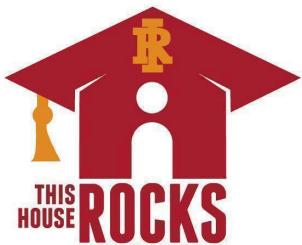


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To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Date: January 13, 2026  
Re: PRESS Policy Second Reading and Adoption - Issue 120

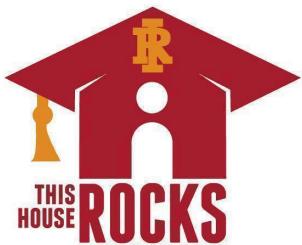
The Board of Education reviews policies in two readings: the first to discuss the policies and make changes as necessary, and the second to finalize any changes and adopt new policies. The following policies are presented for the Board's second reading and adoption. The policies have been modified due to changes in the law, legal references, and a review to ensure policies are up to date. The PRESS documentation is attached for this agenda item.

Policy	Revision Description
2:20-E, Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide	The exhibit is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-710 and 5/27-815, both renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and for continuous improvement.
2:120, Board Member Development	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24-16.5, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of teacher evaluations.
2:150, Committees	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.



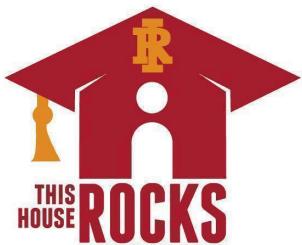
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2:150-AP, Superintendent Committees	<p>The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24A-4, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of teacher evaluations.</p>
2:250-E2, Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.44, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that each year, in conjunction with the publication of the statement of affairs on a district's website and in a newspaper of general circulation, before Dec. 1, a district shall include an annual report on all contracts over \$25,000 awarded during the previous fiscal year;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, amended by P.A. 104-264, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to insert the same contact information for suicide prevention helplines required for student ID cards on employee ID cards for employees serving any of grades 6 through 12;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(k), amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, requiring up- dates to activities qualified for attendance under policy 7:70, <i>Attendance and Truancy</i>;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02i, amended by P.A. 104-314, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that in- formational materials (provided by ISBE) about the Ill. Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account program established under the State Treasurer Act be posted on a district's website beginning with the 2026-2027 school year;</li><li>5. P.A. 104-391, renumbering multiple provisions in 105 ILCS 5/27; and</li><li>6. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
2:270, Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy is updated for continuous improvement. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to P.A. 103-605, finalizing the citation to the <i>Racism Free Schools Law</i>, 105 ILCS</p>



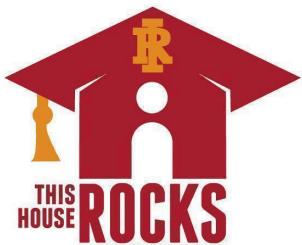
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National Origin Prohibited	5/22-95. The footnotes are also updated in response to the Ill. Dept. of Human Rights (IDHR) Racism Free Schools model training program, available at: <a href="https://dhr.illinois.gov/training/racism-free-schools">https://dhr.illinois.gov/training/racism-free-schools</a> , and for continuous improvement.
2:270-AP, Prevention and Response Program for Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment Based on Race, Color, and National Origin	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 2:270, <i>Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited</i> , above.
3:10, Goals and Objectives	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24A-15, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of principal evaluations.
3:50, Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/24A-15, amended by P.A. 104-20, making student growth an optional, rather than required, component of principal and assistance principal evaluations, and for continuous improvement.
3:60, Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring a principal or designee to immediately notify local law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and the parent/guardian if the threat is from a student, and for continuous improvement.



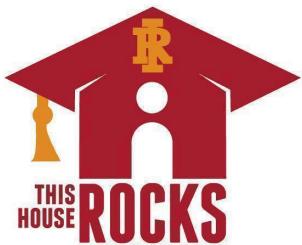
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3:60-E, Event Reporting and Notice Requirements for Building Principals Concerning School Safety and Security	<p>The exhibit has been updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (FOID Act), 430 ILCS 65/1.1, amended by P.A. 104-270, adding <i>advanced practice psychiatric nurse</i> to the list of persons able to determine that someone poses a <i>clear and present danger</i>;</li><li>2. FOID Act, 430 ILCS 65/8.1(d), amended by P.A. 104-5, permitting the Ill. State Police (ISP) to suspend a person's FOID card;</li><li>3. Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA), 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i>;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring a principal or designee to immediately notify local law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and the parent/guardian if the threat is from a student;</li><li>5. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students; and</li><li>6. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
4:10, Fiscal and Business Management	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-17, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requiring a district to post on its website its statement of affairs by Dec. 1 each year, and making certain changes to the contents of the statement of affairs. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.



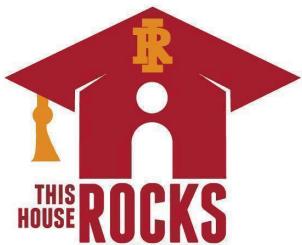
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4:30, Revenue and Investments	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to the Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235/8, amended by P.A. 104-92, eff. 1-1-26, addressing deposit requirements for financial institutions subject to the Ill. Community Reinvestment Act. Continuous improvement updates are also made to the footnotes.
4:60-AP2, Third Party Non- Instructional Contracts	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-22.34c(b), amended by P.A. 104-393, requiring a district to meet certain conditions before it can enter into or renew an emergency contract for non-instructional services currently performed by any employee or bargaining unit member, and for continuous improvement.
4:60-AP2, E, Checklist for Third Party Non-Instructional Emergency Contracts	<b>NEW.</b> The procedure is created for the reason stated in <i>4:60-AP2, Third Party Non-Instructional Contracts</i> , above.
4:70-AP, Resource Conservation	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.19c, amended by P.A. 104-391, eliminating the mandate that paper purchased for publishing student newspapers be recycled newsprint.
4:80, Accounting and Audits	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/3-7, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, requiring school districts to submit copies of their Annual Financial Report (AFR) and audits to their regional superintendent of schools by Oct. 15 each year, and further requiring district audit firms to annually file district AFRs and audits with ISBE by Oct. 15, and for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in



