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Policy Revisions Summary

September 28, 2026 - First Reading
October 26, 2026 - Second Reading / Consideration for Approval

Policy Number	Policy Title	Notes/Updates
402	Disability Nondiscrimination Policy	Adds reasonable accommodation process provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
423	Employee-Student Relationships	Adds “grooming” prohibition enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
509	Enrollment of Nonresident Students	Aligns policy with open enrollment laws Minn. Stat. 142D.08, Ch. 260A, and Ch. 260C; format revisions and reference updates included
521	Student Disability Nondiscrimination	Adds reasonable accommodation process provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
524	Internet, Technology, and Personal Electronic Communication Device Acceptable Use and Safety Policy	Adds new statute regarding nudification enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
613	Graduation Requirements	Adds high school diploma for veterans provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
621	Literacy and the Read Act	Adds Read Act revisions enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
622	Shared Time Students	Add transportation allowance

707	Transportation of Public School Students	Add cross reference to policy 622 (Shared Time Students)
806	Crisis Management Policy	Updates cardiac emergency response plan information; adds MDE plan to Resources

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Future-Ready Learners
Preparing every learner with the knowledge, skills, and experiences to thrive in a changing world.

- High-Quality Teaching & Learning
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Adapatability & Innovation
- Career, College & Life Readiness

Inclusion and Access for ALL
Ensuring every learner has equitable access, meaningful opportunities, and the support to succeed.

- Equitable Access to Opportunities
- Inclusive Learning Environments
- Individualized Supports
- Removing Barriers to Success

Safe and Caring Community
Creating welcoming, safe, and supportive environments where students and staff thrive.

- Physical & Emotional Safety
- Student & Staff Well-Being
- Belonging & Positive Relationships
- Family & Community Partnerships

Effective and Efficient Operations
Ensuring responsible stewardship of resources through efficient systems, sound practices, and continuous improvement.

- Responsible Stewardship of Resources
- Operational Excellence & Continuous Improvement
- Effective Systems & Processes
- Data-Informed Decision Making

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