

Board of Education Information

To: Board of Education
From: Matt Rich
Date: July 2, 2026
Re: First Reading of Policies

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the first reading of policies as presented.

Background Information:

The Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) released their latest updates of policies. School Boards have 4 months to review, edit, and adopt policies through the use of the IASB Policy Services portal. Each policy needs to be on 2 board meeting agendas, at the second of which adoption occurs. This month we have first reading of policies in 2 categories: Draft Update - items in which IASB or the administration has recommended changes, and Review and Monitoring - an 5 year cycle in which each policy is reviewed by the Board but there are no recommended changes by either IASB or administration at this time:

Draft Update Policies:

2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board - Allows for board president to offer extended public comment beyond 3 minutes for extenuating circumstances such as a disability
5:70 Religious Holidays - Legal Reference Change
5:240 Suspension - Clarification of professional employee
6:70 Teaching About Religions - Legal Reference Changes
6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues - Legal Reference Changes
6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities - Word order change
7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities - Legal Reference Changes
8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities - Reduces record keeping burden in compliance with legal changes

Review and Monitoring:

2:30 School District Elections - no changes
3:40 Superintendent - no changes
3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent - no changes
3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Principal - no changes
3:70 Succession of Authority - no changes
4:120 Food Services - no changes
4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Criminal Background Check and/or Screening Notifications - no changes
5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease - no changes
5:110 Recognition for Service - no changes

5:140 Solicitations By or From Staff - no changes

5:185 Family and Medical Leave - no changes

7:30 Student Assignment - no changes

7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance - no changes

7:345 USe of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security - no changes