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Policy Committee Mission

The Hastings School Board Policy Committee serves to review and revise current policies, and propose policy changes for adoption based on statute, at the direction of the School Board or administrator, and as identified for the benefit for the students and staff of ISD 200.

Next Policy Committee Meetings

September 17,, 2026 at 12:00pm

08.20.2026 Policy Committee Summary

[Review Cycle Tracker](#)

1st Readings

505 Distribution, Posting, and Display of Materials on School District Property

- Historical Context:
 - The current version of Policy 505 was adopted in July 2024, with the intent to bring forward a separate policy addressing permanent wall postings and displays after legal review
 - After receiving the proposed policy back from legal counsel, the policy committee met with building principals to review it and discuss
 - Through that review, we identified significant overlap with Policy 505
 - Rather than adding a new policy with overlapping provisions, we looked at combining the two policies
 - The committee met with building principals two additional times to review and refine the combined policy
- Committee Discussion: If adopted, this would replace our current policy *505 Temporary Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees*.
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

721 Procurement Policy

- Committee Discussion: The revisions are based on recommendations made by Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) auditors following their review of the MSBA model policy and are intended to ensure compliance with state and federal procurement requirements.
- Section IV (H) Thresholds for Employee Purchases: District specific language was added and we also added the following:

In addition to the foregoing, the following school district employees may execute a purchase or procurement that requires the expenditure of up to the following amounts:

 - *Superintendent: Up to the bid threshold*
 - *Director of Finance and Operations: Up to bid threshold*
- Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

August 24,, 2026 Board Meeting

1st Reading:

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3rd Reading Consent Agenda:

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