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School Board Agenda Item

Topic:Second Reading of MN Policy Revisions – 2023 Legislative UpdatesContact(s):Presenter(s):Martina Wagner, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board action Board Information or Report

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Background Information

The MSBA/MASA model policies are now updated to reflect Minnesota laws enacted in 2023. Because the revisions potentially concern matters of stakeholder interest, MSBA recommends that, when possible, school boards consider using the multiple meeting revision process set forth in their Model Policy 208.

Some revisions are effective immediately or in the Summer 2023—and the revisions are largely taken word-for-word from 2023 legislation. School districts must follow the laws related to the policies immediately.

On August 21, 2023 these policies were presented for a first reading. These policies are presented for a second reading. Redline versions of the policies are posted on Boardbook in Extras.

Policy #	Name	Review Date
406	Public and Private Personnel Data	MSBA added provisions regarding labor organizations' access to personnel data
604	Instructional Curriculum	Updates required academic standards; prohibits curriculum discrimination/discipline
613	Graduation Requirements	Updates definitions; adds ethnic studies course provision
616	School District System Accountability	Deletes "graduation standards"; adds reports; updates District Advisory Committee provisions
624	Online Instruction (New)	New policy on online instruction (policy number remains the same)
708	Transportation of Nonpublic School Students	Allows written plan for nonpublic pupil transportation
709	Student Transportation Safety Policy	Adds active transportation safety training requirements; adds Type III bus change
806	Crisis Management Policy	Adds active shooter drill requirements

Recommendation None