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School Board Agenda Item

Topic: MSBA 2024 Legislative Policy Updates

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Nature of Action Requested

Board action	Χ
Board Information or Report	

Background Information

The updates listed below quote directly from new Minnesota laws and other legal sources or are clerical updates that do not affect the substance of a policy. A school board may choose to adopt updates in a single meeting pursuant to MSBA Model Policy 208.

The redline version of these policies are listed as EXTRAs on Boardbook.

Policy #	Name	Change
104	School District Mission Statement	Removes WBWF (World's Best Workforce) from Statuary reference
204	School Board Meeting Minutes	Adds note on new, temporary law for districts without local newspapers
207	Public Hearings	Removes address requirement
416	Drug and Alcohol Testing	Adds "oral fluid testing"
418	Drug Free Workplace Drug Free School	Adds protection for persons in MN Patient Registry Program
419	Tobacco Free Environment	Adds smudging as a permissible activity
425	Staff Development	Adds paraprofessional training provisions
503	Student Attendance	Updates excused absences; adds note on unexcused absences
506	Student Discipline	Adds unscheduled student removal provision
509	Enrollment of Nonresident Students	Removes School Readiness Plus; Adds School of Parents' Choice law
512	School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities	Adds student journalist law
513	Promotion, Retention, and Program Design	Removes WBWF (World's Best Workforce)
515	Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records	Adds explanatory note for directory information
524	Internet Acceptable Use and Safety	New title; adds cell phone provision
532	Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams	Adds school resource officer language
535	Service Animals in Schools	Adds protections for persons with disabilities

601	School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals	Removes WBWF (World's Best Workforce)
603	Curriculum Development	Removes WBWF (World's Best Workforce)
604	Instructional Curriculum	Adds pending change to health standards
606.5	Library Materials	Adds new laws regarding school libraries
608	Instructional Services Special Education	Adds "child with disability" provisions
609	Religion	Adds cultural observance provision
613	Graduation Requirements	Updates graduation requirements; updates reference
616	School District System Accountability	Removes WBWF (World's Best Workforce)
619	Staff Development for Standards	Removes WBWF (World's Best Workforce)
624	Online Learning Options	Adds tuition and fee provision
707	No 2024 Model Policy Redline	Add and fix citations
708	Transportation of Non-Public School Students	Changes "shall" to "must"
709	Student Transportation Safety	Adds electric bicycle provision
802	Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material	Add MS 471.85 to Legal References
806	Crisis Management	Adds note re: permissive cardiac emergency response plans

Recommendation
I move to approve the 2024 Legislative policy updates as presented.