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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Patrick J. McGill, Superintendent
DATE: September 15, 2025
RE: First Reading of PRESS Plus Issue 119

BACKGROUND

Board of Education [Policy 2:240](#) guides the process for reviewing current Board Policies and updating them, as necessary, and conducting a first and second reading of policies for the Board of Education's consideration. The Superintendent is responsible for managing this process.

SUMMARY.

The Illinois Association of School Board's PRESS Plus policy service has distributed Issue 119 policy recommendations. Our District leadership team and the Board of Education's Policy Committee (Mr. Rogers & Mr. Sutenbach) have reviewed the PRESS Services recommendations.

Our suggestions are outlined in the PRESS Plus Issue 119 Summary of Recommendations. You will notice that there are five different types of revisions, as follows:

1. Language Changes - IASB recommendations for policy language changes
2. Reference Updates - Legal references to updates in Illinois or federal law
3. New Policies - New policies recommended because of case law or new legislation
4. Rewritten Policies - More significant policy rewrites more than just simple language changes
5. Review and Monitoring - IASB recommends that the Board of Education review/monitor policies that have not had any updates in 5 years.

Please review our PRESS Plus Issue 119 Summary of Recommendations and the attached actual policies included in the packet.

If the Board approves this First reading of the PRESS Plus Issue 119, I will place this on the Agenda as an Action Item for the Second Reading, and approval at the October 20, 2025 regular Board of Education meeting.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

The Policy Committee recommends the approval of the First Reading of PRESS Plus Issue 119, as presented.