

BOARD REPORT

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Superintendent Dave Bernhardson
Board Chair Carrie Lounsberry



DATE: Monday, August 17, 2026

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Resolution Establishing an Ad Hoc School Board Handbook Committee

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 303 Superintendent Selection

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Action Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: Monday, August 17, 2026

REPORT

At the August 10 School Board Work Session, the Board discussed establishing an Ad Hoc School Board Handbook Committee.

The purpose of the Ad Hoc School Board Handbook Committee is to review and recommend updates to the School Board Handbook, ensuring the document reflects current Board governance practices, operating procedures, Board policies, applicable law, and MSBA guidance. The committee will provide recommendations to the full School Board for consideration and action.

RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation is for the Board of Education to approve the establishment of an Ad Hoc School Board Handbook Committee to support the Board's work by drafting, reviewing, and recommending updates to the School Board Handbook for future consideration and adoption by the full Board of Education.