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## MEMORANDUM

To: Kevin Conley and Travis DuPriest, LTA Co-Presidents  
Tomasz Bujnowski, LSSU President  
From: Dr. David Russo, Superintendent   
Re: Hearing Regarding School Code Waiver Extension  
Date: November 21, 2024

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with notice that the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood IL 60712. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public testimony from educators, parents, and students on a proposal to seek a waiver of a School Code mandate. Following the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Education may take action to approve the waiver application.

Approval of the proposal would seek a one-year waiver of School Code Section 17-1.5, which limits the increase in administrative expenditures for the current school year to not exceed 5% over the prior school year. Waivers may be granted due to circumstances beyond the control of the district where the district has exhausted all available and reasonable remedies to comply with the limitation.

The Board of Education intends to seek approval of this waiver extension from the Illinois legislature. In order to do so, the School Code requires this public hearing. The Board of Education will receive testimony from staff, parents, and students at this public hearing. Your union leaders and members are also allowed to attend this public hearing. Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions regarding the above matter.