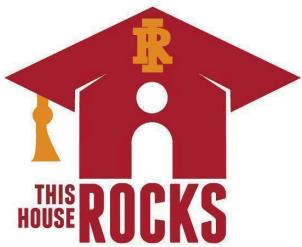
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	response to 105 ILCS 5/3-15.1, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, removing the requirement for regional superintendents to annually file district AFRs with ISBE by Nov. 15. The Legal References are updated with a minor style change.
4:110, Transportation	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ill. Vehicle Code (IVC), 625 ILCS 5/12-826(a), added by P.A. 104-75, requiring that beginning 7-1-31, newly purchased school buses be equipped with seat safety belts that meet State and federal standards, but districts will not have to require their use;</li><li>2. IVC, 625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1, amended by P.A.s 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, and 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, allowing for the use of a multifunction school activity bus for curriculum-related or career-related activities subject to certain conditions; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
4:110-AP3, School Bus Safety Rules	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 103-896, requiring ISBE to issue guidance on school bus safety;</li><li>2. ISBE's <i>School Bus Safety Guidance</i> (July 2025);</li><li>3. IVC, 625 ILCS 5/12-826(b), added by P.A. 104-75, indicating that instructions on seat belt use are not required by law; and</li><li>4. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
4:140, Waiver of Student Fees	<p>The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-815, renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13, amended by P.A. 104-391, requiring districts to waive fees for textbooks <u>and instructional materials</u> when a student's parents/guardians are unable to</li></ol>



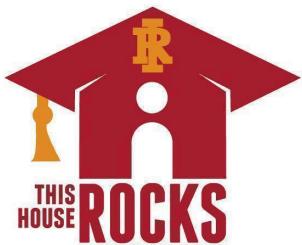
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	afford them, and prohibiting any discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property, replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/28-19.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and 3. Continuous improvement.
4:140-AP, Fines, Fees and Charges - Waiver of Student Fees	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13(d), added by P.A. 104-391, prohibiting any discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property.
4:150, Facility Management and Building Programs	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to: 1. 23 Ill.Admin.Code §180.60, amended by 49 Ill.Reg. 1774, updating the building code and sub codes versions that apply to design contracts signed on or after 1-1-25; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.36(f), renumbered by P.A. 104-417, finalizing the citation to the provision addressing building referenda; and 3. Continuous improvement.
4:160, Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to: 1. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.205, renumbered by P.A. 104-417, finalizing the citation to the provision addressing indoor air quality resources for schools; 2. ISBE's <i>Compiled Resources on Indoor Air Quality</i> (April 2025); and 3. Continuous improvement.



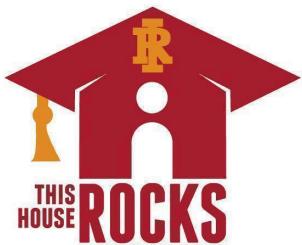
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4:170, Safety	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, requiring districts to provide substitute personnel with training and supports on evacuation and lockdown drills;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 128/25, amended by P.A. 104-344, eff. 1-1-26, requiring annual re- view of the district's hazardous substance release procedures;</li><li>3. 40 C.F.R. §141.92(c), amended by 89 Fed. Reg. 86659, requiring community water systems to annually contact area schools no later than 11-1-27 to provide information about health risks from lead in water; and health risks from lead in water; and</li><li>4. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
4:170-AP1, Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1- 26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of under- standing with a local law enforcement agency;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, requiring districts to provide substitute personnel with training and supports on evacuation and lockdown drills;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 128/, amended by P.A. 104-344, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to develop procedures by 7-1-27 to address the release or explosion of hazardous substances based on State guidance (to be released by 1-1-27) and to annually review those procedures;</li><li>5. 105 ILCS 5/22-115, renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</li><li>6. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring a principal or designee to immediately notify local law</li></ol>



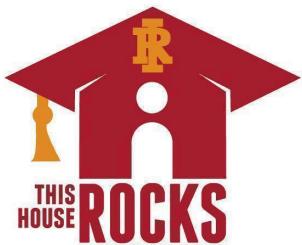
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	enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of gun violence on school grounds and notify the parent/guardian if the threat is from a student; and 7. Continuous improvement.
4:170-AP2, E3, Letter to Parents/Guardians About Disruptive Social Media Apps; Dangers	The exhibit is updated in response to ANCRA, 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i> , and for continuous improvement.
4:175-AP1, Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening	The procedure is updated due to the renaming of 7:190-AP3, <i>Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Criminal Offenses Committed by Students</i> .
4:190, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program	The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 128/45, amended by P.A. 104-407, requiring ISBE to provide districts with threat assessment guidance. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i> .
4:190-AP1, Targeted School Violence Prevention Program	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 128/45, amended by P.A. 104-407, requiring ISBE to provide districts with threat assessment guidance, and the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i> .



