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**Memorandum**

To: Eden Prairie School Board

From: Dr. Josh Swanson

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Subject: Summary - District Policies

On an annual basis District Policies are reviewed. Under policy governance this is the responsibility of the superintendent, but requires board approval. That process for 2024-25 is well underway and there are numerous required language updates required following the 2024 legislative session. There may be some additional changes as we continue to receive guidance. As necessary, policies are updated based on: changes in statute/legal requirements, a review of the Minnesota School Board Association model policies, and recommendations by our legal counsel. My recommendation is that the board approve the policies below, as presented. I have included a brief summary of the changes to each policy on the table below and the full policies are available for your review within Appendix A of the board packet.

Policy #	Mandatory	Policy Name	Notes for the Board
102	No	Equal Educational Opportunity	Update adds clarifying legal language based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations
413	Yes	Harassment & Violence	Required legislative updates to “familial status” definition based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations
418	Yes	Drug Free Workplace	The update adds newly required protection for persons in MN Patient Registry Program based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations
419	Yes	Tobacco Free Environment	The update adds smudging as a permissible activity under MN statute based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations

506	Yes	Student Discipline	Update to align language with statutory required updates school resource and non-exclusionary discipline based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations.
507	No	Corporal Punishment	Update to language regarding juvenile resource officers based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations.
512	No	School-Sponsored Student Publications & Activities	Updates the policy regarding student journalism based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations.
513	No	Student Promotion, Retention and Program Design	Updates to language updating World's Best WorkForce (WBWF) in the policy based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations.
515	Yes	Protection and Privacy of Student Records	Updates to language to align with statutory changes and current requirements and practices.
516	Yes	Student Medication	Updates to language regarding tele-health, health care practices to align with statutory changes and current requirements.
521	Yes	Student Disability Nondiscrimination	Updates to language to align with statutory changes regarding 504's.
522	Yes	Title IX Non Discrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process	MSBA recommended and required statutory updates for compliance based on MSBA recommendations and review by legal counsel.
532	Yes	Use of Peace Officer & Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEP from School Grounds	Updated to reflect legislative requirements and align language regarding Juvenile Liaison Officers based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations
607	No	Organization of Grade Levels	Adds Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations
609	No	Religion and Cultural Observance	Adds required language around native american cultural practices based on legislative session and MSBA recommendations.
624	No	Online Instruction	This MSBA model policy is being adopted to create internal and external clarity to processes, procedures, and legal requirements that are

			already in place in the district.
708	Yes	Transportation of Nonpublic School Students	Updates the language of the policy to change “shall” to “must” when referring to individual and District fiscal responsibilities around transportation.
709	Yes	Student Transportation Safety Policy	Updates the language of the policy in alignment with MN Statute requiring training around statutory age restrictions of electric-assisted bicycles.