- 1 AN ACT with regard to schools.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
- 5 Section 10-20.14 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.14) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.14)
- 7 Sec. 10-20.14. Student discipline policies;
- 8 Parent-teacher advisory committee.
- 9 (a) To establish and maintain a parent-teacher advisory
- 10 committee to develop with the school board policy guidelines
- on pupil discipline, including school searches, to furnish a
- 12 copy of the policy to the parents or guardian of each pupil
- 13 within 15 days after the beginning of the school year, or
- 14 within 15 days after starting classes for a pupil who
- 15 transfers into the district during the school year, and to
- 16 require that each school informs its pupils of the contents
- of its policy. School boards, along with the parent-teacher
- 18 advisory committee, are encouraged to annually review their
- 19 pupil discipline policies, the implementation of those
- 20 policies, and any other factors related to the safety of
- 21 their schools, pupils, and staff.
- 22 (b) The parent-teacher advisory committee in cooperation
- 23 with local law enforcement agencies shall develop, with the
- 24 school board, policy guideline procedures to establish and
- 25 maintain a reciprocal reporting system between the school
- 26 district and local law enforcement agencies regarding
- 27 criminal offenses committed by students.
- 28 (c) The parent-teacher advisory committee, in
- 29 cooperation with school bus personnel, shall develop, with
- 30 the school board, policy guideline procedures to establish
- 31 and maintain school bus safety procedures. These procedures

- shall be incorporated into the district's pupil discipline
- 2 policy.
- 3 (d) The school board, in consultation with the
- 4 parent-teacher advisory committee and other community-based
- 5 <u>organizations</u>, <u>must</u> <u>include</u> <u>provisions</u> <u>in</u> <u>the</u> <u>student</u>
- 6 <u>discipline policy to address students who have demonstrated</u>
- 7 <u>behaviors</u> that put them at risk for aggressive behavior,
- 8 including without limitation bullying, as defined in the
- 9 policy. These provisions must include procedures for
- 10 <u>notifying parents or legal guardians and early intervention</u>
- 11 procedures based upon available community-based and district
- resources.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 91-272, eff. 1-1-00.)