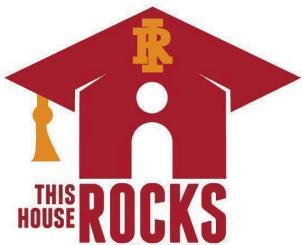
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4:190-AP2, Threat Assessment Team (TAT)	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 128/45, amended by P.A. 104-407, requiring ISBE to provide districts with threat assessment guidance;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring parent/guardian notification when a student allegedly threatens firearm violence; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, 820 ILCS 180/33, added by P.A. 104- 171, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting workplace discrimination and retaliation based on an employee's use of employer-issued equipment to record domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or a family or household member of the employee. The footnotes are also updated in response to the Workplace Transparency Act (WTA), 820 ILCS 96/1-25, amended by P.A. 104-320, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting employers from preventing employees from engaging in concerted union activities to address work-related issues as a condition of employment, and for continuous improvement.</p>
5:10-AP, Workplace Accommodations for Nursing Mothers	<p>The procedure is updated in response to the Nursing Mothers in Workplace Act (NMWA), 820 ILCS 260/10, amended by P.A. 104-76, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that an employee be compensated during a break to express breast milk.</p>
5:20, Workplace Harassment Prohibited	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to the WTA, 820 ILCS 96/1-30, amended by P.A. 104-320, eff. 1-1-26, updating specific conditions for when employers may use confidentiality clauses in settlement or termination agreements</p>



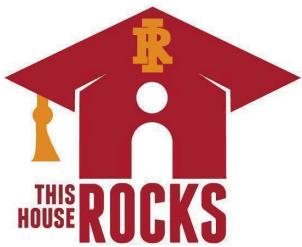
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	involving alleged unlawful employment practices under federal or State civil rights laws, and for continuous improvement.
5:90, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting	<p>The policy, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to ANCRA, 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i>, and to clarify the definition of <i>electronic and information technology equipment</i> from 325 ILCS 5/4.5(a). The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dept. of Human Services Act, 20 ILCS 1305/1-17(b), amended by P.A. 103-752, expanding the authority of the Office of the Inspector General's investigations related to abuse allegations;</li><li>2. Criminal Code of 2012 (Criminal Code), 720 ILCS 5/11-25, amended by P.A. 104-320, eff. 1-1-26, specifying that <i>grooming</i> is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense, and for continuous improvement.</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 21B-85, amended by P.A. 103-51, deleting references to the death penalty.</li></ol> <p>The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <u>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</u>.</p>
5:100, Staff Development Program	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-240, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing the citation to 105 ILCS 110/3.10, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-115, renumbered by P.A. 104-391.</li></ol> <p>The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-105, renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</li><li>2. IDHR's <i>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Racism-Free Schools Training</i>; and</li></ol>



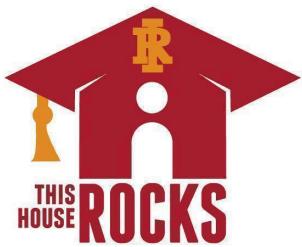
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5:120, Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-25, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, specifying that <i>grooming</i> is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense, and for continuous improvement.
5:120-AP2, Employee Conduct Standards	The procedure is updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-25, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, specifying that <i>grooming</i> is perpetrated by someone five years or more older than a child, or holding a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense; and</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring drug and substance abuse prevention education that was previously addressed in 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, now repealed; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
5:185, Family and Medical Leave	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Military Leave Act, 820 ILCS 151/12, added by P.A. 104-78, requiring a covered employer to provide paid leave for an employee to participate in a funeral honors detail for up to 8 hours per month for a maximum of 40 hours per calendar year, or more if authorized by the employer or a collective bargaining agreement;</li><li>2. U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour opinion letter 2023-1-A, clarifying when an employee may be permitted to work on an intermittent or reduced-leave schedule in accordance with federal rules; and</li></ol>



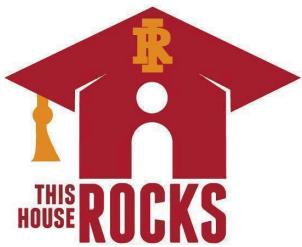
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5:190, Teacher Qualifications	The policy is unchanged. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/21B-120, added by P.A. 104-111, eff. 1-1-26, establishing a short-term approval credential for teachers in accordance with rules developed by ISBE, and for continuous improvement.
5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to NMWA, 820 ILCS 260/10, amended by P.A. 104-76, eff. 1-1-26, requiring that an employee be compensated during a break to express breast milk. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
5:220, Substitute Teachers	<p>The Legal References and footnotes are updated. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 128/22, added by P.A. 104-198, eff. 1-1- 26, requiring districts to provide all substitute personnel with: (1) training on school evacuation drills and law enforcement lockdown drills, and (2) support that includes, at a minimum, the information packet given to employees with district-approved materials outlining evacuation and lockdown procedures.</p> <p>Maps indicating all school exits must also be prominently displayed in every classroom. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/21B-20(2) (E), amended by P.A. 103-617, allowing an individual who holds a valid career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations but who does not hold a bachelor's degree to substitute teach in career and technical education classrooms, and for continuous improvement.</p>



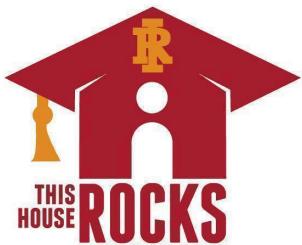
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5:220-AP, Substitute Teachers	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 5:220, <i>Substitute Teachers</i> , above.
5:280, Duties and Qualifications	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to IVC, 625 ILCS 5/6-106.1, amended by P.A. 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, updating the requirements for school bus driver permits issued by the Ill. Secretary of State.
5:300, Schedules and Employment Year	The policy and footnotes are updated for the reason stated in 5:200, <i>Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal</i> , above.
6:20, School Year Calendar and Day	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/24-2(c), amended by P.A. 104-391, making commemorative holidays optional to observe and moving the last Friday in April (Arbor and Bird Day), October 9 (Leif Erikson Day), and the day immediately after Thanksgiving (Native American Heritage Day) to commemorative holidays;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-20, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing American Indian Day.</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/27-1025, renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 5/27-20.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing Just Say No Day;</li><li>5. 105 ILCS 5/27-510, added by P.A. 104-391, and replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/27- 3, repealed by P.A. 104-391, continuing to require the Pledge of Allegiance to be recited every day in elementary and secondary schools;</li></ol>



