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Memorandum

To: Eden Prairie School Board

From: Dr. Josh Swanson

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Subject: Summary - District Policies

On an annual basis District Policies are reviewed. Under policy governance this is the responsibility of the superintendent, but requires board approval. That process for 2023-24 is well underway and there are numerous updates required following the 2023 legislative session. There may be some additional changes as we continue to receive guidance. As necessary, policies are updated based on: changes in statute/legal requirements, a review of the Minnesota School Board Association model policies, and recommendations by our legal counsel. My recommendation is that the board approve the policies below, as presented. I have included a brief summary of the changes to each policy on the table below and the full policies are available for your review within Appendix A of the board packet.

Policy #	Mandatory	Policy Name	Notes for the Board
102	Yes	Equal Educational Opportunity	Addition that reflects statutory language updates regarding equal athletic opportunity
406	Yes	Public and Private Personnel Data	Statutory language alignment: Required releases and protections of personnel data
418	Yes	Drug-Free Workplace/Drug Free School	Statutory language alignment: Cannabis Updates
419	Yes	Tobacco-Free Environment	Statutory Language Alignment: Spiritual/Cultural Update
504	No	Student Appearance	Crown Act Language and Graduation Regalia Update
506	Yes	Student Discipline	Statutory Language Alignment Including: Non-Exclusionary discipline, Withdrawal agreements,

			Reasonable force reports, Recess detention, Removal from class, PreK-3 dismissal, Suspension and readmission plans, and discipline complaint procedures
506DCPF		Discipline Complaint Procedure and Form (DCPF)	New procedure and form to align with policy 506 updates and statutory requirements
507	No	Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint	Statutory Language Alignment: Corporal punishment and Prohibition of prone restraints
509	No	Enrollment of Nonresident Students	Statutory language alignment of policy and practice
513	No	Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design	Statutory language alignment of policy and practice
514	Yes	Bullying Prohibition Policy	Statutory language updates that address direct and indirect participation in cyberbullying, malicious and sadistic conduct, and sexual exploitation
516.5	No	Overdose Medication	New policy that particularly address the provision and use of opiate antagonists within school sites
532	Yes	Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams	Language update to address reasonable force as it relates to statutory requirements
534	Yes	School Meals Policy	Updates to address meals provided to all students
601	Yes	School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals	Small language clarification update
602	No	Organization of School Calendar and School Day	Addresses e-Learning days update in statute
603	Yes	Curriculum Development	Updates High School post MCA communication provision to align with statute
604	No	Instructional Curriculum	Removes civics test language that was previously required in statute and replaces it with updated statutory statewide accountability language
613	No	Graduation Requirements	Defined required standards and added the option of ethnic studies per statute
616	Yes	School District System Accountability	Statutory language alignment: Reporting of class size ratios and compensatory reporting requirements
620	Yes	Credit for Learning	Defines concurrent enrollment, expanded the definition of eligible institutions, and added credit for employment with health care providers
621	No	Literacy and the Read Act	New policy based on the Read Act legislation

708	No	Transportation of Nonpublic School Students	Clarifies language that public schools may partner with non-publics to transport students
709	Yes	Student Transportation Safety Policy	Statutory language alignment to transportation training requirements
721	Yes	Uniform grant guidance policy regarding federal revenue sources	No changes, but annual acknowledgement of review of federal revenue source policy required for audit
806	Yes	Crisis Management Policy	Statutory language updates to active shooter drills, simulations, and communication requirements that support student and staff wellbeing