**Section 51.10 Definitions**

"Board" means the local school board and not to the State Board of Education.

"Parties" means the tenured teacher against whom charges are brought and the school board bringing the charges.

"Tenured Teacher" means any teacher who has entered upon contractual continued service pursuant to Section 24-11 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/24-11] and, in school districts having a population of 500,000 or more, a teacher or principal (see Sections 34-84 and 34-85 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/34-84 and 34-85]).

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