

ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS

Annually the Board of Education is required to approve each school's application for State Recognition. This indicates that we are compliant with all mandates and legal aspects in order to operate a public school in Illinois.

This is a process that is completed on IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security) each September. For whatever reason, the process is locked down in IWAS right now. The Regional Office of Education indicates that we should go ahead and approve our applications, even though we can't see what the form looks like and hopefully we will have an opportunity to access the system prior to September 9th.

Our Regional Office of Education will be coming into the District for a Recognition Complication visit in early October. There is also some conversation that this process will need to be done twice this year, because the state is trying to move the timeline for recognition to July, but I have no formal notification of that yet.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to resolve that the District 228 schools will comply with all mandates included in the Annual Application for Recognition of Schools for the 2010-11 School year.

Geneseo High School
28-0372280-26 0001

- YES** Do you have any paraprofessionals in your school?
- YES** In accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code Part I, Subpart A, Sections 1.10-1.100, School Recognition Requirements rules, i.e., accountability framework including school improvement plans, operational requirements, state assessment, waiver of State Board Rules and School Code Mandates, etc.
- YES** In accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart B, Sections 1.210-1.290, School Governance rules, i.e., equal opportunities for all students, waiver of school fees, discipline, absenteeism, and truancy policies, and use of isolated time out and physical restraint, etc.
- YES** In accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart C, Sections 1.310-1.330, School District Administration rules, i.e., administrative responsibilities, evaluation of certified staff in contractual continued service, and hazardous materials training, etc.
- YES** In accordance with 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart D, Sections 1.410-1.470, The Instructional Program Rules, i.e., basic standards, criteria for elementary and high schools, required course substitute, special programs, credit earned through proficiency examinations, consumer education proficiency tests, ethnic foreign language credit and program approval, adult and continuing education, etc.
- YES** In accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart E, Sections 1.510-1.530, Support Services rules, i.e., transportation, health services, and training of school bus driver instructors, etc.
- YES** In accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart F, Sections 1.610-1.660, Staff Certification Requirements rules, i.e., noncertificated personnel, transcripts of credits, records of professional personnel, and records of professional personnel, etc.
- YES** In accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart G, Sections 1.705-1.790, Staff Qualifications rules, i.e., requirements for elementary teachers, requirements for teachers of middle grades, requirements for secondary teachers and specified subject area teachers in grades 6 and above, standards for reading, media services, pupil personnel services, special education personnel, requirements for bilingual education teachers, teachers of English as a second language, substitute teachers, and supervision of speech-language pathology assistants etc.

Date the school board has approved the application for recognition