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March 23, 2017

Dr. John Corbett, Superintendent
Wood Dale School District 7
543 N Wood Dale Road
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Dear Dr. Corbett,

On February 22, 2017, our Regional Office of Education Compliance Team conducted an evaluation in your school district. I sincerely appreciate the courtesies that were extended to the members of the visiting team.

Attached is a copy of the report that was prepared following the visit in your district. The report contains commendations, areas of noncompliance and areas of concerns. I am pleased to recommend **Full Recognition** for your school district to the Illinois State Board of Education. You and your Board of Education are to be commended for your dedicated efforts to provide excellent schools for your students and the community that you serve. A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Educator and School Development Division of ISBE.

All findings received by your school district, including reaction to the areas of concern should specify the actual way in which the district has resolved or intends to resolve any problem or situation that prompted the finding(s). These findings must be reacted to within 45 calendar days following receipt of the compliance monitoring visit report. The reaction should be sent to my attention, **with a copy to Jeffrey Aranowski, Educator and School Development Division, Illinois State Board of Education, 100 N First Street, Springfield, IL 62777-0001.**

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti
Regional Superintendent of Schools
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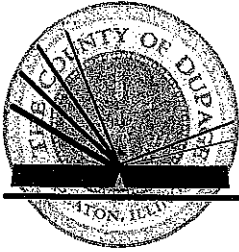
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cc:

Jeffrey Aranowski, Illinois State Board of Education





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Jeffrey Aranowski
Educator and School Development Division
Illinois State Board of Education
100 W Randolph St, Suite 14-300
Chicago IL 60601

Re: School Compliance Review – Wood Dale School District 7, DuPage County

Dear Mr. Aranowski,

Enclosed is a copy of findings from our Compliance Review at the **Wood Dale School District 7** in DuPage County, IL, on February 22, 2017. This report contains commendations, areas of concern and areas of noncompliance. The school district has been instructed to send a copy of their reaction to the findings to your office.

I am recommending that the district be given **Full Recognition** status. If you have any questions, please call me at 630.407.5770.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti
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Enclosure

Copy to: Dr. John Corbett, Superintendent
Dave Williams, School Board President

**Wood Dale School District 7
Compliance Visit
February 22, 2017**

We wish to thank Wood Dale School District for the hospitality that we enjoyed during our recent visit. The preparation of the materials for our visit was exemplary.

COMMENDATIONS

- Files were in excellent order. Evidence included not only current Board of Education Policy, but specific artifacts supporting board policy used in communicating to parents, staff, and students.
- Building Principals are well versed in their school populations, school goals and programs. District 7 has a diverse student population. A growing Polish student group has added to their English as a Second Language (ESL) programs.
- The district is working on providing a dual language program (Spanish and English) beginning next year in kindergarten. This may actually be a tri-language program as there is an increase in the Polish speaking population.
- District 7 offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities for students which includes extra bus routes for students at the end of the day.
- As the needs for technology have shifted from the use of computer labs to 1:1 technology usage, the role of the Library Learning Center is moving toward more student generated activities with a program entitled *MakerSpace*.
- Beginning in the fall of 2017, the District will be transitioning from a Spanish bilingual program to a Dual Language program for all students.
- Commendations are in order for the multitude of programs put into place to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Examples include home visits, Padres Unidos, after school tutoring, summer school tutoring and 1:1 technology that students can take home.
- The interviews with the principals and Special Education Coordinator went very well.
- The buildings and grounds are clean, attractive, and well maintained.
- The Human Resources department is to be especially commended for the effort exerted in preparing for this compliance visit. All required documents were easily located.

AREAS OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Teachers and paraprofessionals who are not in compliance, either with their assignment or required documents, are listed on the Personnel Records Checklist. These must be brought into compliance as soon as possible, in no case later than the beginning of the next school year.

Having no concerns nor compliance issues with the files inspected shows great dedication on behalf of the HR department.

PERSONNEL RECORDS CHECKLIST

Certified Staff

1. Concerns

Missing:

None

2. Non-Compliant

Missing

None

Paraprofessional Staff

1. Concerns

Missing:

None

2. Non-Compliant

Missing:

None

AREAS OF CONCERN

- **Probe Item 2.** 105 ILCS 10/1-10/10; 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64; 23 Ill Admin. Code 375.10; 375.40 (a); 375.75 Student Records- A.A. - *“The unique student identifier used with the Student Information System is included on each student transcript of his/her “Official Transcripts of Scholastic Record” for student of all grade levels.”* This is currently missing, but District 7 staff will be adding this to their current form for students. *23 Ill Admin. Code 375.10; 375.40 (a); 375.75*
- **Probe 11 B. 2. B.** - 105 ILCS 5/10-22.5; 105 ILCS 5/22-19; 105 ILCS 5/27-1; 105 ILCS 5/34-18(1) - 23 Ill Admin. Code 1.240; 23 Ill Admin. Code 200 Board Policy 7:20 regarding sexual harassment of students needs to be reviewed in light of legislation that mandates that incidents of suspected or actual cases of student sexual abuse by employees must be reported immediately to the Department of Children and Family Services.
- **Probe 63** 23 Ill Admin. Code 1.420 (g). - *“The district shall conduct a comprehensive needs assessment to determine the scope of Pupil Personnel Services needs in the areas of: A) Guidance and Counseling B) Psychological Services C) Social Work Services D) Health Services”* A “comprehensive needs assessment” must include input from special education teachers and parents as well as regular education teachers and parents