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School Board Agenda Item

Topic: MSBA October 2023 Model Policy Updates

Contact(s):

Presenter(s): Martina Wagner, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board action

Board Information or Report

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Background Information

The wide range of new Minnesota laws and the ongoing clarifications that state agencies, including the Minnesota Department of Education, will continue to provide, MSBA is committed to providing ongoing updates to model policies.

These updates quote directly from new Minnesota laws and other legal sources. A school board may choose to adopt update in a single meeting pursuant to MBA Model Policy 208.

Policy #	Policy Name	Update
413	Harassment & Violence	Updates "sexual orientation" definition to match 2023 legislative change
416	Drug, Alcohol and Cannabis Testing	Adds new references to cannabis testing; adds new provisions on cannabis testing and similar provisions
506	Student Discipline	Clarifies that a one-day dismissal now counts as a suspension (Art. XII, D, 4)
506	Sample Discipline Complaint Form	Sample Discipline Complaint Procedure and Form
507	Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint	Update reflects recent Attorney General opinions

Recommendation

I move to approve the revisions to policies 413, 416, 506, 506 Complaint Procedure and 507 as presented.