

School Board Meeting:

August 24, 2026

Subject:

Policy Revisions: Annual Review

Presenter:

Scott Thielman, Superintendent

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board action is required for the final reading of policies.

DESCRIPTION:

Under Minnesota law, the following policies must be reviewed annually. If a policy is modified with minor changes that do not affect the substance of the policy or because of a legal change over which the school board has no control, the modified policy may be approved at one meeting at the discretion of the school board.

The policies have been reviewed by the following staff:

500 Series – Cynthia Mueller, Director of Teaching and Learning

700 Series – Ryan Tangen, Director of Finance and Operations

800 Series – Tim Helppi, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Final Reading of a Revised Policy (Board Action Required)

The following policies are being presented to the School Board for final reading:

Policy 506 – Student Discipline

- Clarifies that a school resource officer is not a school employee or agent of the district per Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8482, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).
- Adds Cross Reference: "Vaping Awareness and Prevention Instruction"

Policy 722 – Public Data and Data Subjects Requests

- Adds Safe at Home participant data protection provision enacted by the 2026 MN legislature

Policy 806 – Crisis Management

- Updates cardiac emergency response plan information in resources
- Adds MDE plan to resources

ATTACHMENTS:

- 506 Student Discipline rev 26
- 722 Public Data Requests rev 26
- 806 Crisis Management rev 26