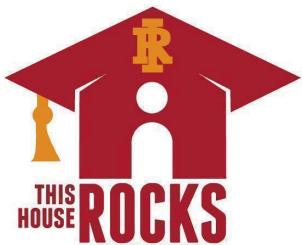
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05, amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, adding to the activities allowed to be counted toward the calculation of clock hours of school work;</li><li>7. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-115, requiring by July 1 each year, ISBE must prominently post on its website and distribute to each school district a non-exhaustive list of days and dates of cultural, religious, or other observances for, at a minimum, the school year that begins in the next calendar year; and</li><li>8. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:40, Curriculum Development	The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. Footnote 1 is also updated in response to <u>Mahmoud v. Taylor</u> , 145 S. Ct. 2332 (2025), holding that classroom instruction will burden parents' religious free exercise rights if it requires their children to submit to instruction "that poses 'a very real threat of undermining' the religious beliefs and practices that the parents wish to instill."
6:60, Curriculum Content	The policy, Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. P.A. 104-391, renumbering, reorganizing, and repealing citations throughout 105 ILCS 5/27 (substantive changes detailed below);</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391 and replacing, in part, the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, repealed by P.A. 104-391;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/27-510, added by P.A. 104-391 and replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/27- 3 and 5/27-3.10, both repealed by P.A. 104-391, requiring instruction on patriotism, principles of representative government, and elementary civics education to be provided as part of civics education for students in grades 6, 7, or 8, and requiring instruction on the method of</li></ol>



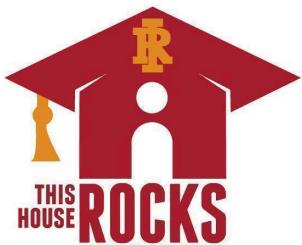
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	<p>voting at elections by means of the Australian ballot system be included in civics education in grades 6-8 (formerly grades were not specified for this topic and the method of counting votes for candidates is no longer a required topic);</p> <p>4. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended by P.A. 104-387, and renumbered by P.A. 104- 391, allowing students to choose one year of <u>vocational</u> <u>career</u> and <u>technical</u> education to meet high school graduation requirements;</p> <p>5. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring specific drug abuse prevention education in grades K-4, 5-12, and 6-12. This new section replaces, in part, 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2 and the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, both repealed by P.A. 104-391;</p> <p>6. 105 ILCS 5/27-405(b), added by P.A. 104-391, requiring age- and developmentally appropriate online safety instruction for grades 3-8 beginning in the 2027- 2028 school year;</p> <p>7. 105 ILCS 5/27-12, repealed by P.A. 104-391, eliminating the requirement that character education be taught;</p> <p>8. 105 ILCS 5/27-105, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing the provision on the dangers of abduction formerly at 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, and no longer specifying that such education be provided annually in grades K-8;</p> <p>9. 105 ILCS 5/27-250, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring students in grades 9-12 receive training on CPR and use of an AED (grades not previously specified for CPR training);</p> <p>10. 105 ILCS 5/27-405, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring media literacy and Internet safety instruction in grades 9-12 beginning in the 2027-2028 school year (consolidating and amending media literacy and internet safety instruction under 105 ILCS 5/27-410 and 415, both renumbered by P.A. 104-391 and scheduled for repeal on 7-1-27);</p> <p>11. 105 ILCS 5/27-3.5, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement to show students a Congressional Medal of Honor film in grade 7 and high school history courses.</p> <p>The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p>



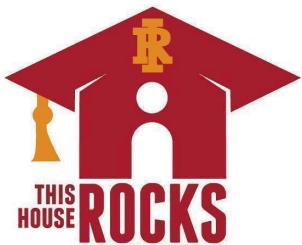
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-399, eff. 1-1-26, encouraging districts to collect K-8 teaching resources to support American Sign Language programs;</li><li>105 ILCS 5/14D, added by P.A. 104-266, eff. 1-1-26, requiring ISBE to: (1) provide guidance to districts on dual language education programs, (2) integrate dual language education into the Equity Journey Continuum, and (3) establish recognition pathways for bi-literacy in certain grades before high school;</li><li>105 ILCS 5/27-515, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, requiring not less than one hour of each school week, <u>or an amount of time equal to one hour per school week through the school year</u>, to be spent on the study of patriotism, principles of representative government, and elementary civics education in grades 7-8;</li><li>105 ILCS 5/27-1020, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, removing the 16-hour instruction requirement for safety education, if offered by a board;</li><li>ISBE's <i>Native American and Indigenous Peoples Resource Guide</i> (March 2025), assisting districts with implementation of instruction on Native American history;</li><li>105 ILCS 5/27-1030, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, allowing districts to include a unit of instruction on the Irish Famine (see Footnote 48 for a new option to list such instruction if a board offers it); and</li><li>Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:60-AP1, Comprehensive Health Education Program	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>P.A. 104-391, renumbering, reorganizing, and repealing citations throughout 105 ILCS 5/27 (substantive changes detailed below);</li><li>The Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, 105 ILCS 5/27-205 through 5/27-230, added by</li></ol>



