



Policy Committee Mission

The Hastings School Board Policy Committee serves to review and revise current policies, and propose policy changes for adoption based on statute, at the direction of the School Board or administrator, and as identified for the benefit for the students and staff of ISD 200.

Next Policy Committee Meetings

December 12, 2025 at 12:00pm

October 31 & November 14, 2025 Policy Committee Summary

[Review Cycle Tracker](#)

1st Readings

511 Student Fundraising

- Committee Discussion: Aligned the language in this policy with Student Fundraising Appendix A and Appendix B, and added links to access both appendices
 - Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

527 Student use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspections, and Searches

- Committee Discussion: New ISD 200 policy developed using the MSBA model policy as a foundation. Duplicated language was removed, and additional language was added to align with the existing Student Handbook.
 - Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

712 Video Recording

- Committee Discussion: New ISD 200 policy developed using the MSBA model policy as a foundation. Added clarifying language to section III (A)(3)
 - Committee Recommendation: **1st Reading**

2nd, 3rd Readings

No changes since last reading

MSBA's Policy Service Newsletter dated 10/15/2025

Policy 306 reflects updates in law and the remaining policies have revisions that are technical in nature.

306 Administrator Code of Ethics

- Revision/ Update: Inserts Minnesota's Code of Ethics for School Administrators and removes NAESP Statement 1100.2

417 Chemical Use and Abuse

- Revision/ Update: Removes duplicative phrases; updates a Cross Reference

507.5 School Resource Officers

- Revision/ Update: Added Resources

513 Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design

- Revision/ Update: Added *“guardian”* throughout and Updates References

519 Interview of Students by Outside Agencies

- Revision/ Update: Add a phrase from Minn. Stat. 260E.22, Subd. 2

603 Curriculum Development

- Revision/ Update: Added Section VIII (A) which quotes 20 USC 1232h(a)

621 Literacy and the Read Act

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- Revision/ Update: Add statutory reference

709 Student Transportation Safety Policy

- Revision/ Update: Aligned to MSBA Model Policy

3-Year Policy Review Cycle

As we near the end of our first three-year policy review cycle, I want to highlight the progress and success achieved..

- Policy Committee
 - Has fully reviewed 142 of the district's 148 policies, procedures, and forms
 - Preparing to present five additional recommendations in December
- School Board
 - Has adopted 261 policy recommendations

November 19, 2025 Board Meeting

1st Readings:

511 Student Fundraising

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2nd Readings:

612 Development of Parent and Family Engagement Policies for Title I Programs

710 Extracurricular Transportation (Tentative)

715 Crowdfunding/Employee Fundraising for School Purposes

Consent Agenda:

3rd Readings/Consent:

- 205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings
- 515 Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
- 613 Graduation Requirements
- 701 Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget
- 702 Accounting
- 703 Annual Audit
- 706 Acceptance of Gifts

Technical & Legal Updates/Consent:

- 306 Administrator Code of Ethics
- 417 Chemical Use and Abuse
- 507.5 School Resource Officers
- 513 Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design
- 519 Interview of Students by Outside Agencies
- 603 Curriculum Development
- 621 Literacy and the Read Act
- 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy