

School Board Agenda Item

Topic: MSBA 2026 Legislative Policy Updates
 Presenter(s): Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board action ☒
 Board Information or Report ☐

Background Information

The wide range of new Minnesota laws and the ongoing clarifications that state agencies, including the Minnesota Department of Education, will continue to provide, MSBA is committed to providing ongoing updates to model policies.

These updates quote directly from new Minnesota laws and other legal sources. A school board may choose to adopt update in a single meeting pursuant to MBA Model Policy 208.

Redline versions of policies are listed on Boardbook as EXTRAS.

Policy #	Policy Name	Update
208	Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies	Adds “technical” to the type of policy revision that may be approved in a single meeting; allows board to choose whether to direct staff to incorporate technical revisions in policies
402	Disability Nondiscrimination	Adds reasonable accommodation process provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
423	Employee Student Relationships	Adds “grooming” prohibition enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
425	Staff Development	Updates Art. VI D. to reflect revision of Minn. Stat. 122A.70, 124D.861 & 124D.862
507.5	School Resource Officers	Adds provisions on duty to identify and chemical irritants enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
509	Enrollment of nonresident Students	Aligns policy with open enrollment laws Minn. Stat. 142D.08, Ch. 260A, and Ch. 260C; format revisions and reference updates are included
515	Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records	Parent contact information; student health and census data

521	Student Disability Nondiscrimination	Adds reasonable accommodation process provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
524	Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy	Adds new statute regarding nudification enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
613	Graduation Requirements	Adds high school diploma for veterans provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
621	Literacy and the Read Act	Adds Read Act revisions enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
709	Student Transportation Safety	Adds first aid kit requirements for buses enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature; adds “school bus” definition
721	Procurement Policy	Adds provision regarding thresholds for emergency purchases by the superintendent/others
722	Public Data Requests	Adds Safe at Home participant data protection provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

Recommendation

I move to approve the MSBA 2026 Legislative Policy Updates.