

Date: January 20th, 2026
To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education
From: Mr. Jonathan Simpson, Associate Superintendent of Learning and Leadership
Subject: Regional Safe Schools Program - Informational Item

Issue:

During October and November, the District participated in meetings with the Kane County Regional Office of Education to discuss and review the Regional Safe School Program (RSSP). These discussions focused on the program's legal requirements, student enrollment procedures, and the District's ability to appropriately access funding associated with the program. As a result of these meetings, the District has collaborated with the Regional Office of Education to develop and refine processes and procedures to ensure students are enrolled in the RSSP in compliance with legal requirements and that appropriate systems and supports are in place to promote student success within the program

Justification:

Establishing clear and consistent procedures for enrolling students into the Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) ensures compliance with legal requirements and protects the District's ability to access associated funding. Proper enrollment processes support fiscal responsibility while maximizing the resources available to serve students.

In addition, effective use of the RSSP provides an added layer of support for students who require intensive interventions, helping them remain enrolled in East Aurora School District 131 while receiving the services necessary for their success.

Board Policy and Past Practice:

East Aurora School District 131 remains committed to supporting our students both academically and social-emotionally. The effective implementation and utilization of the Regional Safe School Programs within East Aurora School District #131 will allow us to effectively meet both of these needs for our students, while also ensuring we are staying in compliance with the necessary legal requirements.

Strategic Plan:

his initiative supports Strategic Goal #1: Educational Equity and Strategic Goal #4: Student Achievement by ensuring the District effectively offers and implements available programming to meet the needs of all students. In addition, this work aligns with the District's commitment to community partnerships through ongoing collaboration with the Kane County Regional Office of Education.

Supporting Data:

East Aurora High School currently serves approximately 3,650 students. At this time, 65 students are enrolled in high school programs at the East Aurora Extension Campus. These enrollment figures underscore the importance of ensuring all available programs are accessible, appropriately implemented, and fully compliant in order to meet the diverse needs of the District's student population.

Recommendation:

Informational item

Timeline for Decision:

Informational item