



McHenry County Regional Office of Education

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To: District Superintendent

Date: March 21st, 2025

Re: Resolution Extending Participation in the
Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP)

Regional Safe School Programs across Illinois operate through a combination of grant funding, general state aid, and school district tuition fees. As in previous years, the Illinois budget includes funding for the Regional Safe School Program (RSSP). Moving into FY 26, the Regional Safe School Program per diem rate will remain unchanged at \$45.00 per student per day.

Please review the enclosed resolution with your Board at a duly convened regular meeting before the start of the 2025-2026 school year. To ensure your district maintains the ability to utilize the Regional Safe School Program if needed, complete the following steps:

- Record the number of Ayes, Nays, and Absent.
- Affix signatures of the Superintendent, Board President, and Board Secretary.
- Date the resolution.
- Send a copy to the Regional Office. Please retain the original for your records.

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE MCHENRY COUNTY REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Regional Superintendent of McHenry County, Illinois, has established the McHenry County Regional Safe School Program pursuant to Article 13A of The School Code; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with its Placement Policy and Guidelines, the McHenry County Regional Safe School Program will provide educational services to disruptive students enrolled in grades six (6) through twelve (12) in the McHenry County public schools, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Nippersink School District No. 2, McHenry County, Illinois, finds it in the best interests of its educational program and the students it serves to participate in the McHenry County Regional Safe School Program; and

WHEREAS, participation in the McHenry County Regional Safe School Program is contingent upon adoption of the resolution extending the period of participation from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education for Nippersink School District No. 2 of the County of McHenry, Illinois, does hereby:

1. Extend the validity period of the existing Intergovernmental Agreement between the McHenry County Regional Office of Education and the District for the McHenry County Regional Safe School Program from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
2. Agree to adhere to all provisions of the existing Intergovernmental Agreement and the Placement Policy as a part thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Education is authorized and directed to forward a duly executed copy of this Resolution to the Regional Office of Education.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

Superintendent

NAYS:

Board President

ABSENT:

Board Secretary

Date