



## **Informational Memo: Policy Update - 1st Read**

TO: School Board

FROM: Trisha Kocanda, Superintendent

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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.