

## 2024 Legislative Session Model Policy Changes

**One Meeting Adoption:** The updates listed below quote directly from new Minnesota laws and other legal sources, or are clerical updates that do not affect the substance of the policy. As such, school boards may choose to adopt updates in a single meeting.

Since we have over 30 updates, we will not print off every single policy unless requested by a Board Member. I will have a single paper copy of each policy at the July 10<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Below will be the name, policy number and a quick description of the policy change.

<b>Equal Education Opportunity # 102</b>	Adds legislative change to “discrimination” definition
<b>School Board Meeting Minutes # 204.2</b>	Adds NOTE on new, temporary law for districts without local newspapers
<b>School District Mission Statement #104</b>	Removes WBWF from statutory reference
<b>Public Hearings #209</b>	Removes address requirement
<b>Harassment and Violence #418</b>	Updates “familial status” definition
<b>Drug, Alcohol and Cannabis Testing #427</b>	Adds “oral fluid testing”
<b>Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School #426</b>	Adds protection for persons in MN Patient Registry Program
<b>Tobacco-Free Environment #428</b>	Adds smudging as a permissible activity
<b>Staff Development and Mentoring #446</b>	Adds paraprofessional training provisions
<b>Student Attendance #514</b>	Updates excused absences; Adds note on unexcused absences
<b>Student Discipline #512</b>	Adds unscheduled student removal provision
<b>Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint # 513</b>	Adds reasonable force language; corrects legal reference
<b>Enrollment of Nonresident Students # 505</b>	Removes School Readiness Plus; Adds School of Parent’s Choice law
<b>School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities #517</b>	Adds student journalist law

<b>Student Promotion, Retention and Program Design # 502</b>	Removes WBWF
<b>Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records # 515</b>	Adds explanatory note for directory information
<b>Student Medication and Telehealth #425</b>	Adds new statutory provisions; rearranges sections for clarity
<b>Student Disability Nondiscrimination #528</b>	Updates statutory definition of “disability”
<b>Internet, Technology and Cell Phone Acceptable Use Policy # 620</b>	New Title; Adds Cell Phone Provision
<b>Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams #536</b>	Adds school resource officer language
<b>School District Curriculum/Instructional Goals # 626</b>	Removes WBWF
<b>Organization of School Calendar/School Day #630</b>	Updates Note to align with revised MN law
<b>Curriculum Development #628</b>	Removes WBWF
<b>Instructional Curriculum #627</b>	Adds pending change to health standards
<b>Library Materials #614.1</b>	Adds new laws regarding school libraries
<b>Organization of Grade Levels #607</b>	Adds a Note on VPK programs
<b>Instructional Services—SPED #612</b>	Adds “Child with Disability” provision
<b>Religion and Religious Cultural Observances #618</b>	Adds cultural observance provision
<b>Graduation Requirements #602</b>	Updates graduation requirements; updates references
<b>School District Testing Plan/Procedure #631</b>	Adds retaliation prohibition
<b>Testing Accommodations/Modifications #632</b>	Updates References
<b>School District System Accountability #625</b>	Removes WBWF
<b>Credit for Learning #633</b>	Adds weighted grades provision; PSEO Dates
<b>Online Instruction #622</b>	Adds tuition and fee provision

**Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material #802**

Add M.S 471.85 to legal reference