School Board Meeting: May 29, 2012

Subject: Buildings and Grounds

Presenter: Moreen Martell/Eric Hamilton

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board action is not required for the first reading of policies.

DESCRIPTION:

First reading.

First Reading of a New Policy (No Board Action Required)

The following new policy is being presented to the School Board for first reading:

Policy #807 – Health and Safety Policy

X Mandatory Policy

Brief Description:

This is a new mandatory policy required by M.S. 123B.57, Subd. 2, for school boards to qualify for health and safety revenue. To receive health and safety revenue, school districts must submit an application to the Commissioner of Education, along with a health and safety budget adopted and confirmed by the school board as being consistent with the school district's health and safety policy. The provisions of this policy substantially reflect statutory requirements. The Minnesota Department of Education indicated in the March 22, 2012, *Weekly Superintendent Mail*, that the adoption deadline for a Health and Safety Policy is July 20, 2012. The Minnesota Department of Education has approved this policy.