

February 22, 2024

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 18-0725-**

**PURPOSE:**

This policy will ensure compliance with Public Act 100-0548 which requires, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year: (1) that a unit of cursive writing instruction be offered to elementary students prior to completion of grade 5; and (2) that the Board establish, by policy, the grade level(s) in which CPS elementary students shall be offered cursive writing instruction.

**TEXT:**

~~For the 2018-2019 School Year, CPS elementary schools shall offer at least one unit of instruction in cursive writing to students in grade 4 and grade 5. Thereafter, CPS elementary schools shall offer at least one unit of instruction in cursive writing to students in~~ by the end of grade 4.

The cursive writing instruction shall promote a student's fluency in both reading and writing cursive.

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