

Proposed Policy Revisions - December 9, 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.

306 [Code of Ethics and Behaviors](#)

- Inserts Minnesota's Code of Ethics for School Administrators and removes NAESP Statement 1100.2 Statement of Ethics

606 [Textbooks and Instructional Materials](#)

- Adds Art. V paragraph D (which quotes 20 USC 1232h(a))

712 [Video & Electronic Surveillance Other Than On School Transportation Vehicles](#)

- Changes 'surveillance' to 'recording' per MSBA's attorneys' recommendation; clarifies video recording rule in Art.II.A.3

722 [Public Data Request](#)

- Adds 2025 legislative update to Minnesota Statutes 13.03 on data requests to Art. IV

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.

417 [Chemical Use & Abuse](#)

- Removes duplicative phrase in Art. IV.C.2; updates a Cross Reference

513 [Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design](#)

- Updates References

519 [Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies](#)

- Add a phrase from Minn. Stat. 260E.22, Subd. 2

601 [School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals](#)

- Deletes reference to World's Best Workforce

616 [School District System Accountability](#)

- Removes outdated language in Art.IV.C.2

621 [Literacy and the READ Act](#)

- Add statutory reference to Art. IX.A

709 [Student Transportation Safety Policy](#)

- Removes "handicapping condition" in Art. VIII.C and D