

Board Policy Discussion Notes  
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<b><u>Policy Number</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
<b><u>Policy Changes</u></b>		
2:200	Types of School Board Meetings	The policy, Cross References, and footnotes are updated. The policy is updated with minor style changes. The footnotes are updated in response to the Open Meetings Act (OMA), 5 ILCS 120/2.07(a), added by P.A. 104-438, prohibiting public bodies from holding regular or special meetings on an election day, and for continuous improvement. An option regarding the posting location for special meetings is added to footnote 19. A minor title correction is made to 2:210, Organizational School Board Meetings, in the Cross References
2:220	School Board Meeting Procedure	The policy, Cross References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated in response to OMA, 5 ILCS 120/7(a), adding performance of active military duty as a service member as a reason a board member may attend a meeting remotely, and for continuous improvement. A Cross Reference to 2:110, Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers, is added.
2:250	Access to District Public Records	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated in response to: 1. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/3, amended by P.A. 104-438, requiring requests for public records be made in the body of an e-mail, and permitting public bodies to ask a requester to verify that they are a person; 2. FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/2, amended by P.A. 104-438, revising the definition of public record to exclude junk mail; and 3. Continuous improvement. The Legal References are updated for continuous improvement
2:260	Uniform Grievance Procedure	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22- 110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and for continuous improvement.
4:165	Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to the repeal of 105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, by P.A. 104-391, which formerly required districts to give parents/guardians of students in grades K-8 prior written notice of sexual abuse prevention instruction. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-215 and 5/27-1015, both renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The policy and footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
5:30	Hiring Process and Criteria	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 820 ILCS 55/13-25, added by P.A. 104-455, prohibiting employers from taking adverse action against an employee based only on the receipt of a notice of discrepancy (a no-match letter).

5:50	Drug- and AlcoholFree Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition	The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to: 1. P.A. 104-391, renumbering and repealing citations in 105 ILCS 5/27; and 2. 105 ILCS 5/22-81 (a/k/a Louie’s Law), added by P.A. 103-399, requiring ISBE and the Ill. Dept. of Human Services to develop and regularly update a comprehensive Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Instruction Resource Guide for public elementary and secondary schools across the State of Illinois.
5:250	Leaves of Absence	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to the Family Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Act, 820 ILCS 157/, added by P.A. 104- 259, eff. 6-1-26, allowing employees to take a specified amount of unpaid leave if their child is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. The policy and footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
5:330	Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated for the reasons stated in 5:250, Leaves of Absence, above.
6:65	Student Social and Emotional Development	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27- 1080, renumbered by P.A. 104-391.
6:100	Using Animals in the Educational Program	The Legal References are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-265, renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and for continuous improvement.
6:145	Migrant Students	The policy, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a fiveyear review. The footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22-105 (final citation pending), added by P.A. 104-288, requiring schools to protect the integrity of school learning environments for all children so that no parent is discouraged from sending and no child is discouraged from attending school, including from the threat of immigration enforcement on a school campus.
6:170	Title I Programs	The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated to more closely align with federal statutes and guidance and terminology used by ISBE, and to ensure compatibility with the U.S. Dept. of Education’s revised non-regulatory guidance. The Legal References and Cross References are updated for continuous improvement.
6:180	Extended Instructional Programs	The policy, Legal References and footnotes are updated. The policy is updated with minor style changes. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to: 1. 105 ILCS 5/27-255, added by P.A. 104-391, replacing, in part, 105 ILCS 110/3; 2. P.A. 104-391, renumbering and reorganizing various provisions throughout 105 ILCS 5/27. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.

7:20	Harassment of Students Prohibited	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22- 110, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
7:50	School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools	The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated. The policy is updated with minor style changes. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to: 1. 105 ILCS 5/22-105 (final citation pending), added by P.A. 104-288, prohibiting the denial of a free public education to every child in Illinois; and 2. 105 ILCS 5/22-105, titled Health examinations and immunizations (formerly 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1), renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement. 7:150, Agency and Law Enforcement Requests, is added to the Cross References.
7:100	Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations ; and Exclusion of Students	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/22- 105, titled Health examinations and immunizations (formerly 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1), renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement.
7:185	Teen Dating Violence Prohibited	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated. The policy and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The Legal References and footnotes are also updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-240, renumbered by P.A. 104-391.
7:220	Bus Conduct	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a fiveyear review. The Legal References are updated with minor style changes.
7:230	Misconduct by Students with Disabilities	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a fiveyear review. The Legal References are updated with a minor style change.
7:240	Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27- 255(d), renumbered by P.A. 104-391, and for continuous improvement.
7:260	Exemption from Physical Education	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. The policy is updated with minor style changes. The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/27-710, renumbered by P.A. 104-391. The footnotes are also updated for continuous improvement..
7:280	Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. The Legal References are updated with a minor style change.

7:300	Extracurricular Athletics	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated for continuous improvement. The footnotes are also updated in response to an IHSA website update.
8:90	Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review