

SCHOOL AND DISTRICTS

A Profile of Illinois Public Schools in 2007-08 Selections from School Report Card Files (regular public schools only)

SUMMARY

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| 868 districts (regular public) | 86.5% graduation rate |
| 3,894 schools | 4.1% dropout rate |
| 2,074,167 students | 14.9% mobility rate |
| 41.1% low-income enrollment | 7.5% LEP enrollment |

TRENDS

Number of school districts declined. The number of operating school districts declined from 895 in 1999 to 868 in 2008; in 2008 there were 378 elementary districts, 100 high school districts, and 390 unit districts.

Number of public schools increased. The number of public schools increased from 3,879 in 1999 to 3,894 in 2008. These figures include charter schools and regular public schools which issue report cards.

Increase in average school size. The average school size increased by about 5% from 506 in 1999 to 533 in 2008.

Student enrollment declined in 2008. Student enrollment in the regular Illinois public schools increased steadily from 1,962,026 in 1999 to 2,077,856 in 2007, then declined to 2,074,167 in 2008. Enrollment reported here only includes students in regular public schools.

Increase in low-income students. Low-income students increased from 36.1% of the enrollment in 1999 to 41.1% in 2008. Pupils are considered low-income if they are from families receiving public aid, are living in institutions for neglected or delinquent children, are being supported in foster homes with public funds, or are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.

Mobility rate declined. The mobility rate declined from 18.1% in 1999 to 14.9% in 2008. The mobility rate is the sum of the students transferred out and students transferred in, divided by the average daily enrollment, multiplied by 100. A student may be counted more than once, depending on the number of transfers the student makes in a year.

Minority percentage increased. Students who are Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, or Multiracial/Ethnic made up 46.0% of the enrollment in 2008, up from 38.0% in 1999. The increase in minority percentage is mainly attributed to increases among Hispanic students.

LEP students increased in the last decade. Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students increased from 6.4% in 1999 to 7.5% in 2008. LEP students include those who are eligible for bilingual education.

Dropout rate declined since 1999 but increased in 2008. The dropout rate declined from 5.9% in 1999 to 3.5% in 2007, then increased to 4.1% in 2008. Dropouts include students in grades 9-12 whose names have been removed from the district roster for any reason other than death, extended illness, graduation/completion of a program of studies, transfer to another school, or expulsion.

Slight increase in chronic truancy rate. The chronic truancy rate was 2.5% in 2008, compared to 2.3% reported for 1999. Chronic truants include students subject to compulsory attendance who have been absent without valid cause from such attendance for 10% or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days.

In the last decade, average class sizes declined at the elementary level but increased at the high school level. Between 1999 and 2008, the average class sizes for:

- Kindergarten declined from 21.8 to 20.5
- Grade 1 declined from 22.3 to 21.0
- Grade 3 declined from 23.0 to 21.7
- Grade 6 declined from 23.8 to 22.2
- Grade 8 declined from 23.1 to 21.5
- High School (grades 9-12) increased from 18.3 to 19.6

Graduation rate increased in 2008. The graduation rate increased from 81.9% in 1999 to 87.8% in 2006, declined to 85.9% in 2007, then increased to 86.5% in 2008.

No change in the percentage of minority teachers in the past decade. Minorities account for 15.1% of classroom teachers in 2008, which is the same as in 1999. Minority teachers include those who are Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, or Multiracial/Ethnic.

Slight decline in the percentage of male classroom teachers. There is a downward trend in the percent of male teachers, declining from 24.6% of the teaching force in 1999 to 22.9% in 2008.

Percentage of teachers with graduate degrees increased. In 2008, teachers who had a master's degree or above accounted for 53.2% of the classroom teachers in Illinois public schools, up from 46.7% in 1999.

Decline in students per teacher at elementary and secondary levels in 2008. The elementary pupil-teacher ratio (PTR) declined from 19.6:1 in 1999 to 18.3:1 in 2008. The secondary PTR decreased slightly from 18.1:1 in 1999 to 18.0:1 in 2008.

Teaching experience (years) declined since 1999. The average teaching experience of Illinois public school teachers declined from 15.0 years in 1999 to 12.4 years in 2008. This declining trend may be a reflection of baby-boomer generation teachers retiring.

