

Memorandum

To: Eden Prairie School Board

From: Dr. Josh Swanson

Date: July 25, 2022

Subject: Summary - District Policies

On an annual basis District Policies are reviewed. Under policy governance this is the responsibility of the superintendent, but requires board approval. That process for 2022-23 has begun. As necessary, policies will be updated based on: changes in statute, a review of the Minnesota School Board Association model policies, and recommendations by our legal counsel. My recommendation is that the board approve the policies below, as presented. I have included a summary of the changes to each policy on the table below and the full policies are available for your review within Appendix A of the board packet.

Policy #	Mandatory	Policy Name	Notes for the Board
404 404-F	No	Background Checks	Minor language updated to clarify statute reference.
414 414F	Yes	Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical Abuse	Language updated to clarify statute reference and align to updated statutory definitions and order.
427	Yes	Workload Limits (Special Education)	Expanded definition to include "related service professional" to align with updated MSBA recommendations and practice.
519	No	Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies	Minor language updated to clarify statute reference.
520	Yes	Student Surveys	Minor language updated to clarify federal and state statute reference.
521	Yes	Student Disability Nondiscrimination	Updates to include person-first language and updated to reflect current district responsibilities/oversight.

604	No	Instructional Curriculum	Update References
605	No	Alternative Programs	Text updated to align with MSBA Model Policy with specific updates to a withdrawal from school at age 17 process to serve students well..
607	No	Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Updated to reflect our grade bands.
609	No	Religion	Updates regarding excused absences for religious observation and annual notification.
611	No	Home Schooling	Minor language updated to clarify statute reference.
613	No	Graduation Requirements	Minor language updated to clarify statute reference.