



Executive Summary Board of Education Meeting

DATE: December 5, 2024

TOPIC: Public Hearing Regarding School Code Waiver

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

The District's Fiscal Year 2025 budget indicates a 25% increase in administrative costs when compared to the prior year's administrative costs. The School Code allows for a 5% increase from year to year.

Lincolnwood School District 74 created a new Director of Student Services position to provide oversight and support in four critical areas: English learners, students in academic intervention, students with 504 plans, and students experiencing chronic absenteeism.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Recommendation:

The Finance Committee concurs with the Administration's recommendation to the Board of Education to approve the waiver of the School Code Mandate (Section 17-1.5), and approve the minutes of the hearing and Resolution on application for Waiver of the School Code Mandate, as presented.