FOR ACTION

Lisle Community Unit School District 202 Board of Education Meeting June 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval - Policy 7:190 Student Behavior

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Education approve Policy 7:190 as presented.

BACKGROUND: In order to provide clarity and consistency with the student handbooks and Board Policy, Administration is recommending the following language be added to Board Policy 7:190 Student Behavior (please see attached policy for specific location within the policy):

"Gang" is defined as any group, club, or organization of two or more persons whose purposes include the commission of illegal acts. No student on or about school property or at any school activity or whenever the student's conduct is reasonably related to a school activity, shall:

- (1) wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, paraphernalia or other items which reasonably could be regarded as gang symbols; commit any act or omission, or use either verbal or non-verbal gestures, or handshakes showing membership or affiliation in a gang; or
- (2) use any speech or commit any act or omission in furtherance of the interest of any gang or gang activity, including, but not limited to, soliciting others for membership in any gangs;
- (3) request any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidate, harass or threaten any person;
- (4) commit any other illegal act or other violation of district policies,
- (5) or incite other students to act with physical violence upon any other person.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NA

SUGGESTED MOTION: The Board of Education approves the policy as presented. This policy was evaluated, and changes were made if deemed necessary.