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Committee Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Revisions to Policy 503
Contact(s):
Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Committee Recommendation
Committee Information or Report

Background Information

A parent suggested changes to Policy 503: Attendance. The attached redline version of the policy includes "Cultural Traditions and Teachings" as a reason for an excused absence or tardy. Currently, absences or tardies for cultural traditions and teachings are marked as a family vacation. This addition better clarifies why some students are absent from school.

In May, the district expects to receive changes in numerous policies as recommended by the Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA). When the Legislative and Policy Committee reviews those changes, I would like to include the proposed change at that time.

Recommendation

My recommendation is to include the proposed change with other policy recommendations made by MSBA.