



# HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK CUSD #429

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## PRESS PLUS ISSUE 117 Executive Summary

**Several policies were impacted with minor changes including title changes and footnote changes. These do not require Board action: 2:105, 2:110, 2:140, 4:10, 4:40, 4:60, 4:160, 4:190, 5:30, 5:35, 5:125, 5:150, 6:20, 6:65, 6:270, 6:340,, 7:160, 7:165, 7:180. 7:190**

2:120 Ethics and Gift Ban	Promotes Board Training in the area of the adverse consequence of school expulsions and discipline policies to promote positive and healthy school consequences.
2:120 Board Member Development	Promotes Board Training in the area of the adverse consequence of school expulsions and discipline policies to promote positive and healthy school consequences.
4:30 Revenue & Investments	<p>Allows the district to authorize the business manager through a resolution to invest in funds not covered in the Public Funds Investment Act.</p> <p>Extends the maximum length of an investment maturity from 3 years to 10 years for organizations with more than \$500 million in assets.</p>
4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs	PA 103-591 PreK/K classroom space Footnote 5, do not have to go to referendum to buy or build a building that increases PREK/K space
4:170 Safety	<p>PA 103-608, eff 1-125</p> <p>Cardiac Emergency Response Plan</p> <p>At least one AED is present at each attendance center during school hours and during school events</p>

5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity	Updated in response to the IL Human Rights Act in regard to reproductive health and family responsibilities. These are regarding employees of the district.
5:20 Workplace Harrassment	Updated in response to the IL Human Rights Act and Title IX regarding reproductive health and family responsibilities. These are regarding employees of the district.
5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act	PA 103-624 eff 1-1-25; DCFS report amended to no longer require written confirmation to be sent to DCFS
5:120 Employee Ethics, Code of Professional Conduct, and Conflict of Interest	changes the term <i>guidance counselor</i> to <i>school counselor</i> , and permitting school counselors to accept payment from an institution of higher education for the travel, lodging, food, and beverage costs the guidance counselor incurs for attending an educational or military program at the institution of higher education
5:230 Maintaining Student Discipline	Defines corporal punishment and prohibits its use in all circumstances.
6:135 Accelerated Placement	<p>Legally required changes due to changes in Illinois school code.</p> <p>Requiring that by the beginning of the 2027-28 school year, districts with grades 9-12 state in their policy that “a student who meets State standards” will, in the following school term (the 2028-29 school year), be automatically enrolled in the next most rigorous level of advanced coursework offered by the high school. Nothing in the law prohibits districts from continuing to offer automatic enrollment to students who meet State standards before the 2028-29 school year.</p>
6:60 Curriculum Content	<p>Dangers of fentanyl– must include grades 6-8 now  Driver’s Education- classroom must completed prior to starting behind the wheel training  Climate Change – beginning 26/27 SY</p> <p>PA 102-917 Career Exploration and development grades 6-12 and CCPE grades 9-12 eff 7/21/2</p>
7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities	Updated to comply with IL Human Rights Act. and Title IX requirements.

7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental	Removes the requirement to educate parents about meningococcal disease and meningococcal vaccinations.
7:200 Suspension Procedures	Changes suspension from 5 to 4 days for explanation of social services available.
8:10 Connection with the Community	Clarifies that the use of the district website is the official site for news releases not done directly through the media.