Proposed Policy Revisions/Adoptions - September 23, 2025

Substantive Updates

MSBA has completed its revisions of the model policies listed below to reflect statutory requirements that the Minnesota legislature enacted through the 2025 Minnesota legislative session.

414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse

• Threatened injury

418 Drug Free Workplace/Drug Free School

• Registry program participant protection

501 School Weapons Policy

• Active shooter incidents

503 Student Attendance

- 622 language
- Excused absence process updated

515 Protection & Privacy of Pupil Records

- 622 language
- Parent contact information; student health and census data

516 Student Medication and Telehealth

• Replace "auto-injector" with "delivery system"

621 <u>Literacy and The READ Act</u>

• Changes to Literacy Aid Uses

Technical Updates

The updates to these policies do not represent changes in policy. Rather, the updates are purely technical (corrections to citations). MSBA recommends that school boards permit staff to make these updates. **Formal board action would not be necessary under Model Policy 208 to make these changes**, though school boards have the authority to require formal board action if they so choose.

416 Drug, Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing

• Statutory reference change (page 20)

425 Staff Development

• Remove 2024-25 only paragraph

606.5 <u>Library Materials</u>

• Statutory reference change

613 Graduation Requirements

• Statutory reference change

620 <u>Credit for Learning</u>

• Statutory reference change

624 Online Learning Options

• Statutory reference change