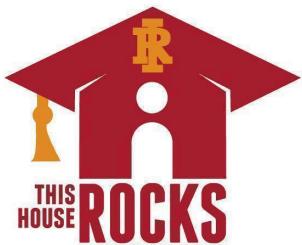
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	<p>P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, 105 ILCS 110/, repealed by P.A. 104-391;</p> <p>3. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, repealed by P.A. 104-391, and requiring districts to provide consent education that aligns with the definition of <i>consent</i> in 105 ILCS 5/215(a);</p> <p>4. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring specific drug abuse prevention education in grades K-4, 5-12, and 6-12. This new section replaces, in part, 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2 and the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, both repealed by P.A. 104-391;</p> <p>5. 105 ILCS 5/27-1020, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, removing the 16-hour instruction requirement for safety education, if offered by a board;</p> <p>6. 105 ILCS 5/27-250, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring students in grades 9-12 receive training on CPR and use of an AED (grades not previously specified for CPR training);</p> <p>7. 105 ILCS 5/27-105, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing the provision on the dangers of abduction formerly at 105 ILCS 5.27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, and no longer specifying that such education be provided annually in grades K-8;</p> <p>8. 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement that districts provide parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 with prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction and excuse students from such instruction upon written objection of the parent/guardian; and</p> <p>9. Continuous improvement.</p>
6:60-AP1, E1, <u>Notice to Parents/Guardians of Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education; Requests to</u>	<p><b>RENAME</b>D. The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <p>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-1015, renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</p>



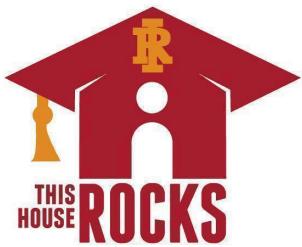
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<u>Examine Materials;</u> <u>Written Objection(s)</u> and/or <u>Statutory</u> Opt-outs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, the Comprehensive Health Education Program, 105 ILCS 110/3, repealed by P.A. 104-391;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement that districts provide parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 with prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction and excuse students from such instruction upon written objection of the parent/guardian;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 5/27-250, added by P.A. 104-391, permitting parent/guardian opt-out from instruction on CPR and use of an AED;</li><li>5. 105 ILCS 5/27-1045, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; and</li><li>6. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:60-AP2, Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Program (National Sex Education Standards (NSE))	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-1015, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391, removing the requirement that districts provide parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 with prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction and excuse students from such instruction upon written objection of the parent/guardian.
6:60-AP3, Developmentally Appropriate Consent Education	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-1010, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391.
6:130, Program for the Gifted	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/14A, amended by P.A. 104-129, eff. 1-1-26, removing references to State funding for gifted programs and related requirements. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.



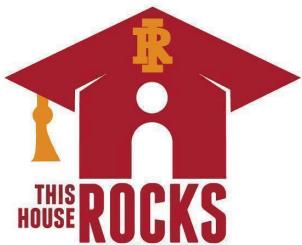
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6:135, Accelerated Placement Program	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/14A-32, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, providing that for the 2023-2024 through the 2026-2027 school year, a district's accelerated placement policy must allow a student who <del>meets or</del> exceeds State standards in English language arts, mathematics, or science to automatically enroll into the next most rigorous level of advance coursework offered by the high school, and for continuous improvement.
6:135-AP, Accelerated Placement Program Procedures	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i> , above.
6:140, Education of Homeless Children	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.06, added by P.A. 104-302, requiring districts to annually report to ISBE on funding and how it is spent for homeless children and youth.
6:160, English Learners	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/14C-3, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, addressing requirements for transitional bilingual education.
6:210, Instructional Materials	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated for the reasons stated in 6:40, <i>Curriculum Development</i> , above. Additionally, an option is added to footnote 5 for boards that only wish to approve primary instructional materials, rather than all instructional materials.



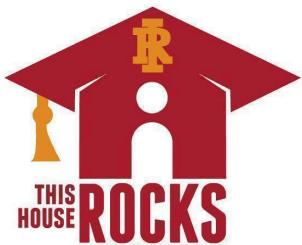
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6:220, Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct	<p>The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-410, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and scheduled to be repealed on 7-1-27, and 105 ILCS 5/27-405, added by P.A. 104-391, addressing media literacy and internet safety instruction;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13, amended by P.A. 104-391, requiring districts to waive fees for textbooks <u>and instructional materials</u> when a student's parents/guardians are unable to afford them; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:235, Access to Electronic Networks	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.118a, added by P.A. 104-399, eff. 1-1-26, requiring ISBE to develop guidance on the use of artificial intelligence in K-12 education by 7-1-26, and for continuous improvement.</p>
6:240, Field Trips	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/29-6.3, amended by P.A. 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, allowing districts to transport students in multifunction school activity buses (MFSABs) for school sponsored activities;</li><li>2. IVC, 625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1, amended by P.A.s 104-256, eff. 7-1-26, and 104-367, eff. 1-1-26, allowing for the use of an MFSAB for curriculum-related or career-related activities subject to certain conditions; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>



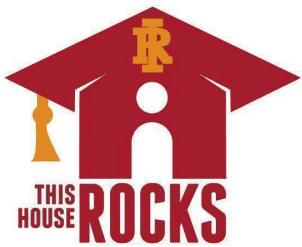
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6:260, Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs	The Legal References and footnotes are updated for the reasons stated in 6:40, <i>Curriculum Development</i> , above, above.
6:260-AP, Responding to Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs	The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 6:40, <i>Curriculum Development</i> , above.
6:270, Guidance and Counseling Program	The policy language is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A. 104-353, requiring school counseling services for students regardless of their immigration status;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.5a, amended by P.A. 104-15, requiring schools to make student directory information and student direct admission information available to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Public University Direct Admissions program for those parents/guardians or students who opt-in to the program; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:280, Grading and Promotion	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a, amended by P.A. 104-391, deleting the now-expired provision that prohibited withholding a student's grades, transcripts, or diploma because of an unpaid balance on the student's school account.
6:300, Graduation Requirements	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to:



