

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS BIG TWELVE CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 is a member of the Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 believes it is in the best interests of the school district, students, staff, and community to withdraw from membership in said Conference.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved as follows:

1. Article 3, Section Four of the Updated July 8, 2017 Conference Constitution and By-laws states:

Should a conference school wish to withdraw from membership in the Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference, the following procedure shall apply:

1. Upon written request of a school's superintendent, the Northern Illinois Big Twelve secretary shall inform all member schools.
  2. The Board of Control shall consider the request at a successive meeting.
  3. Said withdrawal shall be effective after a minimum of a two year notice of withdrawal.
  4. The timeline for withdrawal from the Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference shall be approved a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority of the Board of Control to avoid concomitant sanctions or penalties.
2. The Board of Education of Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 authorizes the Superintendent or his designee to provide notice to the Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference and its member schools of the intent to withdraw from the Conference, effective in the 2018-19 school year, in substantially the same form as provided in the attached Exhibit A. This communication follows the communication already provided by the Geneseo High School Athletic Director and Principal in December, 2017.

ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2018.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Board President  
Geneseo Community Unit School District #228  
Counties of Henry and Whiteside, State of Illinois

Attest:

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Board Secretary

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW**

Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference  
ATTN: Board of Control Secretary, Ms. Stephanie Jeanblanc  
541 Chartres Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301

RE: Notice of Geneseo CUSD #228 Intent to Withdraw

Dear Secretary:

This constitutes notice, pursuant to Article 3, Section Four of the Northern Illinois Big 12 Constitution, of Geneseo Community Unit School District #228, as authorized by the attached Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 on February 8th 2018, of its intent to withdraw from the Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference, effective at the conclusion of the 2018-2019 school year.

This also constitutes our request that you notify all member schools of Geneseo CUSD #228 intent to withdraw from the Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference, and that the matter be placed on the agenda at the next Board of Control meeting.

Sincerely,

Scott Kuffel  
Superintendent  
Geneseo CUSD #228

Enclosure