

Students

Exhibit - Student Handbook Checklist

The Checklist contains mandatory and recommended notices that schools should give to their students and the students' parents/guardians. *Mandatory* means the notices are legally required. *Recommended* means including the notices are a best practice. The Checklist is in the IASB Policy Reference Manual (PRM) format, and it lists corresponding policies, procedures, and exhibits in numerical order within each sub-headed category. A corresponding citation to the Illinois Principals Association **Online Model Student Handbook (MSH)** is also listed, if one exists. Any handbook should be reviewed by the Board Attorney before distribution to ensure that all mandatory notices are included as this Checklist is subject to change without notice. This Checklist is not a substitute for legal advice.

Mandatory Notices

Student Services

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Transportation	4:110, <i>Transportation</i>
Transportation reimbursement eligibility and dispute resolution	4:110, <i>Transportation</i>
Eligibility criteria for free and reduced lunch	4:130, <i>Free and Reduced-Price Food Services</i> 4:130-E, <i>Free and Reduced-Price Food Services; Meal Charge Notifications</i>
Waiver of school fees along with the fee waiver application form	4:140, <i>Waiver of Student Fees</i> 4:140-AP, <i>Fines, Fees, and Charges - Waiver of Student Fees</i> 4:140-E1, <i>Application for Fee Waiver</i> 4:140-E3, <i>Response to Application for Fee Waiver, Appeal, and Response to Appeal</i>
School Wellness (required if the District participates in the National School Lunch Program or Breakfast Program)	6:50, <i>School Wellness</i>
Alternative learning opportunities	6:110, <i>Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program</i>
Notification to parents/guardians of English Learners regarding their child's placement in, and information about, the District's English Learners programs	6:160, <i>English Learners</i>
Parental involvement under Title I (only when the district receives Title I funds)	6:170, <i>Title I Programs</i> 6:170-AP1, <i>Checklist of Development, Implementation, and Maintenance of Parent and Family Engagement Compacts for Title I Programs</i> 6:170-AP1, E1, <i>District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Compact</i> 6:170-AP1, E2, <i>School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Compact</i> 6:170-AP2, <i>Notice to Parents Required by Elementary and Secondary Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance, and Protection of Pupil Rights Laws</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Notice to parents required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act	6:170-AP2, <i>Notice to Parents Required by Elementary and Secondary Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance, and Protection of Pupil Rights Laws</i>
Surveys that request personal information from students	7:15, <i>Student and Family Privacy Rights</i>
Birth certificate requirements for enrollment	7:50, <i>School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools</i> 7:50-AP, <i>School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools</i>
Dental examinations	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>
Eye examinations (K and students enrolling in public school for the first time only)	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>
Vaccinations (influenza and meningococcal)	7:100, <i>Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students</i>
Administration of medications (includes asthma inhalers and epinephrine injectors, opioid antagonists, and glucagon)	7:270, <i>Administering Medicines to Students</i> 7:270-AP1, <i>Dispensing Medication</i> 7:270-E1, <i>School Medication Authorization Form</i>

Student Programs

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Notice of instruction in recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse	6:60-AP1, <i>Comprehensive Health Education Program</i> 6:60-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians of Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education; Requests to Examine Materials; Written Objection(s) and/or Opt-outs</i>
Free appropriate public education to students with disabilities Special education services to eligible children whether or not enrolled in the District	6:120, <i>Education of Children with Disabilities</i> 6:120-AP1, <i>Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities</i> (downloadable from IASB website, www.iasb.com) 6:120-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians Regarding Section 504 Rights</i>
Counseling options for students who are affected by sexual abuse and grooming behavior, along with options for victims of sexual abuse and grooming behavior to obtain assistance and intervention	7:250, <i>Student Support Services</i> 7:250-AP2, <i>Protocol for Responding to Students with Social, Emotional, or Mental Health Needs</i>