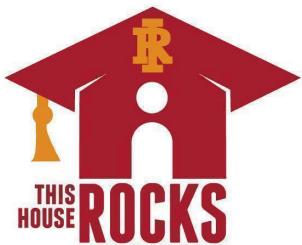
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	<p>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</p> <p>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-510, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring students to pass an exam on patriotism, principles of representative government, and proper use and display of the American flag, formerly addressed at 105 ILCS 5/27-3, repealed by P.A. 104-391;</p> <p>The Legal References are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-615, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are further updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended by P.A. 104-387, allowing students to choose one year of <u>vocational career and technical</u> education to meet high school graduation requirements;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-13, requiring each high school to designate a staff member as a contact for the student financial aid application graduation requirement;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-14, requiring districts to provide appropriate supports to assist high school students with learning about and completing the financial aid application required for graduation; and</li><li>4. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:300-E2, State Law Graduation Requirements	The exhibit is updated for the reasons stated in 6:300, <i>Graduation Requirements</i> , above (except for the first item #2 listed for that policy).
6:300-E3, Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Completion	The exhibit is updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-13, requiring each high school to designate a staff member as a contact for the student financial aid application graduation requirement;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/22-87(b), amended by P.A. 104-14, requiring districts to provide appropriate supports to assist high</li></ol>



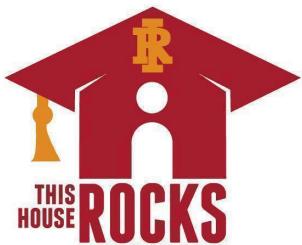
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	<p>school students with learning about and completing the financial aid application required for graduation; and</p> <p>3. Continuous improvement.</p>
6:310, High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions;  Re-Entering Students	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.115, amended by P.A. 104-261, eff. 1-1-26, deleting the provision that required ISBE to encourage programs of academic credit for Tech Prep work-based learning for high school students. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated in response to P.A. 104-391, renumbering multiple provisions in 105 ILCS 5/27. The footnotes are also updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dual Credit Quality Act, 110 ILCS 27/, amended by P.A. 104-12, adding procedural requirements for: (1) negotiation of a partnership agreement between a district and community college, and (2) a contract between a district and out-of-state postsecondary institutions;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, added by P.A. 104-249, eff. 1-1-26, requiring ISBE to post on its website approved opportunities for externships, internships, or volunteer work related to career and technical education pathways; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
6:310-E, Class Substitution Request	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-610, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391.</p>
6:315, High School Credit for Students in Grades 7 or 8	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-615, amended by P.A. 104-267, eff. 1-1-26, and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, expanding the ability of students in grade 7 or 8 to obtain high school course credit. The Cross References are supplemented with a reference to 6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i>.</p>



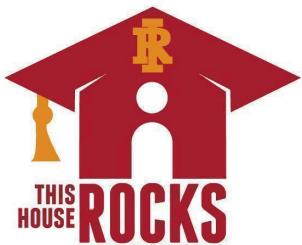
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6:320, High School Credit for Proficiency	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27- 605, amended by P.A. 104-387 and amended and renumbered by P.A. 104- 391, allowing students to choose one year of <u>vocational</u> <u>career and technical</u> education to meet a high school graduation requirement. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities	The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(1-3), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, codifying <u>Plyler v. Doe</u> , 457 U.S. 202 (1982), prohibiting districts from taking any action that would deny a child free public education based on the child's or their parent's/guardian's actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status, and requiring districts to establish a policy and procedures regarding agency and law enforcement requests, to ensure this right is preserved. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
7:70, Attendance and Truancy	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(k), amended by P.A. 104-250, eff. 1-1-26, requiring an approval process for students to attend allowable activities by the beginning of the 2026- 2027 school year. The policy and footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/26-12, amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting school personnel from referring a truant, chronic truant, or truant minor to any other local public entity, school resource officer, or peace officer to issue a fine/fee as punishment.
7:130, Student Rights and Responsibilities	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <u>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests</u> <u>Police Interviews</u> and to add a reference to 7:330, <u>Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access</u> .



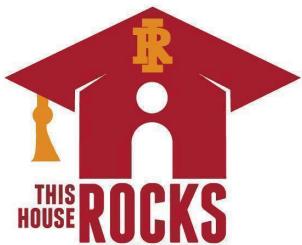
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7:140, Search and Seizure	The Legal References are updated for continuous improvement. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i> .
7:150, Agency and <u>Law Enforcement Requests</u> <u>Police Interviews</u>	<b>RENAME AND REWRITTEN.</b> This policy is renamed and rewritten in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to establish a policy by 7-1-26 regarding agency and law enforcement requests at school, and for continuous improvement.
7:150-AP, <u>Managing</u> <u>Agency and Law</u> <u>Enforcement Requests</u> <u>Police Interviews</u>	<b>RENAME AND REWRITTEN.</b> This procedure is renamed and rewritten in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to establish procedures by 7-1-26 regarding agency and law enforcement requests at school, and for continuous improvement.
7:150-AP, E, Record of Agency and Law Enforcement Requests	<b>NEW.</b> This exhibit is created in response 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to document interactions with agencies and law enforcement when they attempt to enter a school or school facility.
7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338, eff. 7-1-26, and renumbered by P.A. 104-391, expanding the <i>bullying</i> definition to prohibit posting or distributing sexually explicit images and, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, expanding the <i>cyberbullying</i> definition to prohibit posting or distributing an <i>unauthorized digital replica</i> . The policy and footnotes are also updated in response to 23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.295(c)(2),



