



Revisions to the Model Policies have been completed. Legislative changes in 2016 are now reflected. Please print and/or download these revised policies so you can update your own Policy Manuals.

MSBA/MASA Model Policy Revisions for the 2016 Legislative Session

Model Policy Number	Model Policy Title	Summary of Changes
Legislative and Recommended Changes		
303	Superintendent Selection	Changes school "board" to school "district."
405	Veteran's Preference	Adds the requirement that notice of a misconduct hearing include the charges. New note about a probationary period.
414	Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Abuse	Addition of sex trafficking to the definition of "sexual abuse."
425	Staff Development	Change to reflect that the staff development report for the Commissioner should be part of the World's Best Workforce report.
509	Enrollment of Nonresident Students	Adds children of school district staff to those who receive priority status in a lottery if a school district has more open enrollment applications than available space.
513	Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design	Language added to reflect procedures are required for program assignment, gifted and talented programs, acceleration of gifted and talented students, and early admission to first grade or kindergarten.
525	Violence Prevention	Addition relative to removing violent students from class (reflects new legislation).
601	School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals	Many revisions throughout reflect legislative changes.

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603	Curriculum Development	Revisions reflect legislative changes.
604	Instructional Curriculum	Revisions reflect legislative changes.
612.1	Family Engagement	Revisions reflect changes to federal law.
616	School District System Accountability	Revisions reflect legislative changes.
805	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Revisions reflect legislative changes.

Non-substantive Changes

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515	Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records	<p>These changes reflect updates to the legal and cross references (including changes in statute numbers and/or names, new statutes, rules, or cases), changes to the notes within the policies, and minor corrections. The substance of the policy language is not affected.</p>
524	Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy	
602	Organization of School Calendar and School Day	
614	School District Testing Plan and Procedure	
615	Testing for Students with IEPs, 504 Plans, and LEP	
618	Assessment of Student Achievement	
619	Staff Development for Standards	
623	Mandatory Summer School	
701	School District Budget	
806	Crisis Management	