Part 1 — Redline: Fridley Policy 101.1 Compared to MSBA/MASA Model

101.1 NAME OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the name of the school district.

II. General Statement of Policy

Pursuant to statute, the official name of the school district is Independent School District No. 14. However, the school district is often referred to by other informal names. In order to avoid confusion and to encourage consistency in school district letterheads, signage, publications, and other materials, the school board intends to establish a uniform name for the school district.

III. Uniform Name

A. The name of the school district shall be Fridley Public Schools District 14.

B. The name specified above may be used to refer to the school district and may be shown on school district letterheads, signage, publications, and other materials.

C. In official communications and on school district ballots, the school district shall be referred to as Independent School District No. 14 (Fridley Public Schools). Any inadvertent failure to use the correct name shall not invalidate any legal proceeding or matter or affect the validity of any official document executed on behalf of the school district.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. ~~§123A.55~~§ 123A.55 (Classes, Number)

Cross References:

None

School Board Action:

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Part 2 — MSBA/MASA Model Policy 101.1

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 101.1

Orig. 1998

Rev. 1999

101.1 NAME OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the name of the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Pursuant to statute, the official name of the school district is Independent School District No. [number] [name]. However, the school district is often referred to by other informal names. In order to avoid confusion and to encourage consistency in school district letterheads, signage, publications and other materials, the school board intends to establish a uniform name for the school district.

III. UNIFORM NAME

A. The name of the school district shall be [name].

B. The name specified above may be used to refer to the school district and may be shown on school district letterheads, signage, publications and other materials.

C. In official communications and on school district ballots, the school district shall be referred to as Independent School District No. [number] [name], but inadvertent failure to use the correct name shall not invalidate any legal proceeding or matter or affect the validity of any document.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 123A.55 (Classes, Number)

Cross References:

None

Part 3 — Summary of Changes

- **No new substantive changes**
  - The MSBA/MASA model for 101.1 was last revised in 1999, the same year Fridley adopted its policy. Fridley's policy already matches the model in substance.
  - **Recommendation:** Treat this as a review and reaffirmation with technical edits. Under Policy 208, technical changes do not require two readings.
- **Technical edits in the redline**
  - Adds "No." to "Independent School District No. 14" (II and III.C), matching the official statutory form.
  - Letters the three paragraphs in Section III as A, B, and C, matching the model.
  - Adds "Cross References: None" and fixes citation spacing and serial commas.
- **Fridley local language kept**
  - III.C: Fridley's savings clause covers "any official document executed on behalf of the school district." The model says "any document." Either works; the redline keeps Fridley's wording.