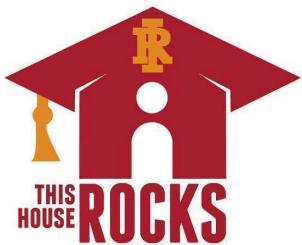
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	requiring updated bullying policies submitted to ISBE to contain the date of adoption.
7:190, Student Behavior	<p>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring parent/guardian notification when a student allegedly threatens firearm violence.</p> <p>The footnotes are further updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(i), amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting issuing students a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation as a school-based disciplinary consequence or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school hours or while taking school transportation;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/26-12(b), amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting school personnel from referring a truant, chronic truant, or truant minor to any other local public entity, school resource officer, or peace officer to issue a fine/fee as punishment;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1- 26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338 and renumbered by P.A. 104- 391 (previously 105 ILCS 5/27-23.7), incorporating by reference the definition of <i>artificial intelligence</i> from the Digital Voice and Likeness Protection Act, 815 ILCS 550/, and expanding the definitions of <i>bullying</i> and <i>cyberbullying</i>; and</li><li>5. Continuous improvement.</li></ol> <p>The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>.</p>



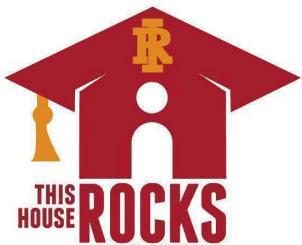
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7:190-E3, Memorandum of Understanding	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.2.06, added by P.A. 104-430, requiring that on or before 1-31- 29 and annually thereafter, ISBE report on law enforcement referral data collected from districts;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14(b), amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1- 26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of under- standing with a local law enforcement agency;</li><li>4. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(i), amended by P.A. 104-430, prohibiting issuing students a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation as a school-based disciplinary consequence or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school hours or while taking school transportation;</li><li>5. 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A(b), amended by P.A. 104-174, requiring parent/ guardian notification when a student allegedly threatens firearm violence;</li><li>6. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>;</li><li>7. The renaming of 7:150-AP, <i>Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>; and</li><li>8. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
7:190-AP3, Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of <del>Criminal</del> Offenses Committed by Students	<p><b>RENAME</b>D AND <b>REWRITE</b>N. The procedure is renamed and rewritten in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14(b), amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring the parent-teacher advisory committee's guidelines for reciprocal reporting to address both civil and criminal offenses committed by students;</li></ol>



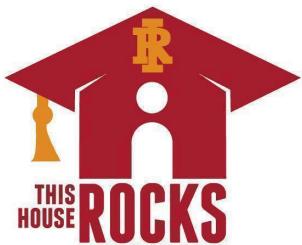
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. ISBE's <i>Development of Reciprocal Reporting Systems Guidance</i>; and</li><li>3. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
7:190-AP6, Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations	The procedure is updated in response to ANCRA, 325 ILCS 5/4.5, amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, changing the term <i>child pornography</i> to <i>child sexual abuse material</i> . It also incorporates the renaming of 7:150-AP, <u>Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</u> .
7:190-AP7, Student Discipline Guidelines	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.68, amended by P.A. 104-430, requiring that beginning 7-1- 26, districts that use a school resource officer have a memorandum of under- standing with a local law enforcement agency;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.2.06, added by P.A. 104-430, requiring that on or before 1-31- 29 and annually thereafter, ISBE report on law enforcement referral data collected from districts;</li><li>3. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>; and</li><li>4. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
7:250, Student Support Services	<p>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A. 104-353, requiring school counseling services to address the needs of all students, regardless of citizenship status;</li><li>2. The <i>School Social Work Best Practice Guide</i> (2020) published by ISBE and the Ill. Association of School Social Workers;</li><li>3. Professional development and resources for educators supporting adoptive, foster, and kinship students published by the nonprofit iCare 4 Adoptive And Foster Families; and</li></ol>



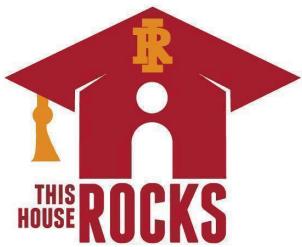
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	4. Continuous improvement.
7:255-AP1, Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence	The procedure is updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/26A-25(b)(1), amended by P.A. 104-391, removing the specific hours of training required for employees designated to resolve complaints of violations of the <i>Ensuring Success in School Law</i> .
7:290, Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention	<p>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring education for students on mental health and illness;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, adding student protocols for administering youth suicide awareness and prevention education;</li><li>3. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, amended by P.A. 104-264, eff. 1-1-26, requiring districts to insert the same contact information for suicide prevention helplines required for student ID cards on employee ID cards for employees serving any of grades 6 through 12; and</li><li>4. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
7:290-AP, Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program	<p>The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 7:290, <i>Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention</i>, above. In addition, the procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A. 103-780, allowing school counseling services to be used for providing educational opportunities for mental health issues and counseling and other resources to students who are in crisis; and</li></ol>



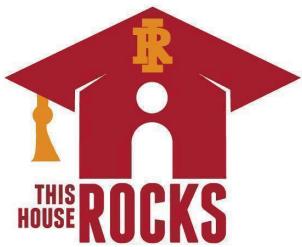
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	2. Updated contact information in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.166(c)(7).
7:310, Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22- 110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, amended by P.A. 104-338, eff. 7-1-26, incorporating by reference the definition of <i>artificial intelligence</i> from the Digital Voice and Likeness Protection Act, 815 ILCS 550/, and expanding the definitions of <i>bullying</i> and <i>cyberbullying</i> .
7:315, Restrictions on Publications; High Schools	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-415, renumbered by P.A. 104-391 and scheduled for repeal on 7-1-27, addressing the requirements for media literacy instruction through the 2026- 2027 school year, and 105 ILCS 5/405(c), added by P.A. 104-391, addressing the requirements for media literacy instruction beginning with the 2027-2028 school year. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated for the reasons stated in 7:310, <i>Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools</i> , above, and for continuous improvement.
7:340, Student Records	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ill. School Student Records Act (ISSRA), 105 ILCS 10/2, amended by P.A. 104- 356, eff. 7-1-26, revising the definition of <i>student permanent record</i> to include a summary of performance for students that received special education services, and permitting the Ill. Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) to access a student's records without consent for the purpose of assessing or evaluating a student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits.;</li></ol>



