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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
December 3, 2026 at 12:00pm

10.22.2026 & 11.05.2026 Policy Committee Summary

Review Cycle Tracker

Ongoing Policy Discussions

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

- Committee discussion: Review feedback from legal, after a lengthy discussion, the committee is taking time to consider feedback and this policy is on pause.
  - Committee Recommendation: This policy will remain on pause.

1st Readings

206.1FRM Public Participation at School Board Meetings- Procedure & Request Form

- Committee Discussion: Page 2 of this form added a line for phone number and email address.
  - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading/Consent***

208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies

- Committee Discussion:
- Section II: replaced general statement of policy with "*Written policies are essential to ensure the school district fulfills its mission and operates effectively, efficiently, and consistently. The school board shall maintain, review, and update policies as needed to clearly communicate its intent and guide administrative actions.*"
- Section III(A)(B)(C): Added *"Policy*"
- Section IV (C) : Added *"Policy development may be initiated by school board members, the superintendent, district employees, students, parents, and/or community members. Proposed policy requests should be submitted via email to the policy committee chair and administrative assistant to the superintendent, and will be placed on the policy committee's agenda for consideration."*
- Section V(D): Replace: *"at one meeting*" with "*in a single meeting*"
- Section V(E): Replaced "*sunset*" with *"remove"*
- Section VI: Replaced *"guidelines and directives"* with *"procedures"*
- Section VI (C)(D): Updated to reflect current practice and to match the handbook
- Updated Legal and Cross References
  - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

208.1PR Development, Review, and Adoption of Policies, Procedures, and Forms

- Committee Discussion: combine 208.1 and 208.2 into a single procedure that is aligned with the language is Policy 208 and the Handbook. This procedure replaces the current 208.1PR & 208.2PR.
  - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading/Consent***

215 Addressing School Board Member Violations

- Committee Discussion: This entire policy was updated to define that a board member may be removed in accordance with MN Statutes section 123B.09 and as advised by the district's legal counsel.
  - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

524 Internet and Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy

- Committee Discussion: These updates were made in collaboration with the Director of Technology to address the rapidly changing uses of AI, this policy has been added as an Annual Review Policy in order to keep it current and relevant.
- Section III(A): added definition for *""Artificial Intelligence (AI)" means the capability of a computer program or machine to imitate human cognitive functions, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making."*
- Section VI(A)(12): Added "*District staff and students shall utilize only Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, software, platforms, and application extensions that have received prior written authorization and technical review from the Superintendent or designated District Technology Administrator. The use of unapproved or third-party AI tools for instructional, administrative, or operational purposes is strictly prohibited.*"
- Section VI(A)(13): Added "In compliance with state and federal student privacy laws (including FERPA), no personally identifiable information or confidential student data, including, but not limited to, student names, identification numbers, academic records, contact details, biometric data, or written work containing identifying details shall be input, uploaded, transmitted, or stored in any AI platform or digital system.
  - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

<u>2nd Readings</u>

No changes

<u>3rd Reading/ Individual Action</u>

806* Crisis Management

- Committee Discussion: The only new revision is the Addition of section IV Cyber Attack Response
  - Committee Recommendation: ***3rd Reading/ Individual Action***

<u>November 18, 2026 Board Meeting</u>

1st Reading:

208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies
215 Addressing School Board Member Violations
524 Internet and Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy

2nd Readings

210 Conflict of Interest - School Board Members
211 Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee, or Student
212 School Board Member Development
214 School Board Members Expense Reimbursement
501 School Weapons Policy

3rd Reading/Individual Action

- 806* Crisis Management

Consent Agenda

1st Reading/Consent

- 206.1FRM Public Participation at School Board Meetings- Procedure & Request Form
- 208.1PR Development, Review, and Adoption of Policies, Procedures, and Forms

3rd Reading/Consent Agenda

- 506 Student Discipline