



## Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education  
From: Katie Reynolds, Ed.D  
Date: August 13, 2026  
Re: Press Policy 1st Reading – Issue 1222

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 changes as necessary, and the second to finalize any changes and adopt new policies. The following policies are presented for the Board's first reading.

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 at a future meeting.

| Policy   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Recommendation           |
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| 2:30     | <b>Board of Education Elections</b><br>Review and monitoring- no edits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt                    |
| 2:70-E   | <b>Exhibit-Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment</b><br>The exhibit is updated to correct obsolete links to IASB's website and for continuous improvement.                                                                                                                                        | Exhibits are not Adopted |
| 2:120-E3 | <b>Exhibit - Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly</b><br>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 | <b>Exhibit - Closed Meeting Minutes</b><br>The exhibit is updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Exhibits are not Adopted |
| 2:230    | <b>Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board</b><br>The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                            | Adopt with Edits         |
| 3:40     | <b>Superintendent</b><br>Review and monitoring- no edits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt                    |
| 3:50     | <b>Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent</b><br>Review and monitoring- no edits                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adopt                    |
| 3:60     | <b>Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal</b><br>Review and monitoring- no edits                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt                    |
| 3:70     | <b>Succession of Authority</b><br>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt                    |

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| 4:120 | <b>Food Services</b><br>Review and monitoring- no edits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt |
| 4:175 | <b>Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications</b><br>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt |
| 5:40  | <b>Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease</b><br>The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt |
| 5:70  | <b>Religious Holidays</b><br>The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt |
| 5:110 | <b>Recognition for Service</b><br>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt |
| 5:185 | <b>Family and Medical Leave</b><br>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adopt |
| 5:240 | <b>Suspension</b><br>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 |
| 6:70  | <b>Teaching About Religions</b><br>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  | <b>Teaching About Controversial Issues</b><br>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  | <b>Student Assignment</b><br>The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. Minor style updates are made to the policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt |
| 7:80  | <b>Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance</b><br>The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt |
| 7:130 | <b>Student Rights and Responsibilities</b><br>The Legal References are updated to include the Equal Access Act, Every Student Succeeds Act, Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist. and for continuous improvement.<br>The footnotes are updated in response to:<br>1. U.S. Dept. of Education Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026);                                                                                                                         | Adopt |

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|       | <p>2. Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist. addressing, in part, a student's ability to voluntarily pray alongside a staff member;</p> <p>3. The Equal Access Act, 20 US.C. §4071(a), requiring districts to give certain noncurriculum related student groups access to district facilities for meeting as a condition of federal funding.</p> |       |
| 7:345 | <p><b>Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security</b><br/>Review and monitoring- no edits</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Adopt |
| 8:70  | <p><b>Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities</b><br/>The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt |
| 8:100 | <p><b>Relation with Other Organizations and Agencies</b><br/>Review and monitoring- no edits</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt |