



**To:** Dr. Mike Riggle  
Board of Education

**From:** Dr. R.J. Gravel

**Date:** Monday, May 20, 2019

**Re:** Resolution Designating Interest Earnings in 2018-19 Fiscal Year and Prior Years

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a resolution designating interest accruing during the current fiscal year and all interest from prior years to be treated as interest going forward into the next fiscal year.

**Background**

Pursuant to regulatory changes in the Illinois Administrative Code (23 IL. Administrative Code 100.50), effective July 1, 2008, the Illinois State Board of Education requires that

*“Unless otherwise provided by statute or specified by board resolution adopted prior to June 30 of a fiscal year, interest earnings shall be added to and become part of principal as of June 30 of the fiscal year.”*

Therefore, in order to preserve the district’s option to transfer accrued interest from one fund to another, the Board will have to act **at least once a year** by doing one or both of the following:

1. Pass a resolution transferring interest; or
2. Pass a resolution designating interest accruing during the current fiscal year and all interest from prior years to still be interest going forward.

This resolution is approved annually, and is procedural in nature. Therefore, it is recommended that the Board approve this resolution on Monday evening.

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING INTEREST EARNINGS  
IN FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 AND PRIOR YEARS TO REMAIN AS INTEREST  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

WHEREAS, by regulation (23 Ill. Administrative Code 100.5(a)(4)), the Illinois State Board of Education now specifies that, unless a statute or school board resolution provides otherwise, interest earnings on school district funds shall be added to and become part of principal as of June 30 of each fiscal year;

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to retain the option of later transferring some or all of the interest earned during the fiscal year and previous fiscal years under Section 10-22.44 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-22.44);

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of Northfield Township High School District No. 225, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

1. All interest earned in each fund of this School District during the current fiscal year is hereby designated as interest and not as the principal balance in that fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and is subject to being transferred as interest to the extent permitted by law.
2. All interest earned in each fund of this School District during any prior fiscal year and retained in the School District fund for which it accrued is hereby designated as interest and not as part of the principal balance in that fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and is subject to being transferred as interest to the extent permitted by law.
3. The School District Treasurer is directed to maintain a record of the total of all interest earnings so designated for each School District fund as of July 1, 2019, and to provide a report of that record to the Board.
4. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 225, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce Doughty, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosanne Williamson, Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
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COUNTY OF COOK                    )

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Northfield Township High School District No. 225, Cook County, Illinois (the “Board”), and that as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete copy of a resolution entitled:

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING INTEREST EARNINGS  
IN FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 AND PRIOR YEARS TO REMAIN AS INTEREST  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

as adopted by the Board at its meeting held on the 20th day of May, 2019.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all the procedural rules of the Board in conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 20th day of May, 2019.

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Rosanne Williamson  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Northfield Township High School  
District No. 225,  
Cook County, Illinois