



Informational Memo: Policy Update - 1st Read

TO: School Board

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Policy Subcommittee Board Members, Mr. Scott Conine and Ms. Megan Panje-Wilson have reviewed updates to policies received March 2020 from the Illinois Association of School Board's Policy Services. A summary indicating the reasons for the proposed updates is shown on the [following page](#). The policies in their entirety, can be viewed [here](#). The PRESS service reviews policies for which no changes have been made in the past 5 years to ensure that legal references, school code, and best practices are accurately reflected. The majority of updates fall into that category.

Due to an increasing number of students with food allergies, the District has updated its Food Allergy Management Program Administrative Procedure ([Policy 7:285 AP](#)) to reflect recommendations by the District's nursing staff. In order to provide a safe and healthy classroom environment, no food treats will be allowed for birthday celebrations or classroom/holiday parties. Teachers honor children in the classroom on their special day in a variety of ways and will communicate to parents how they wish to celebrate birthdays in their classroom.

Following a 2nd read opportunity and pending no changes, the Board will vote to adopt recommended updates during the Consent Agenda portion of its May 19, 2020, meeting.