

Board Policy Updates – PRESS Issue 120 (October 2025)

Policy Number	Title	Status	Summary of Changes
2:120	Board Member Development	Draft Update	Policy and footnotes updated for continuous improvement and to reflect changes to teacher evaluation law (P.A. 104-20).
2:150	Committees	Draft Update	Updated to reflect new law (P.A. 104-430) requiring reciprocal reporting guidelines to cover civil and criminal offenses and for continuous improvement.
2:270	Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited	Draft Update	Policy and footnotes updated to cite the Racism Free Schools Law and IDHR training resources for continuous improvement.
4:10	Fiscal and Business Management	Draft Update	Updated to require districts to post the Statement of Affairs on their websites and refine content requirements (P.A. 104-261).
4:30	Revenue and Investments	Draft Update	Updated under the Public Funds Investment Act to address deposit conditions for financial institutions subject to the IL Community Reinvestment Act (P.A. 104-92).
4:80	Accounting and Audits	Draft Update	Updated to require submission of Annual Financial Reports and audits to ROE and ISBE by Oct 15 and for continuous improvement.
4:140	Waiver of Student Fees	Draft Update	Updated to prohibit penalizing students for unpaid fees and align with renumbered School Code provisions (P.A. 104-391).
4:170	Safety	Draft Update	Updated to include training for substitutes on evacuation/lockdown drills and hazard release procedures (P.A. 104-198 and 104-344).
4:190	Targeted School Violence Prevention Program	Draft Update	Updated for new ISBE threat-assessment guidance and cross-references to renamed 7:150 policy.

5:90	Abused and Neglected Child Reporting	Draft Update	Updated to replace 'child pornography' with 'child sexual abuse material' and revise definitions for consistency with State law.
5:100	Staff Development Program	Draft Update	Updated to reflect renumbered curriculum statutes (P.A. 104-391) and include Racism-Free Schools training references.
5:120	Ethics and Conduct	Draft Update	Updated for clarity and to cite Criminal Code changes to the definition of grooming (P.A. 104-245).
5:150	Personnel Records	Draft Update	Minor revisions for continuous improvement and alignment with records retention requirements.
5:190	Teacher Qualifications	Draft Update	Updated for ISBE's new short-term teacher approval credential (P.A. 104-111).
5:220	Substitute Teachers	Draft Update	Updated to require training on evacuation and lockdown drills and add eligibility for CTE endorsement holders (P.A. 104-198).
5:250	Leaves of Absence	Draft Update	Updated to anticipate new Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Act effective 6-1-26 (P.A. 104-259).
5:280	Duties and Qualifications	Draft Update	Updated for continuous improvement and to reflect new school bus permit rules (P.A. 104-256).
5:285	Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers	Draft Update	Updated for terminology and cross-reference clarity consistent with State transportation law.
6:60	Curriculum Content	Draft Update	Extensively updated to incorporate renumbered and new curriculum mandates (P.A. 104-391) and online safety instruction requirements.
6:65	Student Social and Emotional Development	Draft Update	Updated to clarify alignment with State SEL standards and for continuous improvement.
6:235	Access to Electronic Networks	Draft Update	Updated for continuous improvement and to align with AI and online safety guidance (P.A. 104-399).

6:280	Grading and Promotion	Review/Monitoring	Updated to reflect renumbered curriculum provisions and changes to graduation credit options.
7:150	Agency and Law Enforcement Requests (formerly Agency and Police Interviews)	Rewritten	Renamed and rewritten to implement new State law (P.A. 104-288) requiring policies on agency and law enforcement requests at schools.
7:180	Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment	Draft Update	Updated to reflect new definition of cyberbullying and reporting requirements (P.A. 104-338 and 104-391).
7:185	Teen Dating Violence Prohibited	Draft Update	Minor language updates for consistency and cross-reference alignment with related student wellness policies.
7:190	Student Behavior	Draft Update	Updated to implement P.A. 104-430, ending ticketing/fines for school-based discipline and requiring new law-enforcement data elements in MOUs.
7:285	Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program	Draft Update	Updated for continuous improvement and alignment with ISBE health plan guidance.
7:290	Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention	Draft Update	Updated to include posting of suicide-prevention contacts on employee ID cards and for continuous improvement.
7:310	Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools	Draft Update	Updated to clarify digital publication guidelines and align with high-school publication standards.