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School Board Workshop 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

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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.

These policies are presented for a first reading.

Policy #	Name	Review Date
102	Equal Educational Opportunity	Adds equal athletic opportunity paragraph
418	Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School	Reflects marijuana legalization *Education program not required until 2026-27 School Year
419	Tobacco-Free Environment	Adds loose tobacco/tribal ritual exception
424	License Status	Adds annual report to PELSB requirement
425	Staff Development	Adds Paraprofessional paid orientation or professional development
506	Student Discipline	Adds substantial revisions: Nonexclusionary disciplinary practices reasonable force, recess, etc.
507	Corporal Punishment <i>and Prone Restraint</i>	Adds Prohibitions article; prone restraint prohibition
509	Enrollment of Nonresident Students	Adds application provisions
513	Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design	Adds Gifted and Talented Student provisions; early admissions
514	Bullying Prohibition policy	Adds malicious and sadistic conduct prohibition; updates General Policy Statement and Notice

Recommendation

None