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Policy Committee Mission

The Hastings School Board Policy Committee serves to review and revise current policies, and propose policy changes for adoption based on statute, at the direction of the School Board or administrator, and as identified for the benefit for the students and staff of ISD 200.

Policy Committee Meetings

September 6, 2024 & September 20, 2024

September 2024 Summary

[Review Cycle Tracker](#)

Committee Summary

The policy committee reviewed 4 policies that will be detailed in the first readings that follow. Policy 520 Student Surveys will be brought to the November work session. The committee will follow the timeline to have a new Cell Phone Policy by March 15, 2024.

Next Policy Committee Meeting: October 4, 2024 at 10am

1st Readings

514 Bullying Prohibition Policy

- Committee Discussion:
 - Section I: removed “*human*”
 - Section III(B): added “*Civil Discourse*” definition
 - Section III(F): removed “*learning*”
 - Section VII(A): aligned to MSBA’s model policy
 - Section VII(E): made revisions to the language to provide clarity and removed 1-6
 - Section VIII (A)-(F): aligned to MSBA’s model policy
 - Updated legal & cross references
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

526 Hazing Prohibition

- Committee Discussion: This policy was last revised/reviewed in 2006, all revisions were made to align with MSBA model policy
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

531 The Pledge of Allegiance

- Committee Discussion: Updated the review date, no other changes were made
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

909 Memorials and Memorial Activities for Students and Staff

- Committee Discussion: This is a new policy that was recommended by administration. There is no MSBA model policy. The language in this policy was modeled after Pine Island’s policy.
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

503.1 Student Attendance

- Committee Discussion: this is an administrative procedure, the administration is recommending that we sunset this procedure.
 - Committee Recommendation: *Sunset of procedure*

September 25, 2024 Board Meeting

Ist Readings:

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2nd readings:

516 Student Medication

516.5 Overdose Medication

Consent Agenda:

- 3rd Reading/ Action
 - 615 Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Accommodations, and LEP Students
- Sunset/Action
 - 503.1 Student Attendance