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INSTRUCTION

6:30 Organization of Instruction

The School District has instructional levels for grades Pre-K through 12. The Superintendent shall annually present to the Board of Education a plan for organizing instructional levels and assigning them to school facilities in order to:

1. Support the District's educational program,
2. Maximize facility usage without undue overcrowding, and
3. Provide substantially comparable instructional programs across the District.

Students, for instructional purposes, may be placed in groups within a school that do not necessarily follow grade level designations. For purposes of attendance reporting and other records, however, each student is assigned a grade-level placement.

Kindergarten

The District maintains a full-day kindergarten with an instructional program that fulfills the District's curriculum goals and objectives and the requirements of the State law. The District also offers a half-day kindergarten for those parents/guardians who request a half-day program.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS ~~5/10-20.19a~~, 5/10-20.37, and 5/10-22.18. [PRESSPlus1](#)

[23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420](#).

CROSS REF.: 6:40 (Curriculum Development), 6:170 (Title I Programs), 7:30 (Student Assignment), 7:50 (School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools), 7:100 (Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students)

PRESSPlus Comments

[PRESSPlus 1](#). The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.19a, repealed by P.A. 103-410. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18, amended by P.A. 103-410, requires boards to establish a full-day kindergarten program by the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year. Elementary or unit districts that do not offer full-day kindergarten as of 10-1-22, may apply for a two-year extension of the 2027-28 school year full-day kindergarten implementation deadline if the criteria set forth in 105 ILCS 5/10-22.18(b)(1)-(3) are met. **Issue 113, October 2023**