Student Responsibilities

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
IHSA policy on banned substances (required only for IHSA schools)	6:190, <i>Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities</i> 6:190-AP, <i>Academic Eligibility for Participation in Extracurricular Activities</i> 7:240, <i>Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities</i> 7:240-AP1, <i>Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities</i>
Absenteeism and truancy	7:70, <i>Attendance and Truancy</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Statement of district ownership of and right to search student lockers	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i>
Search procedures for school grounds and lockers	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i>
Notification regarding access to student accounts or profiles on social networking websites	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i> 7:140-E, <i>Letter to Parents/Guardians Regarding the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act</i>
Bullying prohibited and reporting encouraged	7:180, <i>Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment</i>
Teen dating violence prohibited and reporting encouraged	7:185, <i>Teen Dating Violence Prohibited</i>
Prohibition of electronic paging devices and making threat by Internet	7:190, <i>Student Behavior</i>
All prohibited conduct in the school discipline code, including, but not limited to: 1. Controlled substances 2. Firearms and other weapons 3. E-cigarettes 4. Gangs and gang-related activity 5. Sexting prohibited	4:170-AP2, E4, <i>Letter to Parents/Guardians About Preventing and Reducing Incidences of Sexting</i> 7:190, <i>Student Behavior</i> 7:190-AP5, <i>Student Handbook - Electronic Devices</i> 7:190-AP6, <i>Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations</i>
Inform parents/guardians when their child engaged in aggressive behavior along with the school's early intervention procedures	7:190-E1, <i>Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form</i>
Suspension and expulsion, and due process requirements	7:200, <i>Suspension Procedures</i> 7:210, <i>Expulsion Procedures</i>
School bus safety	7:220, <i>Bus Conduct</i> 4:110-AP3, <i>School Bus Safety Rules</i>
Videotape surveillance of buses (if applicable)	7:220, <i>Bus Conduct</i> 7:220-AP, <i>Electronic Recordings on School Buses</i>
Behavior interventions (these may be developed through the Spec. Ed. Coop if the district belongs to one)	7:230, <i>Misconduct by Students With Disabilities</i>
Dress code	7:160, <i>Student Appearance</i>
All other conduct prohibited by Board policy - school discipline code	7:190, <i>Student Behavior</i>

Student Rights

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Notice of contact information for nondiscrimination and Title IX coordinator(s) and making reports or complaint of discrimination or sexual harassment	2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure</i>
Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, religious beliefs, physical or mental disability, status as homeless, or actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy	7:10, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Sex equity and grievance procedures	2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure</i> 7:10, <i>Equal Educational Opportunities</i> 7:20, <i>Harassment of Students Prohibited</i>
Sexual harassment prohibited and grievance procedures and age-appropriate information about the sexual harassment policy	2:260, <i>Uniform Grievance Procedure</i> 2:265, <i>Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure</i> 7:20, <i>Harassment of Students Prohibited</i> 7:185, <i>Teen Dating Violence Prohibited</i>
Notify parents of their right to request their child's classroom teachers' qualifications	5:190-E1, <i>Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications</i>
Educational rights of homeless students in the location where homeless children receive services	6:140, <i>Education of Homeless Children</i> 6:140-AP, <i>Education of Homeless Children</i>
Notice of parent and student rights under the Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act	7:15, <i>Student and Family Privacy Rights</i> 7:15-E, <i>Notification to Parents of Family Privacy Rights</i>
Notice to parents/guardians about social network passwords	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i> 7:140-E, <i>Letter to Parents/Guardians Regarding the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act</i>
Notice concerning privacy and access rights to school student records	7:340, <i>Student Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E2, <i>Using a Photograph or Video Recording of a Student</i>
Disclosure of directory information	7:340-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E2, <i>Using a Photograph or Video Recording of a Student</i>
Information classified as directory information and for objecting to disclosure of information	7:340-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records</i>
Military recruiting	7:340-AP1, E3, <i>Letter to Parents and Eligible Students Concerning Military Recruiters and Postsecondary Institutions Receiving Student Directory Information</i> 7:340-AP1, E4, <i>Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Military Recruiter Access to Students and Student Information</i>
Student biometric information (when applicable)	7:340, <i>Student Records</i> 7:340-AP1, E5, <i>Biometric Information Collection Authorization</i>
Notice to parents/guardians concerning student data collected by schools and operators under the Student Online Personal Protection Act	7:345-AP, E2, <i>Student Data Privacy; Notice to Parents About Educational Technology Vendors</i>
Notice of disability accommodation	8:70, <i>Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities</i>

