

## FOIA Request

**From:** Sinthu Ramalingam

**Request:**

Records showing the following information:

- Does your district have an acceleration policy?
- If yes, does it allow students to enter Kindergarten early?
- If yes, does it allow students to enter first grade early?
- If yes, does it allow students to take classes at a higher level than their current grade?
- If yes, does it allow students to skip grades?
- If yes, does it allow students to graduate high school early?

## CALUMET PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 132

## SECTION 7 - STUDENTS

7:40 - Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students

**7:40 - Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students**Part-Time Attendance

The District accepts nonpublic school students, including parochial and home-schooled students, who live within the District for part-time attendance in the District's regular education program on a space-available basis. Requests for part-time attendance must be submitted to the principal of the school in the school attendance area where the student resides. All requests for attendance in the following school year must be submitted before May 1.

Students accepted for partial enrollment must comply with all discipline and attendance requirements established by the school. A private school student may attend any co-curricular activity associated with a District class in which he or she is enrolled. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student accepted for part-time attendance is responsible for all fees, pro-rated on the basis of a percentage of full-time fees. Transportation to and/or from school is provided to non-public school students on regular bus routes to or from a point on the route nearest or most easily accessible to the non-public school or student's home. This transportation shall be on the same basis as the District provides transportation for its full-time students. Transportation on other than established bus routes shall be the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Students with a Disability

The District accepts for part-time attendance those children for whom it has been determined that special education services are needed, are enrolled in nonpublic schools, and otherwise qualify for enrollment in the District. Requests must be submitted by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s). Special educational services shall be provided to such students as soon as possible after identification, evaluation, and placement procedures provided by State law, but no later than the beginning of the next school semester following the completion of such procedures. Transportation for such students shall be provided only if required in the child's individualized educational program on the basis of the child's disabling condition or as the special education program location may require.

Extracurricular Activities, Including Interscholastic Competition

A nonpublic school student is eligible to participate: (1) in interscholastic competition, provided his or her participation adheres to the regulations established by any association in which the School District maintains a membership, and (2) non-athletic extracurricular activities. A nonpublic student who participates in an extracurricular activity is subject to all policies, regulations, and rules that are applicable to other participants in the activity.

Assignment When Enrolling Full-Time in a District School

Grade placement by, and academic credits earned at, a nonpublic school will be accepted if the school has a Certificate of Nonpublic School Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education, or, if outside Illinois, if the school is accredited by the state agency governing education.

A student who, after receiving instruction in a non-recognized or non-accredited school, enrolls in the District will: (1) be assigned to a grade level according to academic proficiency, and/or (2) have academic credits recognized by the District if the student demonstrates appropriate academic

proficiency to the school administration. Any portion of a student's transcript relating to such instruction will not be considered for placement on the honor roll or computation in class rank.

Recognition of grade placement and academic credits awarded by a nonpublic school is at the sole discretion of the District. All school and class assignments will be made according to Board policy [7:30](#), *Student Assignment*, as well as administrative procedures implementing this policy.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.24](#) and [5/14-6.01](#).

CROSS REF.: [4:110](#) (Transportation), [6:170](#) (Title I Programs), [6:190](#) (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities), [7:30](#) (Student Assignment), [7:300](#) (Extracurricular Athletics)

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To be eligible for admission, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1 of that school term. Children who enter first grade must be 6 years of age on or before September 1 of that school year. Based upon an assessment of the child's readiness, a child will be allowed to attend first grade if he or she attended a non-public preschool, continued his or her education at that school through kindergarten, was taught in kindergarten by an appropriately licensed teacher, and will be 6 years old on or before December 31. A child with exceptional needs who qualifies for special education services is eligible for admission at 3 years of age.

**Admission Procedure**

All students must register for school each year on the dates and at the place designated by the Superintendent.

Parents/guardians of students enrolling in the District for the first time must present:

1. A certified copy of the student's birth certificate. If a birth certificate is not presented, the Superintendent or designee shall notify in writing the person enrolling the student that within 30 days he or she must provide a certified copy of the student's birth certificate. When a certified copy of the birth certificate is presented, the school shall promptly make a copy for its records, place the copy in the student's temporary record, and return the original to the person enrolling the child. If a person enrolling a student fails to provide a certified copy of the student's birth certificate, the Building Principal shall immediately notify the local law enforcement agency and shall also notify the person enrolling the student in writing that, unless he or she complies within 10 days, the case shall be referred to the local law enforcement authority for investigation. If compliance is not obtained within that 10-day period, the Principal shall so refer the case. The Principal shall immediately report to the local law enforcement authority any material received pursuant to this paragraph that appears inaccurate or suspicious in form or content.
2. Proof of residence, as required by Board policy [7:60](#), *Residence*.
3. Proof of disease immunization or detection and the required physical examination, as required by State law and Board policy [7:100](#), *Health Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students*.

The individual enrolling a student shall be given the opportunity to voluntarily state whether the student has a parent or guardian who is a member of a branch of the U. S. Armed Forces and who is either deployed to active duty or expects to be deployed to active duty during the school year. Students who are children of active duty military personnel transferring will be allowed to enter: (a) the same grade level in which they studied at the school from which they transferred, if the transfer occurs during the District's school year, or (b) the grade level following the last grade completed.

**Homeless Children**

Any homeless child shall be immediately admitted, even if the child or child's parent/guardian is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment. Board policy [6:140](#), *Education of*

*Homeless Children*, and its implementing administrative procedure, govern the enrollment of homeless children.

#### Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools

A student may transfer into or out of the District according to State law and procedures developed by the Superintendent or designee. A student seeking to transfer into the District must serve the entire term of any suspension or expulsion, imposed for any reason by any public or private school, in this or any other state, before being admitted into the School District.

#### LEGAL REF.:

McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, [42 U.S.C. §11431 et seq.](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, [20 U.S.C. §1232.](#)

Illegal Immigrant and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, [8 U.S.C. §1101.](#)

Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act, [20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.](#)

Rehabilitation Act, Section 504, [29 U.S.C. §794.](#)

[105 ILCS 5/2-3.13a](#), [5/10-20.12](#), [5/10-22.5a](#), [5/14-1.02](#), [5/14-1.03a](#), [5/26-1](#), [5/26-2](#), [5/27-8.1](#), [10/8.1](#), [45/.](#)

[325 ILCS 50/](#) and [55/.](#)

[410 ILCS 315/2e.](#)

[20 Ill.Admin.Code Part 1290](#), Missing Person Birth Records and School Registration.

[23 Ill.Admin.Code Part 375](#), Student Records.

CROSS REF.: [6:30](#) (Organization of Instruction), [6:110](#) (Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping out of School and Graduation Incentives Program), [6:140](#) (Education of Homeless Children), [7:60](#) (Residence), [7:70](#) (Attendance and Truancy), [7:100](#) (Health Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students), [7:340](#) (Student Records)

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