ACTION ITEM 14i

Approval of the DuPage ROE Bond Calculation Form

Background:

As part of ISBE's compliance requirements, the DuPage County Regional Office of Education requires the Board of Education to provide annually information related to the School Treasurer's Surety Bond and confirm the calculation of the minimum surety bond coverage amount required per the Illinois School Code.

As the attached *Treasurer Bond Calculation Form* shows, the Benjamin School District 25 Treasurer, Joel Filas, must have a properly funded surety bond equal to (a) 10% of the highest projected fund balance and (b) 10% of the proceeds from General Obligation Bond Issuances. According to the Calculation form, the Surety Bond needed to secure the highest projected fund balance is \$1,600,000, and the Surety Bond required to guarantee the proceeds received from the 2025 Bond Series is \$877,000.

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize the Board President and School Board Secretary to approve the Bond Calculation Form for submission to the DuPage County Regional Office of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

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