General Information

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
Notice before a pesticide application	4:160, <i>Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds</i> 4:160-AP, <i>Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds</i>
Availability of information concerning sex offenders	4:175-AP1, <i>Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening</i>

Mandatory Topics	IASB PRM
	4:175-AP1, E1, <i>Informing Parents/Guardians About Offender Community Notification Laws</i>
School bus safety	4:110-AP3, <i>School Bus Safety Rules</i>
Asbestos management plan, notice of availability	
Notice to parents/guardians and staff of IHSA's online training video about hands-only CPR and AED	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP6, E1, <i>School Staff AED Notification Letter</i>
Evidence-informed educational information for parents/guardians on the warning signs of child sexual abuse and grooming, and assistance, referral, or resource information	4:165, <i>Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors</i>
Contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and either the Safe2Help Illinois helpline and/or a local suicide prevention hotline	7:290, <i>Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention</i> 7:290-AP, <i>Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program</i>
Notice that a student athlete and his/her parent must sign acknowledgement of receiving the concussion policy (required only for IHSA schools)	7:305, <i>Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries</i> 7:305-AP, <i>Program for Managing Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries</i>
School visitation rights notice	8:95-E1, <i>Letter Notifying Parents/Guardians of School Visitation Rights</i> 8:95-E2, <i>Verification of School Visitation</i>
Employee code of professional conduct	5:120, <i>Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; Conflict of Interest</i>

Recommended Notices

Student Services

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM
Information regarding waiver of student fees	4:140, <i>Waiver of Student Fees</i>
Fire drill program, building specific plan	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP1, <i>Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan</i>
School safety plans, including severe weather and injury or sudden illness	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP1, <i>Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan</i> 4:170-AP1, E1, <i>Accident or Injury Form</i>
Targeted school violence prevention program, including threat assessment teams	4:190, <i>Targeted School Violence Prevention Program</i> 4:190-AP2, <i>Threat Assessment Team (TAT)</i>
Home and hospital instruction	6:150, <i>Home and Hospital Instruction</i>
Student residency and tuition	7:60, <i>Residence</i> 7:60-AP1, <i>Challenging a Student's Residence Status</i> 7:60-AP2, <i>Establishing Student Residency</i> 7:60-AP2, E1, <i>Letter of Residence from Landlord in Lieu of Lease</i> 7:60-AP2, E2, <i>Letter of Residence to be Used When the Person Seeking to Enroll a Student is Living with a District Resident</i> 7:60-AP2, E3, <i>Evidence of Non-Parent's Custody, Control and Responsibility of a Student</i>
Parking, building specific	7:140, <i>Search and Seizure</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM
Health and school counselor and social work access	7:250, <i>Student Support Services</i>
Communicable and infectious disease	7:280, <i>Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease</i> 7:280-AP, <i>Managing Students with Communicable and Infectious Diseases</i>
Students with diabetes	6:120-AP4, <i>Care of Students with Diabetes</i>
Medical cannabis administration	7:270-E2, <i>School Medication Authorization Form - Medical Cannabis</i>
Anaphylaxis prevention and response	7:285, <i>Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program</i> 7:285-AP, <i>Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program</i>
Telephone use, building specific	

