



## PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

### Recommendation for the Board of Education

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**Meeting:** May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Item:** PRESS 121 & Special Education Procedures (First Reading and Discussion)

**Recommendation:** PRESS 121 is being provided to the Board of Education for a first review and discussion.

The Policy Committee was first provided with the policy updates on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Along with the PRESS 121 documents is a document containing recommended special education procedures. These procedures are intended to accompany existing policies (Policy 6:120, *Education of Children with Disabilities*, and Policy 7:230, *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*) and help ensure the District maintains an appropriate and comprehensive special education program. These procedures were developed by the Illinois Council of School Attorneys and Illinois Association of School Boards to assist schools with compliance.

Questions or comments regarding PRESS 121 should be referred to Dr. Theisinger. PRESS 121 will be included on the June 2026 regular Board of Education meeting agenda for approval.