



**Agenda IV.A.6.  
November 21, 2024**

**To:** Board of Education  
Dr. Theresa Battle, Superintendent

**From:** Amy Piotrowski, director of student support services

**Date:** November 21, 2024

**Re:** Approve, on a Second Reading Basis, Changes to Policies: 516: *Student Medication*, 521: *Student Disability Nondiscrimination*, 535: *Service Animals in School*, and 608: *Instructional Services - Special Education*

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Education approve, on a second reading basis, changes to policies: 516: *Student Medication*, 521: *Student Disability Nondiscrimination*, 535: *Service Animals in School*, and 608: *Instructional Services - Special Education*.

These policies were reviewed at the Policy Review Committee Meeting on October 22, 2024 and passed changes, on a first reading basis, at the November 7, 2024 Board of Education meeting.

**Summary of Changes:**

- 516 – Legislative update: Adds new statutory provisions and rearranges sections for clarity
- 521 – Legislative update: Updates statutory definition of “disability”
- 535 – Legislative update: Adds protections for persons with disabilities
- 608 – Legislative update: Adds “child with disability” provision and “evaluation standards”