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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.

Next Policy Committee Meetings

October 31, 2025 at 1:00pm

October 3, 2025 Policy Committee Summary

[Review Cycle Tracker](#)

1st Readings

612 Development of Parent and Family Engagement Policies for Title I Programs

- Committee Discussion: ISD 200 specific revisions: Replaced “policy” with “procedure” and replaced “parent” with “parent/guardian” throughout
- Added Section “IV Development of School Level Procedure”
- Replaced language in Section IV(A): “Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through th...” with “The procedure will describe the means by which each school with a Title I program will:” and added 1-5.

■ Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

710 Extracurricular Transportation

- Committee Discussion: Adopting MSBA Model Policy 710 ensures that all extracurricular activities transportation is directed and approved by district administration.
- Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

710.1FRM Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Participation & Alternative Transportation Permission Form

- Committee Discussion: This form was retitled to match content. Restructured to ensure all paragraphs pertaining to participation are grouped together and all paragraphs pertaining to transportation are grouped together. Fixed formatting errors/ Added “Reviewed date”

■ Committee Recommendation: **Consent Agenda**

715 Crowdfunding/Employee Fundraising for School Purposes

- Committee Discussion: Replaced “District Business Office” with “the district’s department of finance & operations” throughout

■ Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

715.1FRM Crowdfunding Project Request Form

- Committee Discussion: Add language ensuring that all requests for donated classroom resources shall be evaluated, accepted, or rejected using the same criteria established in the instructional materials selection process outlined in ISD 200 Policy 603 (Curriculum Development), Section V(B).

■ Committee Recommendation: **Consent Agenda**

2nd, 3rd, and 5th Readings

No revisions since last reading

Discussion during October work session

602 Organization of School Calendar and School Day

- Committee Discussion: Updated language

Section III(A): *"The school calendar shall be adopted annually by the school board. It will meet all provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.41, and all other provisions of law pertaining to minimum number of school days. The school calendar shall establish a minimum of 167 days of instruction for students in grades 1 through 11, a minimum of 1028 hours of instruction for students in grade 12, workshop days for staff, provide for emergency closings and include other information relevant to students, staff and parents."*

Section V(A)(1-4):

- *1st inclement weather/snow day= a snow day for all staff/students, it will not be rescheduled or require the use of an e-learning day;*
- *2nd inclement weather/snow day= a snow day for students and a professional development day for staff;*
- *3rd inclement weather/snow day= an E-Learning day for all students and staff; and*
- *ISD 200 may designate up to five e-learning days in one school year*

602.1PR Inclement Weather & E-Learning Plans

- Committee Discussion: Presentation from principals during October Work Session

October 22, 2025 Board Meeting

1st Readings:

612 Development of Parent and Family Engagement Policies for Title I Programs

710 Extracurricular Transportation (Tentative)

715 Crowdfunding/Employee Fundraising for School Purposes

2nd Readings:

205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings

515 Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records(New)

613 Graduation Requirements

701 Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget

702 Accounting

703 Annual Audit

706 Acceptance of Gifts

Consent Agenda:

602.1PR Inclement Weather & E-Learning Plans

710.1FRM Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Participation and Alternative Transportation Permission Form

715.1FRM Crowdfunding Project Request Form

3rd Readings/Consent:

506 Student Discipline

602 Organization of School Calendar and School Day

722 Public Data Requests

903 Visitors to School District Buildings and Site

5th Reading/Consent:

601 School District Curriculum, and Instructional Goals *