Illinois Public School Districts by Type
(105 ILCS 5/2-3.11)

| School Year | Elementary Districts | Secondary Districts^a | Unit Districts | Total Districts^b |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2007-08 | 378 | 100 | 390 | 868 |
| 2006-07 | 376 | 100 | 395 | 871 |
| 2005-06 | 377 | 100 | 396 | 873 |
| 2004-05 | 379 | 101 | 399 | 879 |
| 2003-04 | 381 | 101 | 405 | 887 |
| 2002-03 | 383 | 103 | 407 | 893 |
| 2001-02 | 383 | 103 | 407 | 893 |
| 2000-01 | 383 | 103 | 408 | 894 |
| 1999-00 | 384 | 103 | 409 | 896 |
| 1998-99 | 385 | 104 | 408 | 897 |
| 1997-98 | 388 | 106 | 406 | 900 |
| 1996-97 | 392 | 107 | 405 | 904 |
| 1995-96 | 392 | 107 | 408 | 907 |
| 1994-95 | 395 | 110 | 410 | 915 |
| 1993-94 | 400 | 110 | 414 | 924 |
| 1992-93 | 406 | 111 | 415 | 932 |
| 1991-92 | 410 | 113 | 423 | 946 |
| 1990-91 | 415 | 114 | 424 | 953 |
| 1989-90 | 418 | 115 | 428 | 961 |
| 1988-89 | 422 | 117 | 433 | 972 |

^a Does not include two non-operating districts.

^b Does not include five state-operated school systems (the Illinois Department of Corrections/Juvenile Justice school district, two state laboratory schools, the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, and the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation state schools).

**Comparison of Public School Districts by Type and Enrollment
1997-98 and 2007-08
(105 ILCS 5/2-3.11)**

| District Enrollment | Elementary Districts | | Secondary Districts | | Unit Districts | | Total Districts* | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | 97-98 | 07-08 | 97-98 | 07-08 | 97-98 | 07-08 | 97-98 | 07-08 |
| 25,000 or more | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| 10,000 to 24,999 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| 5,000 to 9,999 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 24 | 44 | 47 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 46 | 56 | 24 | 22 | 28 | 34 | 98 | 112 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 101 | 94 | 28 | 28 | 131 | 117 | 260 | 239 |
| 600 to 999 | 59 | 57 | 19 | 14 | 95 | 85 | 173 | 156 |
| 300 to 599 | 58 | 58 | 11 | 12 | 99 | 93 | 168 | 163 |
| Fewer than 300 | 110 | 99 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 137 | 129 |
| Total | 388 | 378 | 104 | 100 | 406 | 391 | 898 | 869 |

* Does not include two non-operating districts, Department of Corrections/Juvenile Justice district, state-operated districts, special education districts, and state charter districts.

Data source: Fall Housing Enrollment Report

**Comparison of Public and Nonpublic Attendance Centers
1997-98 and 2007-08
(105 ILCS 5/2-3.11)**

| Public Attendance Centers | | | Nonpublic Attendance Centers | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 97-98 | 07-08 | | 97-98 | 07-08 |
| Elementary | 657 | 2,620 | Elementary | 1,016 | 910 |
| Junior High | 595 | 616 | Secondary | 121 | 127 |
| High School | 2,616 | 672 | Unit | 157 | 138 |
| Special Education and Others | 334 | 354 | Special Education | 95 | 54 |
| Total | 4,202 | 4,262 | Total | 1,389 | 1,229 |

Data source: Fall Housing Enrollment Report

Illinois State Board of Education

Public School Recognition Committee

Act or Omissions Status Report for the 2007-2008 School Year

(105 ILCS 5/1A-4)

| County | District | Compliance Deficiency | Date of District Notification | Action taken by District/School |
|-----------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Adams | Quincy SD 172 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification Issues • Health Life Safety Findings | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Alexander | Cairo SD 1 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Boone | Belvidere SD 100 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 All certification issues have been resolved. |
| Bureau | Ohio SD 17 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | February 2008 via certified mail | February 2008 All matters regarding teacher qualifications have been resolved. |
| Bureau | Cherry SD 92 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | February 2008 via certified mail | February 2008 All matters regarding teacher qualifications have been resolved. |
| Bureau | Dalzell SD 98 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Bureau | Spring Valley CCSD 99 | From Pending Further Review to On Probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications • No Daily Physical Education | November 2007 via certified mail | Districts/schools placed on probation are required to have a conference with the State Superintendent of Education to discuss the compliance issues which led to this lowered recognition status. Within 60 days following the conference the district is required to submit to their regional superintendent of schools and the State Superintendent of Education a time-specific plan for removing the deficiencies. A school or district which fails to correct cited deficiencies within the time set forth in its plan shall be nonrecognized. |

