



Board of Education | City of Chicago

January 14, 2026 Agenda Review Committee Follow-Ups

Agenda Review Committee (ARC) follow-ups are shared publicly so that members of the public can view responses to issues that directly impact the CPS community in advance of the Board's consideration at regular Board meetings. Follow-ups are unanswered questions asked by Board Members during a public meeting. See the January 2026 ARC follow-ups and responses below.

| Item Description | Follow-Up Question | District Response | Responding Department |
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| Item 1: Academic Calendar | Mental health is important to students, and if we have testing after winter break, students will not have the opportunity to rest. | At the Board's request, CPS is conducting additional stakeholder engagement. Data will be provided to the Board. | Office of Teaching and Learning |
| Item 1: Academic Calendar | What is the threshold for percentage of staff requesting a religious holiday, and number of consistent years doing so, before we add additional holidays? | The only situation where this would apply is Good Friday. According to the Talent Office, last year, 14,250 teachers requested a Religious Holiday benefit day on Good Friday (April 18). Because of this, we are continuing to prioritize making Good Friday a non-attendance day for students. We do not identify a need to do that with any other holidays. | Office of Teaching and Learning |
| Item 2: ATI Holdings | What were the eight schools added to the list of schools receiving trainers? | Crane HS, Chicago Military Academy, Corliss HS, Little Village HS, Dyett HS, Julian HS, Hancock HS and Back of The Yards College Prep | Office of Sports Administration |

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| Item 2: ATI Holdings | Can you get back to me about the quality—specifically for football—of the Hudl films because there is a disparity between CPS and suburban filmings. Students want to send their film to college scouts, and it does not have the same impact. How can we improve that? | Schools and School districts have different packages they pay for when it comes to Hudl filming. Different packages feature different camera quality based on the number of cameras and available angles. Most suburban teams have a Gold package with a price tag of \$1600 per team per year which can cover 200 hours of films and stream over 130 games. At CPS, each school has their own contract, but the District will follow up with the vendor to advocate for better deals for schools. | Office of Sports Administration |
| Item 2: ATI Holdings | What is the number of students involved in sports, particularly young ladies? | As of 1/16/2026, 54,875 unique students are documented as being on Sports rosters. Of those students, 26,206 are female students or about 48%. | Office of College & Career Success |