



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Katie Reynolds, Ed. D
Date: August 13, 2026
Re: Superintendent Informational Report

Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Webinar

I recently watched a webinar on the new Federal Scholarship Tax Credit program to better understand the opportunity and determine whether it could potentially be relevant to D103. The program, beginning in 2027, allows individuals to receive a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 for contributions to qualifying Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). Those organizations can then provide scholarships for eligible educational expenses.

One of the areas discussed in the webinar was the potential for public school districts to benefit from this new funding opportunity, including support for academic, enrichment, and social-emotional programming. However, the process for public schools to access these funds is not as straightforward as the program's availability to private schools, since the funds flow through qualifying SGOs rather than directly to school districts.

At this time, Illinois has not elected to participate in the federal program for 2027. I wanted to become familiar with the program and understand the potential opportunities and limitations so that, if Illinois does ultimately participate, we are prepared to evaluate whether this could be a potential resource for D103.

First Grade Enrollment

As of August 10, 2026, there are 120 first-grade students enrolled for the 2026–2027 school year. With six sections, 20 students will be in each class, which is within the district guideline of 20–22 students per class.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Below is the Kindergarten enrollment for each year in August.

2026 - 2027 132 - (7) HDK as of 08/10/2026

2025 - 2026 114 - (2) HDK

2024 - 2025 145 - (4) HDK
2023 - 2024 158 - (11) HDK
2022 - 2023 152 - (4) HDK

FOIA requests

The District received nine FOIA requests this month.

Eight FOIA requests were from The Data Branch requesting contracts, service agreements, order forms, purchase orders relating to the vendors, RFP or solicitation documents and task orders issued under cooperative purchasing agreements from 2022 to present.

1. Owen Collins requested from the following companies: Rapid Identity, Tools4Ever, Classlink, Clever, Learn21, ManageAD, Tenfold Security, and CPSI Publishing.
2. Natalie Fowler requested from the following companies: Centegix, Raptor Technologies, Singlewire, Boxlight, Quicklert, Vivi, Audio Enhancement, CareHawk and Valcom.
3. Melanie Rhodes requested from the following companies: 95 Percent Group, Core Learning Edmentum, iStation, IXL Learning, Amplify, Curriculum Associates (i-Ready Learning), and Imagine Learning.
4. Piper Donahue requested from the following companies: Edgenuity, Accelerate Education, Bright Thinker, Pearson, Stride, Edmentum, Imagine Learning, Subject AI.
5. Preston Monroe requested from the following companies: Texthelp, Everway, Read and Write, GoGuardian, iBoss, Lightspeed Systems, Linewize, and Security.
6. Nicholas Brown requested from the following companies: National Time & Signal and Pyramid Time Systems.
7. Finn Gallagher requested from the following companies: Bobrick, Excel Dryer, Georgia Pacific, Kimberly Clark, World Dryer.
8. Abigail Allen requested from the following companies: Brandon Industries, Capital StreetScapes, Custom Products Corporation, Hall Signs, and Signature StreetScapes.
9. One FOIA request from Oshea Smith from Sunlight Access requested any document that details payments to vendors issued for goods and contracted professional services rendered to Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103 from 1/1/2022 through February 28, 2026.

The specific requests and responses are included for your review and can be found in the Extras section of the meeting agenda.

Leave of Absence Requests

The District received one leave request this month.