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VIA Electronic Mail

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St. John Paul II Polish School
608 Sobieski St.
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Dear St. John Paul II Polish School:

Section 2-3.45 of the School Code requires that the Illinois State Board of Education set standards for the approval of ethnic school foreign language programs. Further, Section 2-3.44 specifies that such standards shall seek to ensure that the level of foreign language instruction in the ethnic school is at least as high as the level of foreign language instruction in public high schools.

Your Application for Ethnic School Foreign Language Program Approval indicates St. John Paul II Polish School meets the standards required for approval by the Illinois State Board of Education for instruction in Polish language and culture and is so approved for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any further questions, please contact me at kskinner@isbe.net or by phone at 312.814.3850

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Skinner".

Karen Skinner
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