

School Board Meeting:

September 23, 2013

Subject:

**Policy Review
Section 600 – Education Programs
Section 700 – Non-Instruction
Operations and Business Services**

Presenter:

Gary Kawlewski

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board action is not required for the first reading of policies.

DESCRIPTION:

We have updated several policies to include recent MSBA policy revisions.

First Reading of a Revised Policy (No Board Action Required)

The following revised policies are being presented to the School Board for first reading:

- Policy # 610 – District Approved Activities/Field Trips Requiring Supervision
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description:
The MSBA added language outlining acceptable uses for an employee using a personal vehicle to transport students.

- Policy # 707 – Transportation of Public School Students
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description:
The MSBA added language outlining changes made to statutes to accommodate homeless students.

- Policy # 709 – Student Transportation Safety
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description:
The MSBA added language that school bus/bus stop behavior believed to cause immediate and substantial danger to a student, surrounding persons or property shall be provided by the school district to local law enforcement.

We also ask the Board to deem the road near Parkside Elementary (3rd St NE – East of 2nd Ave NE in Buffalo, MN) as an area where bus drivers do not need to activate the pre-warning flashing amber signal or flashing red signals.