

## February Board Report

### Mayra Arroyo

#### Approval of Discipline Improvement Plan

I'm requesting Board approval of the Discipline Improvement Plan as required by the Illinois State Board of Education. Based on state discipline data, the District has been identified among the top four percent of schools statewide for the use of exclusionary disciplinary practices. The Discipline Improvement Plan outlines targeted strategies to reduce reliance on exclusionary discipline, strengthen positive behavioral and restorative practices, and improve equity and consistency in disciplinary outcomes. Board approval is required to meet state compliance requirements and to support ongoing improvement in school climate and student success.

[Discipline Improvement Plan 25-26](#)

#### Collaboration with District 99 – School Safety

The District continues to prioritize collaboration and open communication to support student and school safety. We have joined District 99 in monthly meetings to strengthen coordination, share best practices, and align emergency response efforts across districts. Most recently, the District met with the Cicero Police Dispatch Director to review and share school emergency response procedures. As Morton West transitioned to the I Love U Guys Foundation terminology first, we will work closely with Morton West administration to ensure that all schools are consistently using this common language. Maintaining consistent messaging and terminology with our first responders is essential to ensuring clear communication, coordinated responses, and effective action during emergency situations.

#### Gaggle

Gaggle is a student safety monitoring system used by the District to proactively identify and respond to potential safety concerns in digital spaces, including threats of self-harm, violence, bullying, and other high-risk behaviors. Its primary purpose is prevention and early intervention, allowing staff to respond quickly and provide appropriate support to students before situations escalate. During the first semester, Gaggle generated a total of 701 safety alerts, with 258 at East, 249 at West, 189 at the Freshman Campus, and 5 at the Alternative program, reflecting both student need and the system's role in identifying concerns to ensure timely support and supervision.

