

School Board Meeting:

September 27, 2021

Subject:

Policy Revisions - Legislative

Presenter:

**Pam Miller, Director
Teaching and Learning**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board action is required for the final reading of policies.

DESCRIPTION:

Policy revisions are due to legislative action and MSBA recommendations. If a policy is modified with minor changes that do not affect the substance of the policy or because of a legal change over which the school board has no control, the modified policy may be approved at one meeting at the discretion of the school board.

Final Reading of a Revised Policy (Board Action Required)

The following revised policies are being presented to the School Board for final reading:

- 501 – School Weapons Policy
Brief Description: Adds language to definition of “weapon” to align with MN statutes; adds referral to law enforcement; clarifies provisions; revises citations.
- 503 – Student Attendance
Brief Description: Adds newly enacted law on religious observances and annual notification to parents.
- 507 – Corporal Punishment
Brief Description: Minor revisions; adds charter schools to policy.
- 515 – Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
Brief Description: Revises provisions to align better with FERPA; adds language to police liaison provisions; addresses obligations related to records of students with a disability; modifies other language.