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Senator Ram Villivalam 3851 W. Devon Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 veton@senatorram.com

Re: Hearing Regarding School Code Waiver

Dear Senator Villivalam:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notice that the Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, Cook County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood IL 60712. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public testimony from educators, parents, and students on a proposal to seek a waiver of a School Code mandate. Following the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Education may take action to approve the waiver application.

Approval of the proposal would seek a one-year waiver of School Code Section 17-1.5, which limits the increase in administrative expenditures for the current school year to not exceed 5% over the prior school year. Waivers may be granted due to circumstances beyond the control of the district where the district has exhausted all available and reasonable remedies to comply with the limitation.

Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions regarding the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Dr. David Russo Superintendent