

Board Packet Submission Form

Date of Board Meeting: 10/27/2026

Recommendation: First reading - technical updates to policy

Agenda Item Number: 5(d.vi)

Agenda Item Title: 524 Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety

Time Allotted: 0 - Consent Agenda

Strategic Plan Areas of Focus: Student Achievement

Purpose: The proposed revisions to Policy 524 – Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety are primarily technical updates to align with current statutory requirements and Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) model policy language. Revisions also include updates to internet filtering provisions consistent with federal E-Rate requirements.

One substantive addition reflects legislation enacted by the Minnesota Legislature in 2026 (Minnesota Statutes, section 325E.91). The new language prohibits the use of technology to create realistic, digitally altered nude images or videos of identifiable individuals, commonly referred to as “nudification.” The district has also expanded this provision to explicitly prohibit the possession, sharing, and distribution of these images using district technology or resources. These changes strengthen protections for students and staff and address the misuse of emerging technologies.

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