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School Board Agenda Item

Topic: Final Reading of MN Policy Revisions – 2023 Legislative Updates

Contact(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.
 On September 5, 2023 these policies were presented for a second reading
 These policies are presented for a final reading.
 Redline versions of the policies are posted on Boardbook in Extras.

| Policy # | Name | Review Date |
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| 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

I move to approve the revisions to policies 406, 604, 613, 616, 624, 708, 709 and 806 as presented.