

School District Organization

District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized and operates as an Elementary District serving the needs of children in grades Kindergarten to 8 and others as required by The School Code.

The District enters into and participates in joint programs and intergovernmental agreements with units of local government and other school districts in order to jointly provide services and activities in a manner that will increase flexibility, scope of service opportunities, cost reductions, and/or otherwise benefit the District and the community. The Superintendent shall manage these activities to the extent the program or agreement requires the District's participation, and shall provide periodic implementation or operational data and/or reports to the Board concerning these programs and agreements. The District participates in the following joint programs and intergovernmental agreements:

Low Incidence Cooperative Association (LICA)
Northern Suburban Special Education District (NSSED)

Low Incidence Cooperative Association

The Low Incidence Cooperative Agreement (LICA) is an agency, which is made up of local school districts in the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago. Its mission is to provide diagnostic, educational, and related services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing, ages birth to 21, who reside in this area and whose needs can be met most efficiently and effectively on a regional basis. This includes children with other disabilities, in addition to hearing loss.

Northern Suburban Special Education District (NSSED)

The Northern Suburban Special Education District (NSSED) is a special education joint agreement among elementary and high school districts in the north shore suburbs of Chicago. NSSED is committed to providing responsive and accepting programs and services that will improve the quality of life for students with special needs.

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 10.
5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.

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