



**Agenda V.A.4.
January 8, 2026**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

From: Stacey Sovine, executive director of administrative services

Date: January 8, 2026

Re: Approve, on a Second Reading Basis, Changes to Policies 417: *Chemical Use and Abuse*, 709: *Student Transportation Safety*, 712: *Video Surveillance Other Than on Buses*, 722: *Public Data Requests* and 410: *Family Medical Leave*

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve, on a second reading basis, changes to policies 417: *Chemical Use and Abuse*, 709: *Student Transportation Safety*, 712: *Video Surveillance Other Than on Buses*, 722: *Public Data Requests* and 410: *Family Medical Leave*.

Notes:

The following policies were reviewed during the November 18, 2025 Policy Review Committee and passed approval, on a first reading basis, at the December 11, 2025 regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Below is a summary of changes:

- 417- Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA) recommended update: removes duplicative phrases in Art. IV.C.2
- 709 – MSBA recommended update: removes “handicapping condition” phrase in Art. VIII.C and D
- 712 - MSBA recommended update: changes “surveillance” to “recording” and clarifies video recording rule in Art. II.A.3
- 722 – MSBA recommended update: adds 2025 legislative update to MN Statutes 13.03 on data requests to Art. IV
- 410 – Annual Review: intermittent leave definition