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School Board Workshop Agenda Item

Topic: 200 Series Policies – School Board
Contact(s):
Presenter(s): School Board Members & Interim Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

According to MSBA, School board policy is written to accomplish the following goals:

- To provide guidance, continuity, and consistency in the decision-making process by the school board and administration;
- To state “why” a school board wants a certain action to occur and state “what” the school board wants to accomplish through that action;
- To give enough guidance to the administration to implement school board policy, yet enough flexibility to allow the administration to carry out the policy on a daily basis;
- To provide boundaries within which the educational program can operate;
- To achieve efficiency by not repeatedly discussing the same issues;
- To reflect formally the school board’s authority to make rules and regulations, which have the force and effect of law; and
- To provide a framework for the operation of the school district consistent with state and federal law.

Attached is *Advice for School Boards on Policy Development* by Terry Morrow, MSBA Director of Legal and Policy Services and the 200 Series adopted by Red Wing Public School ISD #256.

Recommendation

No action is required at this time.