



**Agenda IV.B.8.  
August 28, 2025**

**To:** Board of Education  
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

**From:** Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

**Date:** August 28, 2025

**Re:** Approve, on a First Reading Basis, Changes to Policies 418: *Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School*, 501: *School Weapons Policy*, 503: *Student Attendance*, 515: *Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records*

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Education approve, on a first reading basis, changes to Policies 418: *Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School*, 501: *School Weapons Policy*, 503: *Student Attendance*, 515: *Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records*.

These policies were reviewed by the Policy Review Committee on August 19, 2025.

**Summary of Changes:**

- **418** – MSBA Legislative Update – registry program participant protection
- **501** – MSBA Legislative Update – active shooter incidents
- **503** – MSBA Legislative Update – absence reporting process and district recommendations for an update to the excused absence description
- **515** – MSBA Legislative Update – parent contact information; student health and census data