

Faith's Law

The ultimate goals of Public Act 102-0702 are to give parents/guardians notice regarding allegations of sexual misconduct that involve their student; equip schools across Illinois with better information regarding the employment history of an applicant or employee of a contractor; give schools the resources necessary to make well-informed decisions about who they are employing/contracting with; and protect students from acts of sexual misconduct by school employees, substitute employees, and employees of contractors. For more information go to www.isbe.net/faithslaw

1. The school has developed an employee code of professional conduct policy that addresses all required elements specified in 105 ILCS 5/22-85.5(d).
2. The school has posted its employee code of professional conduct policy on its website, and included the policy in any staff and parent/student handbook provided by the school.
3. The school has notified the parents or guardians of enrolled students of the availability of the Sexual Abuse Response and Prevention Resource Guide at the beginning of each school year and has linked the resource guide on its website.
4. The school provides notice to the parents or guardians of an enrolled student with whom an employee, agent of the school, or a contractor of the school is alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct as defined in Section 22-85.5 (c) of the School Code.
5. The school provides notice to the parents or guardians of a student when any formal action has been taken by the governing body relating to the employment of the alleged perpetrator following the investigation of sexual misconduct, including whether employment was terminated or whether the governing body accepted the resignation of the employee.

The Sexual Abuse Response and Prevention Resource Guide can be found at this website for you to review.

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Faiths-Law-Resource-Guide.pdf>