

TO: Policy Committee
FROM: Anne Giarrante
RE: Policy Review
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The following policies needs to be reviewed by the District #304 Policy Committee.

Policy 2460: Education of Children with Disabilities

Public Act 99-144 requires that the opportunity to enroll in the Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (“PUNS”) database be discussed during all IEP meetings for students who are believed to have a developmental disability. PUNS is used by the Department of Human Services to select individuals for services as funding becomes available, to develop proposals and materials for budgeting and to plan for future needs. PUNS is available for students with a developmental disability who have an unmet service need anticipated in the next 5 years.

Policy 8450: Control of Communicable Diseases

This policy has been revised to reflect the ability of the Principal to exclude a student from school when they have been exempted from mandatory immunizations or other medical intervention pursuant to a written, signed Certificate of Religious Exemption. These revisions reflect the current state of the law and is required to be adopted to maintain legally accurate policies.