ADDENDUM



REGULAR BOARD MEETING Monday, April 21, 2025 SPCC-Governor's Room 6:30PM

VII. ACTION ITEMS

4. AGENDA ITEM #4

Subject: Consider Policies with Legislative Requirements for Approval with

One Reading

Action: Requires a Motion

Background: The following policies were reviewed by the Policy Committee and

brought forward for a single reading. Policies being adopted or changed due to statutory changes can be adopted in one reading.

Policies Presented for Updates Due to Legislative Changes:

o Policy 620 - Credit for Learning

- Adds weighted grades provision; PSEO dates; updates policy to meet MSBA content
- o Policy 624 Online Instruction
 - Adds tuition and fee provision
- o **Policy 707** Transportation of Public School Students
 - Adds and fixes citations
- o **Policy 708** Transportation of Nonpublic School Students
 - Changes "shall" to "must"
- o Policy 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy
 - Adds electric bicycle provision; updates policy to meet MSBA content
- o **Policy 802** Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material
 - Adds M.S. 471.85 to Legal References
- o Policy 413 Harassment and Violence

- Updates definition of "disability" to reflect amended Minnesota law
- Policy 425 Staff Development and Mentoring
 - Clarifies whether the Board or school administration appoints staff development committee members
- Policy 512 School-Sponsored Student Publications and Activities
 - Removes language potentially at odds with M.S.
 121A.80 (Student Journalism; Student Expression)

The Policy Committee recommends that the School Board adopt the following policies in a single reading at the April 21, 2025 School Board Meeting:

 Adopt Policies 620, 624, 707, 708, 709, 802, 413, 425 and 512 in a single reading

Presentation: Policy Review Committee

Superintendent of Schools

Options/Recommendation: I recommend your approval of the policies as

presented.