

Board Packet Submission Form

Date of Board Meeting: 10/27/2026

Recommendation: No action needed - Report

Agenda Item Number: 5(d.iv)

Agenda Item Title: Policy 509

Time Allotted: 5-10 Minutes

Strategic Plan Areas of Focus: Operational Effectiveness

Purpose: Technical updates provided by Terry Morrow at MSBA.

Two updates provided by district staff:

Section III, paragraph C: per the note, included that parents should provide records from the institution to prove enrollment in a community preschool or childcare setting.

Section III, paragraph D: per the note, included information that students who already have an approved open enrollment application do not need to submit another application. This is in alignment with district practice, and extends the requirement that families in K-12 do not have to submit another application once approved to preschool. Two points of clarification:

1) Families who are approved for open enrollment in the district, who then choose to unenroll their student from the district, would be required to complete a new open enrollment application if they desired to re-enroll in the district. That application would be subject to approval based on the guidelines and criteria at the time of submission. 2) Once approved, open enrollment applications allow students to remain in the district through graduation. They are not guaranteed to attend specific schools.

Policy changes recommended for adoption as presented.

Funding Source: Not Applicable (consent agenda)

Presenter: Grace Olson
