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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: 200 Series Policies – School Board
Presenter(s): Superintendent & School Board Members

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Information or Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Background Information

According to MSBA, School board policy is written to accomplish the following goals:

- To provide guidance, continuity, and consistency in the decision-making process by the school board and administration;
- To state “why” a school board wants a certain action to occur and state “what” the school board wants to accomplish through that action;
- To give enough guidance to the administration to implement school board policy, yet enough flexibility to allow the administration to carry out the policy on a daily basis;
- To provide boundaries within which the educational program can operate;
- To achieve efficiency by not repeatedly discussing the same issues;
- To reflect formally the school board’s authority to make rules and regulations, which have the force and effect of law; and
- To provide a framework for the operation of the school district consistent with state and federal law.

Attached is *Advice for School Boards on Policy Development* by Terry Morrow, MSBA Director of Legal and Policy Services and the 200 Series adopted by Red Wing Public School ISD #256.

200 Series Policies - School Board	
Policy #	Name
201	Legal Status of the School Board
202	School Board Officers
203	Operation of the School Board
203.1	School Board Procedures and Rules of Order
203.2	Order of the Regular School Board Meeting
203.5	School Board Meeting Agenda
203.6	Consent Agendas
204	School Board Meeting Minutes
205	Open Meetings and Closed Meetings
206	Public Participation in School Board Meetings
207	Public Hearings
208	Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies
209	Code of Ethics
210	Conflict of Interest School Board Members
211	Criminal or Civil Action Against School District
212	School Board Member Development
213	School Board Committees
214	Out of State Travel by School Board Members

Recommendation

No action is required at this time.