Student Programs

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM
Weighted grades	6:280-AP, <i>Evaluating and Reporting Student Achievement</i>
District philosophy and goals	1:30, <i>School District Philosophy</i> 3:10, <i>Goals and Objectives</i> 6:10, <i>Educational Philosophy and Objectives</i>
Remote Learning and/or e-learning program(s)	6:20, <i>School Year Calendar and Day</i> 6:20-AP, <i>Remote and/or Blended Remote Learning Day Plan(s)</i> 6:185, <i>Remote Educational Program</i>
Anti-bias curriculum	6:60, <i>Curriculum Content</i>
Parental objections to sex education, family life instruction, and sexually transmitted diseases	6:60-AP1, E1, <i>Notice to Parents/Guardians of Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education; Requests to Examine Materials; Written Objection(s) and /or Opt-outs</i>
Biking and Walking Safety Education	6:60-AP1, E2, <i>Resources for Biking and Walking Safety Education</i>
Accelerated placement availability	6:135, <i>Accelerated Placement Program</i>
Bilingual education availability	6:160, <i>English Learners</i>
Co-curricular activities	6:190, <i>Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities</i>
“No Pass, No Play”	6:190, <i>Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities</i> 6:190-AP, <i>Academic Eligibility for Participation in Extracurricular Activities</i>
Parental right to review instructional materials	6:210, <i>Instructional Materials</i>
Acceptable use and Internet safety	6:235, <i>Access to Electronic Networks</i> 6:235-AP1, <i>Acceptable Use of the District’s Electronic Networks</i> 6:235-AP1, E1, <i>Student Authorization for Access to the District’s Electronic Networks</i> 6:235-AP1, E2, <i>Staff Authorization for Access to the District’s Electronic Networks</i>
Social promotion	6:280, <i>Grading and Promotion</i> 6:280-AP, <i>Evaluating and Reporting Student Achievement</i>

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM
Class schedules, building specific	
Schedule of testing programs, building specific	6:340, <i>Student Testing and Assessment Program</i>
Student distribution of non-curricular material	7:310, <i>Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools</i> 7:310-AP, <i>Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications; Elementary Schools</i>

General Information

Recommended Topics	IASB PRM
School calendar	6:20, <i>School Year Calendar and Day</i>
Field trip	6:240, <i>Field Trips</i> 6:240-AP, <i>Field Trip Guidelines</i>
Release time for religious instruction/observance	7:80, <i>Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance</i>
Release time for students voting in elections	7:90, <i>Release During School Hours</i>
Extra-curricular drug and alcohol testing (if applicable)	7:240-AP2, <i>Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program</i> 7:240-AP2, E1, <i>Consent to Participate in Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program</i>
Eligibility to remove college entrance exams from student transcripts	7:340, <i>Student Records</i>
Equal access to school facilities	8:20, <i>Community Use of School Facilities</i>
Identification and registration of persons entering the school building	8:30, <i>Visitors to and Conduct on School Property</i>
Statement that the handbook is: 1. Only a summary of board policies governing the district; board policies are available to the public at the district office 2. A document that may be amended during the year without notice 3. Is a communication tool of all policies to persons expected to execute and comply with them	2:240, <i>Board Policy Development</i>
Address of District offices, list of administrators, and contact information	2:250, <i>Access to District Public Records</i> 2:250-E2, <i>Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records</i>
Board members' names	2:250, <i>Access to District Public Records</i> 2:250-E2, <i>Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records</i>
List of District school addresses	2:250, <i>Access to District Public Records</i> 2:250-E2, <i>Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records</i>

Special Circumstance Notifications

Special Circumstance Topics	IASB PRM
Notification for unsafe school transfer choice	4:170, <i>Safety</i> 4:170-AP5, <i>Unsafe School Choice Option</i>
Notification of right to review teachers' qualifications	5:190, <i>Teacher Qualifications</i>

Special Circumstance Topics	IASB PRM
	<p>5:190-E1, <i>Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications</i></p> <p>5:190-E2, <i>Notice to Parents When Their Child Is Assigned To or Has Been Taught for at Least Four Straight Weeks By a Teacher Who Does Not Meet Applicable State Certification/Licensure Requirements</i></p> <p>5:190-E3, <i>Letter to Teacher Who Does Not Meet Applicable State Certification/Licensure Requirements for the Grade Level and Subject Area of Assignment</i></p>
<p>Notice when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student is being taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified, 2. School identified as in need of improvement, 3. Schools are identified for corrective action, 4. Schools are identified for restructuring, 5. There is eligibility for supplemental educational services, and 6. The district offers voluntary school choice, if applicable. 	<p>5:190-E2, <i>Notice to Parents When Their Child Is Assigned To or Has Been Taught for at Least Four Straight Weeks By a Teacher Who Does Not Meet Applicable State Certification/Licensure Requirements</i></p> <p>6:15, <i>School Accountability</i></p>

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