

February 27, 2002

ILLINOIS BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

DESCRIPTION

That Board Policy 99-0227, PSE, establishing a Doluca Home Schooling, be amended. The reasons for the amendments are: (1) to clarify the purposes of the policy; and (2) to clarify existing provisions of the policy and add new provisions to the policy which are related to those purposes and which are necessary to determine and monitor the presence of home-schooled students residing within District 299. (3) to determine and monitor the compliance of the parents/legal guardians of home-schooled students residing within District 299 with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy.

With respect to the second purpose, the amendments provide: (1) the legal requirements parents/legal guardians of home-schooled students must satisfy to establish compliance with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy; and (2) the means and educational standards which shall be instituted to determine and monitor the presence of home-schooled students residing within District 299 with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy.

Waiver of School Fees, 94-1026-PO2.

TEXT OF POLICY:

Parents/legal guardians who choose to educate their children at home shall be required to determine and monitor the compliance of their children with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy. This policy shall be instituted: (1) to determine and monitor the presence of home-schooled students residing within District 299 with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy; and (2) to provide educational assistance to parents/legal guardians of home-schooled students residing within District 299 in accordance with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy.

NOTICE OF NON-INTERFERENTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS

Parents/legal guardians who choose to educate their children at home shall be required to determine and monitor the compliance of their children with the Illinois School Code. Those provisions include: the Compulsory School Attendance Law, 105 ILCS 105/7 and 105/16 which require that all children between the ages of 7 and 16 years attend a public school, or a private or parochial school where they are taught in the English language, or a branch of education taught to children of corresponding age and grade in the public schools; 105 ILCS 105/13 which requires that parents/legal guardians of children who choose to educate their children at home must provide an education commensurate with the standards prescribed for the public schools; People v. Leviser, 404 Ill. 574, 90 N.E.2d 213 (1950) in order to satisfy the "commensurate education" standard among other things, the education must be organized and conducted in a home or other suitable place and must include the language arts, mathematics, the biological, physical and social sciences, and health; 105 ILCS 5/2-4.1 which requires that parents/legal guardians of home-schooled students residing within District 299 in accordance with the Illinois School Code, case law, and this policy.

ENROLLMENT ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN THE OBO NOTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Based on each state's laws, it may be necessary to provide information to the local school of their intention to home school. If not, request the parents/legal guardians will be provided.

~~ENROLLMENT/RE-ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN CPS~~

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students who enroll or

Students previously home-schooled are entitled to enroll or re-e
determination of grade placement of previously home-schooled children