



UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 30

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Jay Morrow, Superintendent
Date: January 2, 2026
RE: PRESS Plus Issue 120 – Board Policy – Draft Updates

PRESS Plus Issue 120 has identified the following Board Policies for changes as noted. These policies are presented under the Consent Calendar, recommended as **“Adopt as Presented.”** **For policies requiring a response, the Default Response is recommended.** If you would like to discuss these policies for other potential changes, please let me know prior to the meeting or before voting.

The current board policy manual is available for reference [here](#) or at this link: <https://5il.co/3spii>.

Draft Updates

BP 4:10	Fiscal and Business Management	The policy is 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 December 1 each year, and making certain changes to the contents of the statement of affairs.
BP 4:30	Revenue and Investments	The policy is 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.
BP 4:80	Accounting and Audits	The policy and Legal References are updated. The policy is 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 Legal References are updated with a minor style change.
BP 4:140	Waiver of Student Fees	The Legal References are updated in response to: 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-815, renumbered by P.A. 104-391; 2. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.13, amended by P.A. 104-391, requiring districts to waive fees for textbooks and instructional materials when a student's parents/guardians are unable to 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or because parents/guardians cannot pay fees or fines for lost school property, replacing in part 105 ILCS 5/28-19.2, repealed by P.A. 104-391; and 3.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.
BP 7:70	Attendance and Truancy	The policy and Legal References 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 is 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.



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BP 7:180	Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment	The policy and Legal References 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 is also updated in response to 23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.295(c)(2), requiring updated bullying policies submitted to ISBE to contain the date of adoption.
BP 7:190	Student Behavior	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. The Cross References are updated due to the renaming of 7:150, <i>Agency and Law Enforcement Requests Police Interviews</i> .
BP 7:290	Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention	The policy and Legal References are updated in response to: 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, requiring education for students on mental health and illness; 2. 105 ILCS 5/27-215, added by P.A. 104-391, adding student protocols for administering youth suicide awareness and prevention education; 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.
BP 7:315	Restrictions on Publications; High Schools	The policy and Legal References 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.
BP 8:30	Visitors and Conduct on School Property	The policy is updated for continuous improvement. The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391.