

Explanation of ISBE 34-57 Form Changes
May 2026

Form	Change	Relevant Regulations
Parent/Guardian Notification of Conference (34-57D)	Updated to include regulatory language, “The notice provided to a parent or guardian prior to a meeting pursuant to subsection (g) of Section 14-8.02 shall inform the parent or guardian of the parent's or guardian's right to invite other individuals to the meeting to assist the parent or guardian, including individuals who have knowledge or special expertise regarding the child, and advocates for the parent, guardian, or child.”	105 Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) 5/14-19
Notice of Procedural Safeguards for Parents/Guardians of Students with Disabilities (34-57J)	1. The “Parent Participation in Meetings” section was updated to align with applicable requirements set forth in the statute. 2. Information regarding access to mental health records for special education students was added to the “Access to Educational Records” section. 3. Titles within the “Discipline of Students with Disabilities” section were clarified to distinguish between short-term and long-term removals. 4. Updates were made to the “Educational Surrogate Parent” section. 5. The “Prior Written Notice” section was updated to clarify requirements related to the immediate provision of notice. 6. The “Independent Educational Evaluation” (IEE) section was revised to reflect the district’s responsibility to initiate an impartial due process hearing within seven days and to clarify that the IEE must be completed within 60 school days. 7. The “Services Plan” section was clarified with respect to required services, service location, and provider responsibilities. 8. The “Dispute Resolution” section was revised to clarify the distinction between due process complaint procedures and state complaint procedures. 9. The “Transfer of Parental Rights” section was updated to align with revisions to the Parent/Guardian and Student Notification of Transfer of Rights Due to Age of Majority (34-57I) form. Additional non-substantive revisions were made to the document, including formatting, grammar, and punctuation updates.	1. 105 ILCS 5/14-19 2. 740 ILCS 110/4) (a) (3.5) 3. 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §300.530(b) 4. Executive Order Number 2016-10 23 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) 226.550 34 CFR §300.519 5. 23 IAC 226.220(a) 6. 105 ILCS 5/14-8.02(b) 7. 34 CFR §300.37 8. 34 CFR §300.504(c)(1)(iii) 9. 34 CFR §300.320(c) and 105 ILCS 5/14-6.10

Parent/Guardian Notification of Conference Identification of Needed Assessments (34-57P)	Updated to include regulatory language, “The notice provided to a parent or guardian prior to a meeting pursuant to subsection (g) of Section 14-8.02 shall inform the parent or guardian of the parent's or guardian's right to invite other individuals to the meeting to assist the parent or guardian, including individuals who have knowledge or special expertise regarding the child, and advocates for the parent, guardian, or child.”	105 ILCS 5/14-19
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