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SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board action is required for the final reading of policies

DESCRIPTION:

An annual review of the MSBA policies showed the policies listed below need revisions. We have incorporated their recommendations where applicable.

Final Reading of a Revised Policy (Action Required)

The following revised policies are being presented to the School Board for first reading:

- Policy # 701 Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget
 MSBA Recommended Policy Brief Description: Changes were made to this policy by the MSBA to incorporate addition of information on the school website. The district already does this so we felt this change was appropriate.
- Policy # 704 Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System
 MSBA Recommended Policy Brief Description: Changes were made to this policy by the MSBA eliminating a reporting step no longer required.
- Policy # 705 Investments & Cash Management
 MSBA Recommended Policy Brief Description: Changes were made to this policy by the MSBA so we are incorporating most of those changes.
- Policy # 707 Transportation of Public School Students
 MSBA Recommended Policy Brief Description: The Transportation Committee felt we needed to clarify bus ride times, clarify the cul de sac diameter, and adjust how we handle T-turn arounds. Those changes are now reflected in the policy. Changes were made to this policy by the MSBA. They have updated their definition of a disabled student.

- Policy # 708 Transportation of Non-Public School Students
 MSBA Recommended Policy Brief Description: Changes were made to this policy by the MSBA to reflect statutory changes to show which program is responsible for payment of special transportation.
- Policy # 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy
 MSBA Recommended Policy Brief Description: One additional change was added to fall into line with our temporary transportation change procedures to outline a parent's permission slip must be received 48 hours before the change. Changes were also made to this policy by the MSBA so we are incorporating most of those changes.