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Information Item: Policy Update – 2nd Read

TO: School Board

FROM: Trisha Kocanda, Superintendent

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Policy Review

At its February 24, 2015, School Board meeting, members reviewed recommended updates to policy from the Illinois Association of School Boards' Policy Reference Education Subscription Service (PRESS). Following the 1st read, the Board asked that Policy 2:140 – Communications To and From The Board be tabled until the next Policy Subcommittee meeting. Following legal review, the Board was advised that the Policy, in its current form, meets the requirements set in P.A. 98-930. With three new Board members preparing to be seated at the April turnover meeting, the Board suggested that this policy be reviewed, by the Policy Subcommittee to determine if communication practices should be modified. Additionally, further edits to Policy 6:280 – Grading, Reporting and Promotion, as well as, 6:340 – Student Testing and Assessment Program, are incorporated. Updates to policies are summarized on the following page. [Click here](#) to review the individual policies and recommended changes.

Policy Summary
Submitted for 2nd Read

2-140	Communications To and From the Board	Update required by P.A. 98-930; must be implemented by April 1, 2015. Adopt with edits and optional language.
4-10	Fiscal and Business Management*	Adoption not required; footnotes are updated in response to legislation.
4-45	Insufficient Fund Checks & Debt Recovery	Adopt modified language para 1; remove Local Debt Recovery Program information.
4-110	Transportation	Adopt with edits.
4-130	Free and Reduced-Price Food Services	Do not adopt with option – District does not qualify for/claim the CEO
4-150	Facility Management and Building Programs	Footnotes and legal references are updated in response to legislation.
5-10	Equal Empl. Opport. and Minority Recruitment	Update required; policy, footnotes, and legal references updated in response to legislation and guidance from U.S. Office of Civil Rights.
5-130	Responsibilities Concerning Internal Information*	Adoption not required; footnotes are updated in response to legislation.
5-185	FMLA	Adopt with edits; policy and footnotes are updated in response to federal rule-making.
5-220	Substitute Teachers	Adopt with option. Policy, legal references, and footnotes are updated in response to legislation.
5-250	Leaves of Absence	Policy, legal references, and footnotes are updated in response to legislation.
6-60	Curriculum Content	Adopt legal reference and footnotes do not include optional language.
6-110	Programs for Students at Risk of Academic Failure	Legal references, and footnotes are updated in response to legislation.

6-280	Grading, Reporting and Promotion	Policy, legal references, cross references, and footnotes are updated in response to legislation. Adopt with District edits.
6-340	Student Testing and Assessment Program	Policy, footnotes, legal references and cross-references are updated in response to legislation. Adopt with District edits.
6-65	Student Social & Emotional Development	Policy was rewritten and reviewed by SEL Committee.
7-50	School Admissions & Student Transfers....	Policy, footnotes, legal references and cross-references are updated in response to legislation and non regulatory guidance documents.
7-100	Health, Eye, and Dental Exams...	Policy, footnotes, legal references and cross-references are updated in response to legislation
7-220	Bus Conduct*	Adoption not required; footnotes are updated in response to legislation.
7-270	Administering Medicines to Students	Policy, legal references, and footnotes are updated in response to legislation.

*informational only

note: reviewing PA 98-773 to see if reference is required – impact on recommendation for policy 6:20 and 8:20