



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Scott Warren, Ed.D.
Date: October 23, 2025
Re: Superintendent Informational Report

House Bill 3772

I met with fellow superintendents, legislators, and representatives from ISBE to discuss HB 3772, proposed legislation that would prohibit school districts from using suspension or expulsion as disciplinary measures for students in early childhood through grade 2.

During the discussion, we emphasized that while suspensions and expulsions are extremely rare at these grade levels, maintaining these options is an important tool for districts. In rare cases, a child's behavior may pose a significant risk to themselves or others, requiring temporary removal from the classroom or placement in an alternative setting to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

Eliminating this tool would limit a district's ability to effectively manage classroom safety and could impede efforts to secure necessary supports and services for the child exhibiting severe behaviors. While districts consistently work to use restorative and supportive approaches, completely removing the option of suspension or expulsion creates challenges for both student safety and the learning environment.

I will keep the board informed of progress on this bill as it moves through the legislature.

Class Size and Structure Update

The review of class sizes and structure in all grade levels EC-8 is beginning. A review was conducted in 2015 and a refresh is in order to keep up-to-date on the latest research and practices. The Class Size and Structure Team will provide input into a final recommendation to the Board for possible changes.

The process will be as follows:

- I will share the research and provide a recommendation to the team.
- The team will then identify the overriding goals for establishing class sections, considering factors such as size, student makeup, and section parity.
- From there, the team will assess what changes are needed to align with the new guidelines, noting any obstacles, associated costs, and opportunities for improvement to create a plan for the Board to review in March of 2026

Four meetings are scheduled for this team.

- November 5 from 4:00-6:00 PM
- December 10 from 4:00-6:00 PM
- January 20 from 4:00-6:00 PM
- February 19 from 4:00-6:00 PM

FOIA requests

The District received three FOIA requests this month.

1. Steve Watts requested current employees' name, title, email address, assigned worksite or campus and current salary.
2. Owen Wang from Lake County Gazette requested for the second time names and honors of all students in your high schools recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars. The district responded in a timely manner.
3. Owen Wang from Lake County Gazette requested for the second time names of newly inducted National Honor Society members, National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) finalists and winners-including Semifinalists, Commended Scholars, etc. from your high schools. The district responded in a timely manner.

The specific requests and responses are included for your review and can be found in the Extras section of the meeting agenda.

Leave of Absence Requests

The District received two leave of absence requests this month.