



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

February 5, 2026 at 12:00pm

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1st Readings

713 Student Activity Accounting

- Committee Discussion: There are two versions of Policy 713 Student Activity Accounting available in BoardBook. Replacement is recommended because the proposed policy represents a comprehensive modernization rather than a minor revision.
- 713 Student Activity Accounting (Adopted in 2019)
 - The current policy reflects an older accounting and governance framework that no longer meets today's expectations for transparency, compliance, and risk management. It relies on broad, generalized language and good-faith practices rather than enforceable systems and clearly defined internal controls. The policy also blurs the distinction between governance and administration.
- 713 Student Activity Accounting NEW (Proposed)
 - The proposed policy reflects current statutory and accounting requirements in alignment with MN Statutes section 123B.49, UFARS Chapter 14, and GASB Statement No. 84. It clearly distinguishes between activities types and strengthens fiscal accountability through defined internal controls, audit expectations, and fund management requirements. It also clarifies governance versus management roles by maintaining board oversight while appropriately delegating operational determinations to the Superintendent and the Director of Finance and Operations.
 - Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

2nd, and 3rd Readings

No changes since last reading

January 28, 2026 Board Meeting

1st Readings:

713 Student Activity Accounting

2nd Readings:

520 Student Surveys

807 Health and Safety

901 Community Education Advisory Council

Consent Agenda:

3rd Readings/Consent:

- 511 Student Fundraising
- 527 Student use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspections, and Searches
- 712 Video Recording