

April 2025 Policy Review/Adoption

MSBA Model Policy Updates

Substantive Updates

The recommended policy changes described below involve substantive changes to the model policies.

Model Policy Number	Update
413 Harassment & Violence	Updates definition of “disability” to reflect amended Minnesota law <i>The definition of “disability” in Minnesota Statutes 363A.03 has been updated.</i>
425 Staff Development	Clarifies whether the board or school administration appoints staff development committee members <i>Minnesota law requires that school boards “establish” a Staff Development Committee. The law does not explicitly state who appoints the committee members. School boards can clarify who appoints the committee members by choosing to adopt or not adopt the revision.</i>
704 Development and Maintenance of an Inventory Fixed Assets	Updates GASB guidance on asset capitalization <i>School districts requested that MSBA revise this policy to align with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) guidance.</i>