



Geneva Community Unit School District 304
227 North Fourth Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Board of Education Report

To: Dr. Kent Mutchler, Superintendent
Board of Education

From: Dean Romano, Assistant Superintendent – Business Services

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Meeting: Monday, November 12, 2018

Agenda Item:

Approval of ISBE Application for renewal of Drivers Education Fee Waiver

Item Type: Consent **Action** Information **Discussion**

Recommended Motion:

Motion to approve the ISBE Application for renewal of wavier or modification of State Board Rules and/or School Code Mandates regarding driver education fees, as presented.

Vision Connection: Effective Communicators

Policy Reference (if applicable): 6152 – Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

Background Information:

The Illinois State Board of Education and the State Legislature have a program whereby school districts may apply for a waiver or modification of State Board rules and/or School Code mandates. A **public hearing** is one of the requirements of the application process.

In accordance with Section 2.3.25g of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g], an Application to seek a Waiver or Modification of State Board Rules and/or School Code Mandates must be filed.

The required notices of the public hearing have been made as required (publish a Public Notice on District 304's website at least 14 days in advance of the hearing; publish Public Notice in newspaper at least 7 days in advance of the hearing; provide written notice to applicant's exclusive bargaining agent affected by the request, as well as send notices to state legislators representing the applicant's area.)

The waiver application renewal would provide for an additional five year approval to change the amount of the driver education fee charged by District 304 to students who participate in the driver education course from "not to exceed \$50/\$250" to "not to exceed \$500", which is more reflective of the actual cost to provide the instruction. This request of a "not to exceed \$500" does not require the District to charge a fee of \$500. The

annual fee will be established based on an analysis of the costs associated with the program. As required by School Code, students whose families are unable to pay the fee shall have the fee waived by the District.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Total Board of Ed Packet ~ Driver Ed Waiver Fee Renewal

Driver Ed Waiver Application and Public Notice Copies ONLY

Driver Ed Waiver Renewal ~ Letters to Legislators and Collective Bargain Agents

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