



**Geneva Community Unit School District 304**  
227 North Fourth Street  
Geneva, IL 60134

## Board of Education Report

**To:** Dr. Kent Mutchler, Superintendent  
Board of Education – Finance Committee  
**From:** Dean Romano, Assistant Superintendent – Business Services  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018  
**Meeting:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018

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### Agenda Item:

*Driver's Education Fee Waiver*

<b>Item Type:</b>	Consent	Action	Information	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Recommended Motion:</b>	N/A			
<b>Vision Connection:</b>	Effective Communicators			
<b>Policy Reference (if applicable):</b>	6152 – Student Fees, Fines, and Charges			

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### Background Information:

Pursuant to Statue 105 ILCS 5-27- 24.2 a waiver is required to raise the Driver Education fee from the standard \$50.00. The District's current waiver expires on 6/30/2019. In order to continue to charge a fee of \$350.00 or more in the future for Driver's Education in District 304, the waiver must be renewed which lasts a total of five years. In order to request a renewal, District 304 must conduct a Public Hearing on the waiver application, post a 14-day notice on the District web site and give a notice of between 7 and 14 days in the newspaper, as well as provided written notification to our union agents and State legislators representing our District. These items must be included with the application for a waiver.

The Board may take action on the waiver application after the public hearing, at the November 12, 2018 meeting. Waiver applications must be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days following approval by the Board, but not later than January, 2019 for consideration for the Fall 2019 Waiver Report. Then ISBE will submit the waiver application for the fall legislative session and a decision on the waiver will be received by the District.

The impact to the budget from this agenda item for the 2019-2020 school year is neutral as it is not anticipated to change from the current \$350 student fee for Driver's Education. The approval would, however, provide the potential for an increase in revenue in order to offset costs in future years. Any change in this fee or others would be analyzed during the annual review and approval of fees.

*ATTACHMENT(S):* N/A

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