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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Adoption of Policy 535
Contact(s):
Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

There have been inquiries about the possible use of service animals during the school day. To provide guidance about the use of service animals, Superintendent Anderson developed Policy 535, which is largely based on the Minnesota School Boards Association's (MSBA) model policy. A draft copy of an associated request form is also attached.

Usually, the Legislative and Policy Committee reviews proposed policies before they are placed on the board agenda three times (first reading, second reading, and approval), but this is recommended for immediate adoption so at least one request can be reviewed as soon as possible. If approved, the policy would be in effect for up to one year unless the board places the policy on its agenda according to the typical policy approval process.

Recommendation

I move to adopt Policy 535.