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| Bureau | DePue USD 103 | From Pending Further Review to On Probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications • Second school year the district has not employed a superintendent. | December 2007 via certified mail | Districts/schools placed on probation are required to have a conference with the State Superintendent of Education to discuss the compliance issues which led to this lowered recognition status. Within 60 days following the conference the district is required to submit to their regional superintendent of schools and the State Superintendent of Education a time-specific plan for removing the deficiencies. A school or district which fails to correct cited deficiencies within the time set forth in its plan shall be nonrecognized. |
| Bureau | Princeton Elem SD 115 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Bureau | Neponset CCSD 307 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Daily Physical Education | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Bureau | Bureau Valley CUSD 340 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Bureau | Ohio SD 505 | From On Probation to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district employed a full-time superintendent. |
| Cass | Beardstown SD 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gard Elem | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Teacher Certification | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Champaign | Ludlow SD 142 | From On Probation to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district employed a full-time superintendent. |

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| Cook | Sandridge SD 172 | From On Probation to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district employed a full-time superintendent. |
| Cook | Bremen CHSD 228 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district employed a full-time superintendent. |
| DuPage | Hinsdale CCSD 181 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarendon Hills MS • Hinsdale MS | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Daily Physical Education | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Greene | Carrollton CUSD 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrollton HS | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Grundy | Morris SD 54 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Grundy | Minooka CCSD 201 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minooka Elem • Minooka Intermed • Walnut Trails Elem • Aux Sable Elemen | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – Daily physical education issues have been resolved. |
| Hancock | Southeastern CUSD 337 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |

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| Henry | Colona SD 190 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Henry | Geneseo CUSD 228 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Henry | Kewanee SD 229 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Lake | Emmons SD 33 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | January 2008 via certified mail | January 2008 – All compliance issues have been resolved. |
| Lake | Gavin SD 37 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district employed a full-time superintendent. |
| Lake | Big Hollow SD 38 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance issues cited in April 2007 visit report. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Lake | Gurnee SD 56 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance issues cited in December 2006 visit report. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Lake | Waukegan CUSD 60 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance issues cited in February 2007 visit report. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |

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| Lake | Diamond Lake SD 76 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification issues | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Lake | Aptakisic-Tripp SD 102 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | January 2008 via certified mail | January 2008 – All compliance issues have been resolved. |
| Lake | Mundelein HSD 120 | From Pending Further Review to On Probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second school year the district has not employed a superintendent. | December 2007 via certified mail | Districts/schools placed on probation are required to have a conference with the State Superintendent of Education to discuss the compliance issues which led to this lowered recognition status. Within 60 days following the conference the district is required to submit to their regional superintendent of schools and the State Superintendent of Education a time-specific plan for removing the deficiencies. A school or district which fails to correct cited deficiencies within the time set forth in its plan shall be nonrecognized. |
| Lake | North Chicago SD 187 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance issues | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Lake | Barrington USD 220 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | January 2008 via certified mail | January 2008 – All compliance issues cited in December 2006 visit report have been resolved. |
| LaSalle | Allen Otter Creek SD 65 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| LaSalle | Dimmick Elem SD 175 | From On Probation to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district employed a full-time superintendent. |

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| LaSalle | Miller Twp SD 210 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Macoupin | Bunker Hill CUSD 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunker Hill HS | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – All certification issues have been resolved. |
| Madison | Venice CUSD 3 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance issues cited in April 2007 visit report. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Mason | Illini Central CUSD 189 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| McHenry | Nippersink SD 2 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district hired a full-time superintendent. |
| McHenry | Cary CCSD 26 | From Pending Further Review to On Probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second school year the district has not employed a superintendent | December 2007 via certified mail | Districts/schools placed on probation are required to have a conference with the State Superintendent of Education to discuss the compliance issues which led to this lowered recognition status. Within 60 days following the conference the district is required to submit to their regional superintendent of schools and the State Superintendent of Education a time-specific plan for removing the deficiencies. A school or district which fails to correct cited deficiencies within the time set forth in its plan shall be nonrecognized. |
| McHenry | Harrison Elem SD 36 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district hired a full-time superintendent. |

