



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Katie Reynolds, Ed.D
Date: September 24, 2026
Re: Press Policy 2nd Reading – Issue 122

The following policies have been updated and presented for the Board's review. The Board reviews policies in two readings: the first to discuss them and make necessary changes, and the second to finalize any changes and adopt new policies. The following policies are presented for the Board's second reading.

Policy 5:240 is not the version that was presented during the initial Board review. A revised version was provided separately after the policy was reviewed by the District's attorney and incorporates changes resulting from that legal review.

The policies have been modified due to changes in the law, legal references, and a review to ensure they are current.

Each policy includes footnotes with backup information on all changes. The recommendation for each policy is listed below.

I will recommend the Board approve the policies as presented.

Policy	Description	Recommendation
2:30	Board of Education Elections Review and monitoring- no edits	Adopt
2:70-E	Exhibit-Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment The exhibit is updated to correct obsolete links to IASB's website and for continuous improvement.	Exhibits are not Adopted
2:120-E3	Exhibit - Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly NEW. A new exhibit is created to assist boards with annually appointing a delegate to the IASB Delegate Assembly (DA) and defining the delegate's authority to act on the board's at the DA.	Exhibits are not Adopted
2:220-E3	Exhibit - Closed Meeting Minutes The exhibit is updated in response to a five-year review.	Exhibits are not Adopted
2:230	Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt with Edits
3:40	Superintendent Review and monitoring- no edits	Adopt
3:50	Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent Review and monitoring- no edits	Adopt
3:60	Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal	Adopt

	Review and monitoring- no edits	
3:70	Succession of Authority The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
4:120	Food Services Review and monitoring- no edits	Adopt
4:175	Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
5:40	Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
5:70	Religious Holidays The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
5:110	Recognition for Service The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
5:185	Family and Medical Leave The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
5:240	Suspension This policy has been updated to align with PRESS Policy. I have also shared the suggested changes with our Board Attorney and will provide his comments at the meeting.	Adopt with edits
6:70	Teaching About Religions The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to Mahmoud v. Taylor, addressing opt-out from curriculum based on parent religious objections. The Legal References are also updated with a minor style change. The footnotes are also updated in response to the U.S. Dept. of Education's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026), and for continuous improvement.	Adopt
6:80	Teaching About Controversial Issues The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to Mahmoud v. Taylor, addressing opt-out from curriculum based on parent religious objections. The footnotes are also updated in response to Kluge v. Brownsburg Cmty. Sch. Corp., 150 F.4th 792, 813 (7th Cir. 2025), leaving unsettled the issue of whether a district's accommodation of a teacher's religious objection to calling students by their preferred names and pronouns was an undue hardship.	Adopt
7:30	Student Assignment The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. Minor style updates are made to the policy.	Adopt
7:80	Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
7:130	Student Rights and Responsibilities The Legal References are updated to include the Equal Access Act, Every Student Succeeds Act, Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist. and for continuous improvement. The footnotes are updated in response to:	Adopt

	1. U.S. Dept. of Education Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026); 2. Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist. addressing, in part, a student's ability to voluntarily pray alongside a staff member; 3. The Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §4071(a), requiring districts to give certain noncurriculum related student groups access to district facilities for meeting as a condition of federal funding.	
7:345	Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security Review and monitoring- no edits	Adopt
8:70	Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.	Adopt
8:100	Relation with Other Organizations and Agencies Review and monitoring- no edits	Adopt