

APPROVE ISBE WAIVER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL STATE AID**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD:**

Approve application for a waiver from the Illinois School Code requirements regarding supplemental general state aid (SGSA).

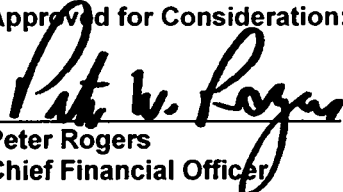
PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE: A public hearing on the waiver will be held on November 14, 2012, before the Board, in accordance with Section 2-3.25g of the Illinois School Code. Notice setting forth the time, date, and place of the hearing was sent to collective bargaining agents and State legislators representing Chicago, as well as published in a Chicago newspaper.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SGSA WAIVER:


Currently, the Section 203.20a of the 23 Illinois Administrative Code requires the school district to use the total number of students receiving free and reduced meals from December 1 of the year preceding the school year as the date to determine the school allocation of SGSA funds. CPS past practice has been to use the schools 20th day of instruction's free and reduced meals count of previous year to determine initial allocation of SGSA funds for current year. A final SGSA allocation is based on the number of eligible students as of 20th day of the current school year. The SGSA waiver will allow the CEO or designee to continue the practice of using the 20th day model.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the Chief Executive Officer or designee to execute the waiver application described above and submit it to ISBE in accordance with Section 2-3.25g of the School Code.

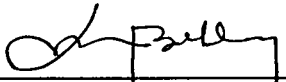
Approved for Consideration:


Peter Rogers
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:


Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: *jc*


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