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| McHenry | Harvard SD 50 | From Pending Further Review to On Probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second school year the district has not employed a superintendent. | December 2007 via certified mail | Districts/schools placed on probation are required to have a conference with the State Superintendent of Education to discuss the compliance issues which led to this lowered recognition status. Within 60 days following the conference the district is required to submit to their regional superintendent of schools and the State Superintendent of Education a time-specific plan for removing the deficiencies. A school or district which fails to correct cited deficiencies within the time set forth in its plan shall be nonrecognized. |
| Pike | Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Pike | Pikeland CUSD 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pikeland Comm | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – All certification issues have been resolved. |
| Pike | Western CUSD 12 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – All compliance issues cited during the compliance visit have been resolved. |
| Putnam | Putnam County SD 535 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Sangamon | Pawnee CUSD 11 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district hired a full-time superintendent. |
| Scott | Winchester CUSD 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winchester HS | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher certification issues | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |

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| Scott | Scott Morgan CUSD 2 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The district has not employed a superintendent. • Teacher qualification issues at the high school. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Stark | Stark County SD 100 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher qualifications | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| St. Clair | East St. Louis SD 189 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clark MS | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Life Safety Issues | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Union | Shawnee CUSD 84 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Vermilion | Catlin CUSD 5 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Whiteside | East Coloma SD 12 | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – The district hired a full-time superintendent. |
| Will | Peotone CUSD 207U <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peotone JHS | From Pending Further Review to Full Recognition | November 2007 via certified mail | Fall 2007 – All certification issues have been resolved. |

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| Woodford | Riverview CCSD 2 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |
| Woodford | Germantown Hills Elem SD 69 | Pending Further Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district has not employed a superintendent. | November 2007 via certified mail | In the public school recognition cycle schools/districts are notified of compliance deficiencies in November of each year. In general, schools/districts are given until the end of the school year in which they were notified to correct these deficiencies. |

**Interim Superintendents for 2007-2008 School Year
(105 ILCS 5/10-21.4)**

The following districts were recommended for less than Full Recognition for the 2007-2008 school year because the district did not employ a full-time, properly certified individual to serve as district superintendent as required by *The School Code of Illinois*.

| County | District | Interim Superintendent | Recognition Status |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alexander | Cairo USD 1 | William Rogers | Pending Further Review |
| Bureau | DePue USD 103 | Tom Dobrich | On Probation (2 nd year) |
| Grundy | Morris Elem SD 54 | Dennis Broniecki | Pending Further Review |
| Hancock | Southeastern CUSD 337 | Donald Daily | Pending Further Review |
| Lake | Mundelein HSD 120 | John Barbini | On Probation (2 nd year) |
| LaSalle | Allen Otter Creek SD 65 | Iner Anderson | Pending Further Review |
| LaSalle | Miller Twp CCSD 210 | Dr. Richard M. Peters | Pending Further Review |
| Mason | Illini Central CUSD 189 | Kenneth Cox | Pending Further Review |
| McHenry | Cary CCSD 26 | Wayne Schurter | On Probation (2 nd year) |
| McHenry | Harvard SD 50 | Dr. Richard Crosby | On Probation (2 nd year) |
| Pike | Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 | Don Peebles | Pending Further Review |
| Putnam | Putnam County SD 535 | James Whitmore | Pending Further Review |
| Scott | Scott Morgan CUSD 2 | Dr. Richard Basden | Pending Further Review |
| Union | Shawnee CUSD 84 | Bill McClain | Pending Further Review |
| Vermillion | Catlin CUSD 5 | Guy Banicki | Pending Further Review |
| Woodford | Riverview SD 2 | Dr. Mike Risen | Pending Further Review |
| Woodford | Germantown Hills SD 69 | Joseph Stieglitz | Pending Further Review |