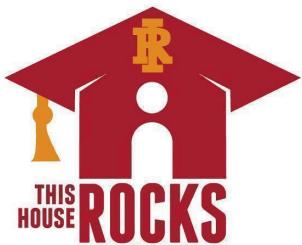
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	<p>2. 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting districts from designating place of birth as <i>directory information</i>; and</p> <p>3. The renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>.</p>
7:340-AP1, School Student Records	<p>The procedure is updated for the reasons stated in 7:340, <i>Student Records</i>, above. In addition, the procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="670 882 1494 1022">1. Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act (MHDDCA), 740 ILCS 110/, amended by P.A. 104-263, eff. 1-1-26, updating requirements for disclosure;</li><li data-bbox="670 1058 1494 1311">2. MHDDCA, 740 ILCS 110/4, amended by P.A. 104-263, eff. 1-1-26, and 740 ILCS 110/5, amended by P.A. 104-270, updating access requirements to any record that is protected by the MHDDCA, specifically that of a therapist, social worker, psychologist, nurse, agency, or hospital that was made in the course of providing mental health or developmental disabilities services to a student;</li><li data-bbox="670 1311 1494 1512">3. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/2(e), added by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, requiring a district to maintain a summary of performance for students who received special education services as a <i>student permanent record</i>, unless a district has obtained the informed written consent of the student and parents or guardians to exclude it;</li><li data-bbox="670 1512 1494 1712">4. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/6(a)(14), added by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, allowing for access without notification to or consent of a parent/guardian or eligible student by the Ill. Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) for the sole purpose of assessing or evaluating the student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits consistent with rules adopted by IDHS;</li><li data-bbox="670 1712 1494 1788">5. 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(A) and (B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting districts from collecting information</li></ol>



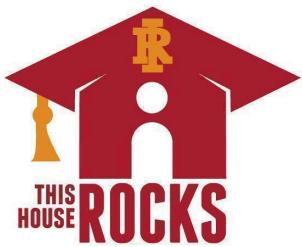
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	<p>about a student's citizenship or immigration status and prohibiting designating place of birth as <i>directory information</i>;</p> <p>6. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13(d), added by P.A. 104-391, prohibiting any discrimination, punishment, or penalty of a student for an unpaid balance or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property, replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/28-19.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and</p> <p>7. Continuous improvement.</p>
7:340-AP1, E1, Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records	<p>The exhibit is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="654 988 1383 1058">1. 105 ILCS 5/27-605, amended and renumbered by P.A. 104-391;</li><li data-bbox="654 1058 1470 1269">2. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/2(e), added by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, requiring a district to maintain a summary of performance for students who received special education services as a <i>student permanent record</i>, unless a district has obtained the informed written consent of the student and parents or guardians to exclude it;</li><li data-bbox="654 1269 1459 1417">3. ISSRA, 105 ILCS 10/6, amended by P.A. 104-356, eff. 7-1-26, permitting IDHS to access a student's records without consent for the purpose of assessing or evaluating a student's eligibility for Medicaid waiver benefits;</li><li data-bbox="654 1417 1470 1564">4. 105 ILCS 5/22-105(c)(4)(A) and (B), added by P.A. 104-288, eff. 1-1-26, prohibiting districts from collecting information about a student's citizenship or immigration status and prohibiting designating place of birth as <i>directory information</i>; and</li><li data-bbox="654 1564 1041 1592">5. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>
8:30, Visitors and Conduct on School Property	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also



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	updated in response to the Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11-9.3(d), amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, revising the definition of <i>sex offense</i> as it relates to the broader definition of <i>child sex offender</i> .
8:30-AP, Definition of Child Sex Offender	The procedure is updated in response to the Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/11- 9.3(d), amended by P.A. 104-245, eff. 1-1-26, revising the definition of <i>sex offense</i> as it relates to the broader definition of <i>child sex offender</i> .
8:95-AP, Parental Involvement	<p>The procedure is updated in response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.245, amended by 47 Ill. Reg. 18457, adding language regarding fines to fee waivers for when a district or school provides notices to parents/guardians on fee waivers;</li><li>2. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.31, amended by P.A. 104-218, eff. 1-1-26, adding requirements when a district intends to withdraw from a special education joint agreement;</li><li>3. Child Welfare Disclosure to Parents Act, 20 ILCS 522/, added by P.A. 104-254, requiring that a parent involved with the Illinois child welfare system: (1) be notified of and invited to attend all of the child's school meetings; (2) have all meetings scheduled at times and places that allow for the parent to participate; and (3) be provided transportation assistance when necessary to attend meetings;</li><li>4. P.A. 104-391, renumbering and repealing provisions in 105 ILCS 5/27; and</li><li>5. Continuous improvement.</li></ol>



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8:100, Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies	<p>The policy is unchanged. The Cross References and footnotes are updated. The footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105, added by P.A. 104- 288, eff. 1-1-26, addressing requirements for interactions with agencies and law enforcement when they attempt to enter a school or school facility.</p> <p>The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i>.</p>