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School Board Agenda Item

Topic: MN Policy Revisions – 2023 Legislative Updates

Contact(s):

Presenter(s): Martina Wagner, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board action	
Board Information or Report	Χ

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.

These policies are presented for a first reading.

Redline versions of the policies are posted on Boardbook in Extras.

Policy #	Name	Review Date
515	Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records	Changes the student directory information
524	Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy	Changes name of policy and adds cell phone provisions
532	Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams	Adds reasonable force provision
534	School Meals Policy	Updates policy to reflect new free meals law
601	School district Curriculum and Instruction Goals	Adds definitions; updates WBWF plan; deletes obsolete provisions on reading
602	Organization of School Calendar and School Day	Adds E-learning provisions
603	Curriculum Development	Updates District Advisory Committee provisions; deletes curriculum development process (Art. VI)

Recommendation

None