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MTSBA Policy Maintenance Program Members:

In light of the [MTSBA Board of Directors' decision regarding the National School Boards Association](#), MTSBA staff have updated [MTSBA Model Policy 1135 – School Board Advocacy](#) to remove reference to the National School Boards Association. The updated policy is attached. The Model Policy now states the trustees will work with MTSBA and "national advocacy groups aligned with Montana school districts' interest in advocating for excellence in public education through school board leadership." MTSBA Model Policy 1135 is an optional policy. However, if districts have previously adopted the policy or are interested in adopting it now, this is the version of the policy that should be approved by the Board in the manner outlined in Policy 1310.

MTSBA staff will also be removing references to NSBA documents from the MTSBA Model Strategic Governance Policy Series found at 1000SG. These changes do not change the substance of the policies but only remove references to certain documents. The new version of this policy series will be posted on [MTSBA.org](#). If your district has adopted the 1000SG series, please contact me about adopting these changes.

Thank you for your participation in the MTSBA Policy Maintenance Program.

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