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To: District 97 Board of Education
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RE: Update | Policy 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program

Date: August 16, 2022

Type of Report: Informational

Purpose of Report:

Press Plus, District 97 Policy Manual service provider, released an update from ISBE that outlines mandated revisions to board policy 7:285 along with its administrative procedures in response to changes at the state level which became effective on 2.17.22. The Policy updates have been reviewed by both Administration and the Policy Committee. The recommendation is to approve state required updates to policy language along with renaming of the Policy as noted at the August 16, 2022 Board of Education Meeting under Consent Agenda.

Rationale

Anaphylaxis Management

105 ILCS 5/2-3.182, added by P.A. 102-413, requires every school board to adopt or update its anaphylaxis policy to align with the model policy released by the Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) on 2-17-22. Districts have six months from receipt of ISBE's model, or until 8-17-22, to adopt the policy, which must address "guidelines and procedures" to be followed both for prevention of anaphylaxis and response to medical emergencies resulting from anaphylaxis. This law repealed the section of the School Code that previously required boards to adopt a policy addressing life-threatening food allergies, in accordance with the

Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Schools issued by ISBE and the Ill. Dept. of Public Health. ISBE's new model policy, titled Anaphylaxis Response Policy for Illinois Schools, replaces the former guidelines. To assist subscribers in addressing the new policy requirement, sample PRESS policy 7:285, Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program, and its accompanying sample administrative procedure, 7:285-AP, Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program, have been renamed and updated.