

School Board Meeting:

August 28, 2023

Subject:

Policy Revisions – Legislative Updates

Presenter:

**Scott Thielman
Superintendent**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board action is required for the final reading of policies.

DESCRIPTION:

Policy review is due to legislative review. If a policy is modified with minor changes that do not affect the substance of the policy or because of a legal change over which the school board has no control, the modified policy may be approved at one meeting at the discretion of the school board.

The policies have been reviewed by the following staff:

100 Series – Scott Thielman, Superintendent

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400 Series – Evan Ronken, Director of Human Resources

500 Series – Pam Miller, Director of Teaching and Learning

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700 Series – Ryan Tangen, Director of Finance and Operations

800 Series – Scott Thielman, Superintendent

Final Reading of a Revised Policy (Board Action Required)

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

Policy 102 – Equal Educational Opportunity

- Adds equal athletic opportunity paragraph

Policy 406 – Public and Private Personnel Data

- Adds provisions regarding labor organizations' access to personnel data

Policy 410 – Family and Medical Leave

- Clarifies parental care and employer

Policy 418 – Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School

- Reflects marijuana legalization

Policy 419 – Tobacco Free Environment

- Adds loose tobacco/tribal ritual exception

Policy 506 – Student Discipline

- Nonexclusionary disciplinary practices, reasonable force, recess, etc.

Policy 507 – Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint

- Adds prohibitions article; prone restraint prohibition

Policy 509 – Enrollment of Nonresident Students

- Adds application provisions
- Policy 513 – Student Promotion, Retention and Program Design
- Adds Gifted and Talented Student provisions; early admissions
- Policy 514 – Bullying Prohibition Policy
- Adds malicious and sadistic conduct prohibition; updates general policy statement and notice
- Policy 515 – Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records (including and NOTICE)
- Adds education support services data and new Minnesota law regarding student Directory Information.
- Policy 516.5 – Overdose Medication
- **New** policy outlines the requirements of the law with respect to the use of Naloxone (Narcan) in schools
- Policy 534 – School Meals Policy
- Updates policy to reflect new free meals law
- Policy 601 – School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals
- Adds definitions; updates WBWF plan; deletes obsolete provisions on reading
- Policy 603 – Curriculum Development
- Updates District Advisory Committee provisions; deletes curriculum development process
- Policy 604 – Instructional Curriculum
- Updates required academic standards; prohibits curriculum discrimination/discipline
- Policy 613 – Graduation Requirements
- Updates definitions; adds ethnic studies course provision
- Policy 616 – School District System Accountability
- Deletes 'graduation standards'; adds reports; updates District Advisory Committee provisions
- Policy 620 – Credit for Learning
- Removes online learning; updates definitions; adds health care credit
- Policy 621 – Literacy and the READ Act
- **NEW** policy on the READ Act requirements
- Policy 624 – Online Instruction
- **All NEW** policy language regarding online instruction
- Policy 708 – Transportation of Nonpublic School Students
- Allows written plan for nonpublic pupil transportation
- Policy 709 – Student Transportation Safety Policy
- Adds active transportation safety training requirements; adds Type III bus change
- Policy 806 – Crisis Management Policy
- Adds active shooter drill requirements

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Above listed policies**